1979 No. 359

WAGES COUNCILS

Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Second Amendment) (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 21*st September* 1979

Coming into operation . . . 1*st October* 1979

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(**a**), and now vested in it(**b**), hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Second Amendment) (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date and on the day immediately preceding that date the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means 1st October 1979, 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Manpower Services on 21st September 1979.

(L.S.)

J. S. Crozier
Senior Assistant Secretary

(a) 1945 c. 21 (N.I.)
(b) 1946 c. 11 (N.I.); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 (p. 937) and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 6(1) and Sch. 3 (II, p. 2992)
(c) S.R. 1979 No. 94

[N.I.W.D. (176)]

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration for Workers Employed in the Factory Branch of the Trade

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(d) (Order N.I.W.D. (160)) as amended by the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978(e) (Order N.I.W.D. (168)) and the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (Order N.I.W.D. (172)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 there was substituted the following:—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Workers	Per hour
Paragraph 1.	p
CUTTERS (as defined in paragraph 14)	*105*
Paragraph 2.	
PRESSERS (as defined in paragraph 15)	*105*
Paragraph 3.	
MACHINISTS; and other workers over 21	*105*
20 and under 21 years	*94·36*
19 and under 20 years	*89·32*
18 and under 19 years	*81·40*
17 and under 18 years	*67·69*
16 and under 17 years	*59·78*

Paragraph 4.

TRAINEES (as defined in paragraph 17):—

Period of Employment	Trainees commencing at:—		
	16 and under 17 years of age	17 and under 18 years of age	18 years of age and over
	Per hour		
Percentage of adult rate to be paid			
during 1st six months of employment	63%	66%	85%
during 2nd six months of employment	73%	77%	89%
during 2nd year of employment	85%	89%	100%

GUARANTEED TIME RATE FOR CERTAIN WORKERS ON INCENTIVE PAYMENT SCHEMES

Paragraph 8.

Where an employer transfers a worker other than a trainee (as defined in paragraph 17), who is at the time employed by him in any trade other than the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade, to employment on incentive on the employer's premises in any branch, process or method or operation in the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade (as defined in paragraph 23) of which the worker has had no previous experience, that worker must, during the first FOUR WEEKS of such employment, be paid a guaranteed time rate of ..... *105p PER HOUR*

(d) S.R. 1976 No. 187 (I, p. 885) (e) S.R. 1978 No. 241

Where a guaranteed time rate is appropriate an employer must pay workers who are employed on incentive not less than the guaranteed time rate notwithstanding that their earnings on incentive are less than such sum, that is, the workers' earnings must be made up to the guaranteed time rate.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st October 1979, amends the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (No. 1)) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (Order N.I.W.D. (160)) as amended by the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 (Order N.I.W.D. (168)) and the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (Order N.I.W.D. (172)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

Order N.I.W.D. (172) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.