STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1033

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Stamped or Pressed Metal-Wares) (Amendment) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	31*st May*, 1961
Coming into Operation	16*th June*, 1961

Whereas the Minister of Labour (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Stamped or Pressed Metal-Wares 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 (Stamped or Pressed Metal-Wares) (Amendment) Order, 1961.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 16th day of June, 1961, 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 proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1961.

John Hare,
Minister of Labour.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Stamped or Pressed Metal-Wares) Order, 1960(c) (Order Q. (90)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for Parts II and III there were substituted the following Parts:—

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 69. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1960/1189 (1960 III, p. 3866).

"PART II

MALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

POLISHERS, BRAZIERS, BURNISHERS, DROP-STAMPERS, DIPPERS WHO ARE ALSO BRONZERS, DIPPERS OR ANNEALERS

2. The general minimum time rates and piece work basis time rates applicable to male workers employed as POLISHERS, BRAZIERS, BURNISHERS, DROP-STAMPERS, DIPPERS who are also BRONZERS, DIPPERS or ANNEALERS are:—

(*a*) in the case of workers aged 21 years or over, as follows:—

	General minimum time rates Per week of 42 hours		Piece work basis time rates Per week of 42 hours	
	Workers aged 21½ years or over	Workers aged 21 and under 21½ years	Workers aged 21½ years or over	Workers aged 21 and under 21½ years
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(i) Polishers:—				
Grade I	*176 0*	*168 9*	*183 9*	*178 9*
Grade II	*185 6*	*185 6*	*196 0*	*196 0*
Grade III	*197 2*	*197 2*	*208 8*	*208 8*
(ii) Braziers, burnishers, drop-stampers or dippers who are also bronzers:—				
Grade I	*176 0*	*168 9*	*183 9*	*178 9*
Grade II	*183 6*	*183 6*	*193 3*	*193 3*
Grade III	*195 2*	*195 2*	*205 11*	*205 11*
(iii) Dippers or annealers ...	*176 0*	*168 9*	*183 9*	*178 9*

Provided that where a worker is employed on work of more than one grade the rate applicable in respect of all such work shall be that applicable to the highest grade upon which he is employed.

(*b*) in the case of workers aged less than 21 years, as follows:—

	General minimum time rates Per week of 42 hours	Piece work basis time rates Per week of 42 hours
	s. d.	s. d.
Workers aged 20 and under 21 years ...	*128 3*	*137 6*
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „ ...	*113 3*	*120 9*
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „ ...	*97 3*	*103 3*
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 „ ...	*81 0*	*86 3*
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „ ...	*68 6*	*72 6*
„ „ under 16 years	*56 3*	*59 6*

ALL OTHER MALE WORKERS

3. The following general minimum time rates and piece work basis time rates are applicable to male workers other than the workers specified in paragraph 2:—

	General minimum time rates Per week of 42 hours	Piece work basis time rates Per week of 42 hours
	s. d.	s. d.
Workers aged 21 years or over	161 6	170 8
„ „ 20 and under 21 years ...	132 5	138 10
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „ ...	116 1	121 7
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „ ...	100 8	105 3
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 „ ...	84 1	87 9
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „ ...	69 10	73 6
„ „ under 16 years	53 1	54 11

PART III

FEMALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

POLISHERS OR DROP-STAMPERS

4. The general minimum time rates and piece work basis time rates applicable to female workers employed as POLISHERS or DROP-STAMPERS are:—

	General minimum time rates Per week of 42 hours	Piece work basis time rates Per week of 42 hours
(*a*) in the case of workers aged 18 years or over:—	s. d.	s. d.
(i) during the first 12 months of employment after the age of 18 years	131 8	139 0
(ii) thereafter	135 4	
Provided that where a worker is first employed as a polisher or drop-stamper at or over the age of 18 years the rates applicable during the first two months of such employment shall be...	127 1	138 1
(*b*) in the case of workers aged—		
17 and under 18 years	102 10	113 10
16 „ „ 17 „	84 8	106 8
under 16 years	66 3	98 4

HAND BRUSH JAPANNERS, HAND BRUSH LACQUERERS, BLOW PIPE BRAZIERS, SOLDERERS AND DIPPERS

5. The general minimum time rates and piece work basis time rates applicable to female workers—

who are employed as HAND BRUSH JAPANNERS capable of finishing all classes of work (or, in the case of workers aged under 18 years, are training to qualify as such); or

who are employed as HAND BRUSH LACQUERERS capable of finishing all classes of work (or, in the case of workers aged under 18 years, are training to qualify as such); or

who are employed as BLOW PIPE BRAZIERS using hard solder; or

who are employed as SOLDERERS using ordinary hand iron or blow pipe with bar, strip or wire solder; or

who are employed as DIPPERS engaged wholly or partially in dipping articles into any of the following acids:—aqua fortis, hydrochloric acid or sulphuric acid;

are as follows:—

	General minimum time rates Per week of 42 hours	Piece work basis time rates Per week of 42 hours
	s. d.	s. d.
(*a*) in the case of workers aged 18 years or over:—		
(i) during the first 12 months of employment after the age of 18 years	*127 1*	*135 4*
(ii) thereafter	*131 8*	
Provided that where a worker is first employed in any of the said operations at or over the age of 18 years the rates applicable during the first two months of such employment shall be...	*123 5*	*134 5*
(*b*) in the case of workers aged—		
17 and under 18 years	*99 2*	*110 2*
16 „ „ 17 „	*81 0*	*103 0*
under 16 years	*61 8*	*94 8*

ALL OTHER FEMALE WORKERS

6. The following general minimum time rates and piece work basis time rates are applicable to female workers other than the workers specified in paragraph 4 or 5:—

	General minimum time rates Per week of 42 hours	Piece work basis time rates Per week of 42 hours
	s. d.	s. d.
Workers aged 18 years or over	*125 3*	*130 9*
„ „ 17 and under 18 years ...	*95 6*	*100 1*
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „ ...	*78 3*	*81 11*
„ „ under 16 years	*59 10*	*63 6*”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order, which has effect from 16th June, 1961, amends the Wages Regulation (Stamped or Pressed Metal-Wares) Order, 1960 (Order Q. (90)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions are printed in italics.