The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 1) Order, 1956

1956. No. 14 [NC]

Whereas the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect on and from the specified date.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 30th day of January, 1956, 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.

3. This Order may be cited as the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 1) Order, 1956.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twentieth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-six in the presence of

(L.S.)

A. E. Goodbody,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN THE FACTORY BRANCH OF THE TRADE

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (No. 1) Order, 1954(b) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 13 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

(a) 1945, Ch. 21.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 124.

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

	Per hour s.	d.
Paragraph 1.		
MALE CUTTERS (as defined in paragraph 19)	3	2
Paragraph 2.		
MALE WORKERS other than MALE CUTTERS:—		
Workers of—		
21 years of age or over	2	$9\frac{1}{4}$
20 and under 21 years of age	2	$3\frac{3}{4}$
19 " " 20 " " "	2	$0\frac{3}{4}$
18 " " 19 " " "	1	$10\frac{1}{4}$
17 " " 18 " " "	1	$7\frac{1}{2}$
16 " " 17 " " "	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$
15 " " 16 " " "	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
under 15 years of age	1	$0\frac{3}{4}$

LATE ENTRANTS

Paragraph 3.

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2, a male worker commencing employment in the Factory Branch of the trade for the first time at or over the age of 19 years may be employed for a period of twelve months as follows:—

(*a*) for the first six months of employment, at a general minimum time rate of *1s. 10d.* per hour.

(*b*) for the second six months of employment, at a general minimum time rate of *1s. 10½d.* per hour.

On the expiration of twelve months' employment in the trade such worker shall receive the general minimum time rate appropriate to his age.

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 4.

FEMALE WORKERS other than Conveyor Belt Machinists (as defined in paragraph 20 and other than Learners (as defined in paragraph 21):—

	Per hour s.	d.
(*a*) workers other than out-workers	1	$11\frac{3}{4}$
(*b*) out-workers (as defined in paragraph 22)	1	$11\frac{3}{4}$

Paragraph 5.

CONVEYOR BELT MACHINISTS (as defined in paragraph 20) other than Learners (as defined in paragraph 21)

Paragraph 6.

FEMALE LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 21):—

Period of Employment	Learners commencing at:— 14 and under 15 years of age		15 and under 16 years of age		16 and under 21 years of age		21 years of age or over		
	Rate per hour s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.
During 1st six months of employment	0	$11\frac{1}{2}$	1	$0\frac{1}{2}$	1	$0\frac{3}{4}$	1st three months	1	$4\frac{3}{4}$
" 2nd " "	1	$0\frac{1}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2nd "	1	$7\frac{1}{4}$
" 3rd " "	1	4	1	$4\frac{3}{4}$	1	6	3rd "	1	9
" 4th " "	1	$4\frac{3}{4}$	1	$5\frac{3}{4}$	1	$9\frac{1}{2}$	4th "	1	10
" 3rd year of employment	1	7	1	$9\frac{1}{2}$	—				
" 4th " "	1	$9\frac{1}{2}$	—		—				

GUARANTEED TIME RATE FOR CERTAIN PIECE WORKERS

Paragraph 10.

Where an employer transfers a female worker, other than a learner (as defined in paragraph 21), who is at the time employed by him in any trade other than the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade, to employment on PIECE WORK on the employer's premises in any branch, process or method of manufacture or operation in the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade (as defined in paragraph 27) of which she has had no previous experience, that worker shall, during the first FOUR WEEKS of such employment, be paid a guaranteed time rate of

1s. 11¾d. per hour.

Where, in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph a guaranteed time rate is appropriate an employer must pay female workers of the class specified therein who are employed on piece work not less than the guaranteed time rate notwithstanding that their earnings on piece work are less than such sum, i.e., the worker's earnings must be made up to the guaranteed time rate.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

	Per hour s.	d.
MALE WORKERS		
Paragraph 11.		
MALE CUTTERS (as defined in paragraph 19)	3	4
Paragraph 12.		
MALE WORKERS other than Male Cutters	2	11½
FEMALE WORKERS		
Paragraph 13.		
FEMALE WORKERS, including out-Workers (as defined in paragraph 22)	2	1¼ "

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1956

1956. No. 17 **[NC]**

Whereas the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter in this Order referred to as " the Ministry ") has received from the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

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(L.S.)

A. E. Goodbody,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1945, Ch. 21.