1968. No. 244 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing)

ORDER, DATED 8TH NOVEMBER 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(**a**), 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) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968.

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. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 26th day of November 1968, 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 Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 8th day of November 1968.

(L.S.)

W. Slinger,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 144.

SCHEDULE

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

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1964(c) (Order N.I.W.D. (105)) as amended by the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966 (Order N.I.W.D. (116)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—

1.—for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 9 and 10 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

	Area A	Area B	Area C
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 19		
	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
Paragraph 1. FEMALE WORKERS who— (a) have had not less than two years' experience after learnership in the Retail Bespoke Dressmaking Branch of the trade (as defined in paragraph 20) and (b) who are employed as "fully qualified" Bodice, Skirt, Gown or Blouse Hands (as defined in paragraph 16)	3 11	3 9	3 7¼
Paragraph 2. FEMALE WORKERS, INCLUDING OUT-WORKERS (as defined in paragraph 18) other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 1 and 3)	3 9½	3 7¼	3 7¼
Paragraph 3. FEMALE LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 17):—			
During 1st six months of employment	1 11½	1 9	1 8¼
„ 2nd „ „ ..	2 2¼	1 10½	1 9¾
„ 2nd year of employment ..	2 7¾	2 4¼	2 2¾
„ 3rd „ „ ..	3 1¼	2 9¼	2 7¼

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

	Area A	Area B	Area C
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 19		
	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
Paragraph 9. FEMALE WORKERS OF THE CLASS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1	4 2	4 0½	3 10½
Paragraph 10. OTHER FEMALE WORKERS, INCLUDING OUT-WORKERS	4 0¾	3 10½	3 10½"

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 89.

2.—in sub-paragraph A (4) of paragraph 12 for "41 hours" there were substituted "40 hours" and in the proviso to that sub-paragraph for "43 hours" there were substituted "42 hours."

3.—in paragraph 13 for "41" there were substituted "40."

4.—for paragraph 14 there were substituted the following paragraph—

"Paragraph 14.

The expression "customary holiday" means—

(a) Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such other weekday as may be appointed by national proclamation or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday, and three other days (being days on which the worker normally works but not being weekly short days) in the course of a calendar year to be fixed by the employer and notified to the worker not less than three weeks before the holiday;

or (b) a day substituted by the employer for any one of the said days, being a day recognised by local custom as a day of holiday in substitution for the said day."

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 26th November 1968, amends the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1964 (Order N.I.W.D. (105)) as amended by the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966 (Order N.I.W.D. (116)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

Order N.I.W.D. (116) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.