1979 No. 95

WAGES COUNCILS

Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . *26th March* 1979

Coming into operation . . . *2nd April* 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 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means 2nd April 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 26th March 1979.

(L.S.) *J. S. Crozier*
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)

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration for Workers Employed in the Retail Bespoke Branch of the Trade

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(c) (Order N.I.W.D. (161)) as amended by the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978(d) (Order N.I.W.D. (169)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 there was substituted the following paragraphs:—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

	ALL AREAS Per Hour p
Paragraph 1.	
WORKERS who	
(a) have had not less than two years' experience after *training* in the Retail Bespoke Dressmaking Branch of the trade (as defined in paragraph 18) and	
(b) who are employed as "fully qualified" Bodice, Skirt, Gown or Blouse Hands (as defined in paragraph 14)	*100·00*
Paragraph 2.	
WORKERS (including Out-workers as defined in paragraph 16) other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 1 and 3 ..	*100·00*
Paragraph 3.	
TRAINEES (as defined in paragraph 15):—	
Percentage of adult rate to be paid	
during 1st six months of employment	*63%*
during 2nd six months of employment	*74%*
during 2nd year of employment	86%

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 2nd April 1979, amends the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (Order N.I.W.D. (161)) as amended by the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

(c) S.R. 1976 No. 188 (I, p. 893) (d) S.R. 1978 No. 242