1966 No. 168

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades) (Amendment) Order 1966

Made . . . . 17*th February* 1966
Coming into Operation 28*th March* 1966

Whereas the Minister of Labour (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Minister by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 11 of the Wages Councils Act 1959(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wages Regulation (Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades) (Amendment) Order 1966.

2. —(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 28th March 1966, provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, that date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, the expression "the specified date" means, as respects that worker, the beginning of the next such period following that date.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The wages regulation proposal set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour.

17th February 1966.

L. J. Dunnett,

Secretary,
Ministry of Labour.

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 69.

(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades) Order 1965(a) (Order R.F.A. (44)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for paragraph 2 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"SHOP MANAGERS AND SHOP MANAGERESSES

2. Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the minimum remuneration payable to Shop Managers and Shop Manageresses employed in the areas specified in Column 2 of the next following table shall be the amount appearing in the said Column 2 against the amount of weekly trade shown in Column 1.

Column 1	Column 2					
	LONDON AREA per week		PROVINCIAL A AREA per week		PROVINCIAL B AREA per week	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
WEEKLY TRADE						
Under £60	232 6	197 6	225 0	190 0	213 0	179 6
£60 and under £80	235 6	200 6	228 0	193 0	216 0	182 6
£80 " " £100	238 6	203 6	231 0	196 0	219 0	185 6
£100 " " £125	244 6	210 0	237 0	203 0	225 0	193 0
£125 " " £150	250 6	215 6	243 0	208 0	231 0	197 6
£150 " " £175	254 6	219 6	247 0	212 0	235 0	201 6
£175 " " £200	257 6	222 6	250 0	215 0	238 0	204 6
£200 " " £225	261 0	226 0	253 6	218 6	241 6	208 0
£225 " " £250	263 6	228 6	256 0	221 0	244 0	210 6
£250 " " £275	267 0	232 0	259 6	224 6	247 6	214 0
£275 " " £300	269 6	234 6	262 0	227 0	250 0	216 6
£300 " " £325	273 0	238 0	265 6	230 6	253 6	220 0
£325 " " £350	275 6	240 6	268 0	233 0	256 0	222 6
£350 " " £375	277 6	242 6	270 0	235 0	258 0	224 6
£375 " " £400	279 6	244 6	272 0	237 0	260 0	226 6
£400 " " £425	282 6	247 6	275 0	240 0	263 0	229 6
£425 " " £450	284 6	249 6	277 0	242 0	265 0	231 6
£450 " " £475	286 6	251 6	279 0	244 0	267 0	233 6
£475 " " £500	288 6	253 6	281 0	246 0	269 0	235 6

For the purposes of this paragraph 'weekly trade' shall be calculated half-yearly and based on the period of 12 months immediately preceding the commencement of each half-year in the following manner:—

For the period of 26 weeks beginning (1) with the fifth week or (2) with the 31st week following the accounting date in any year, the weekly trade of a shop shall be one fifty-second of the amount of the total receipts for goods sold at that shop during the 52 weeks immediately preceding the accounting date (in the case of (1) hereof) or the 26th week following the accounting date (in the case of (2) hereof).

Except as provided as aforesaid, the weekly trade in respect of any week shall be the amount of the total receipts for goods sold at the shop in the preceding week.

In this paragraph—

(*a*) 'accounting date' means that date in each year on which the books of accounts of a shop are closed for the purpose of preparing the annual accounts

(a) S.I.1965/1069 (1965 II, p.2688).

in respect of that shop, or, in the absence of any such date, the 5th April in any year;

(*b*) the expression 'receipts for goods sold' includes receipts in respect of hire purchase transactions;

(*c*) 'shop' includes any part of the shop not engaged in the retail furnishing and allied trades."

2. for paragraphs 4 and 5 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

"WORKERS OTHER THAN SHOP MANAGERS, SHOP MANAGERESSES, TEMPORARY SHOP MANAGERS, TEMPORARY SHOP MANAGERESSES OR TRANSPORT WORKERS

4. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1, the minimum remuneration payable to male or female workers of the classes specified in Column 1 of the next following table employed in the London Area, Provincial A Area or Provincial B Area, as the case may be, shall be the appropriate amount set out in Column 2.

Column 1	Column 2					
	LONDON AREA per week		PROVINCIAL A AREA per week		PROVINCIAL B AREA per week	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(1) CLERK GRADE I, AGED 23 YEARS OR OVER	227 6	165 0	217 6	160 0	202 6	150 0
(2) CLERK GRADE I, AGED UNDER 23 YEARS, CLERK GRADE II, SHOP ASSISTANT, CASHIER, CENTRAL WAREHOUSE WORKER, STOCKHAND OR VAN SALESMAN:—						
Aged 22 years or over	220 0	160 0	210 0	155 0	195 0	145 0
„ 21 and under 22 years ..	200 0	145 0	190 0	140 0	175 0	130 0
„ 20 „ „ 21 „ ..	170 0	130 0	165 0	125 0	150 0	115 0
„ 19 „ „ 20 „ ..	155 0	120 0	150 0	115 0	135 0	107 6
„ 18 „ „ 19 „ ..	140 0	112 6	135 0	107 6	120 0	100 0
„ 17 „ „ 18 „ ..	120 0	95 0	115 0	90 0	97 6	82 6
„ 16 „ „ 17 „ ..	110 0	90 0	105 0	85 0	90 0	75 0
„ under 16 years	100 0	85 0	95 0	80 0	85 0	70 0
(3) ALL OTHER WORKERS (OTHER THAN TRANSPORT WORKERS):—						
Aged 22 years or over	210 0	155 0	200 0	150 0	185 0	140 0
„ 21 and under 22 years ..	195 0	142 6	185 0	137 6	170 0	127 6
„ 20 „ „ 21 „ ..	160 0	125 0	155 0	120 0	140 0	110 0
„ 19 „ „ 20 „ ..	145 0	117 6	140 0	112 6	125 0	105 0
„ 18 „ „ 19 „ ..	135 0	110 0	130 0	105 0	115 0	97 6
„ 17 „ „ 18 „ ..	117 6	92 6	112 6	87 6	95 0	80 0
„ 16 „ „ 17 „ ..	107 6	87 6	102 6	82 6	87 6	72 6
„ under 16 years	97 6	82 6	92 6	77 6	82 6	67 6

TRANSPORT WORKERS

5. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1, the minimum remuneration payable to Transport Workers employed in the London Area, Provincial A Area or Provincial B Area, as the case may be, shall be the appropriate amount set out in Column 3 of the next following table:—

Column 1	Column 2		Column 3		
Age of transport worker	Type of vehicle		LONDON AREA per week	PROVINCIAL A AREA per week	PROVINCIAL B AREA per week
	Mechanically propelled vehicle with carrying capacity of	Horse drawn vehicle			
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
21 years or over ..	1 ton or less	One-horse	*217 6*	*210 0*	*197 6*
20 and under 21 years			*172 6*	*170 0*	*162 6*
19 „ „ 20 „			*162 6*	*160 0*	*152 6*
18 „ „ 19 „			*152 6*	*150 0*	*142 6*
under 18 years ..			*127 6*	*125 0*	*117 6*
All ages	Over 1 ton and up to 2 tons	Two-horse	*222 6*	*215 0*	*202 6*
	Over 2 tons and up to 5 tons	—	*227 6*	*220 0*	*207 6*
	Over 5 tons	—	*232 6*	*225 0*	*212 6*"

3. for the proviso to sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 6 (which relates to minimum overtime rates) there were substituted the following:—

" Provided that in any week which includes one customary holiday '*35 hours*' shall be substituted for '42 hours' and in any week which includes two customary holidays '28 hours' shall be substituted for the said '42 hours'."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which has effect from 28th March 1966, amends the Wages Regulation (Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades) Order 1965 (Order R.F.A. (44)). It increases the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order and amends the overtime provisions in respect of any week which includes one customary holiday.

New provisions are printed in italics.