EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from the 1st April, 1953, sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable in substitution for that fixed by the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1948, (Order W.D. (51)), as amended by the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1951, (Order W.D. (55)) and the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1952, (Order W.D. (57)). Order W.D. (51) and Order W.D. (55) are revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

1953 No. 1880

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1953

Made - - - - 21*st December*, 1953
Coming into Operation 13*th January*, 1954

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1953.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 13th day of January, 1954, 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), applies 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 and as from that date the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953(c), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 21st day of December, 1953.

Guildhaume Myrddin-Evans.
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1953/683.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation Order, 1951(a), (Order W.D.S. (52)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for paragraph 2 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"FEMALE WORKERS IN THE RETAIL BRANCH OF THE TRADE

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 2

The general minimum time rates payable to female workers employed in the retail branch in Area A or Area B are respectively as follows:—

	Area A per hour s. d.	Area B per hour s. d.
(*a*) BODICE, COAT, SKIRT, GOWN OR BLOUSE HANDS, aged 20 years or over, who:—		
(i) having worked for 4 years in the said branch in one or more of the occupations of learner, apprentice or improver and for at least 2 years in the said branch thereafter,		
(ii) take bodices, coats, skirts, gowns or blouses direct from the fitter in an establishment in which a fitter is employed and make them up without supervision other than the general supervision of the fitter or the workroom foreman or forewoman	*1 10½*	*1 9*
(*b*) LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 14), during the following periods of employment in the retail branch:—		
1st year	*7½*	*6½*
2nd „	*9½*	*8½*
3rd „	*1 0*	*10½*
4th „	*1 3½*	*1 1½*
Provided that a learner who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years shall be treated for the purposes of this paragraph as though she had, at the date of her entry, completed her first year's employment as a learner in the said branch.		
(*c*) All other workers	*1 8*	*1 6½*"

2. for Parts III and IV there were substituted the following Parts:—

"PART III

FEMALE WORKERS IN THE WHOLESALE MANUFACTURING BRANCH OF THE TRADE

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 4

The general minimum time rates payable to female workers in the wholesale manufacturing branch are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) CONVEYOR BELT MACHINISTS (that is to say female workers employed in machining any work conveyed directly to and from them on a mechanical conveyor belt), not being workers to whom (*b*) of this paragraph applies	1 10½

(a) S.I. 1951 517; 1951 II, p. 990.

	Per hour s.	d.
(*b*) LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 14) during the following periods of employment in the wholesale manufacturing branch:—		
1st six months		9½
2nd „ „		10½
2nd year	1	0½
3rd „	1	3½
Provided that a learner who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years shall be treated for the purposes of this paragraph as though she had, at the date of her entry, completed her first year's employment as a learner in the said branch.		
(*c*) All other workers	1	8½

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

Paragraph 5

The piece work basis time rate applicable to female workers of any age employed in the wholesale manufacturing branch on piece work is	1	10½

PART IV

MALE WORKERS IN ANY BRANCH OF THE TRADE

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 6

The general minimum time rates payable to male workers in any branch of the trade are as follows:—

	Per hour s.	d.
Workers aged 21 years or over	2	3½
„ „ 20 and under 21 years	1	10½
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „	1	7½
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „	1	5½
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 „	1	3½
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	1	0½
„ „ under 16 years		10½
Provided that the general minimum time rates payable during his first year's employment in the trade to a worker who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 19 years shall be—		
During the 1st six months of such employment	1	5½
During the 2nd six months of such employment	1	6½

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

Paragraph 7

The piece work basis time rate applicable to male workers of any age employed in any branch of the trade on piece work is	2	8"

3. for paragraph 14 (which contains a definition of learner) there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"DEFINITION OF LEARNER

Paragraph 14

In this Schedule a learner is a female worker who is employed by an employer who provides her with reasonable facilities for learning, practically and efficiently, the branch of the trade carried on by him and the various processes involved in the making of any of the articles specified in the definition of the trade set out in paragraph 15 of this Schedule."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from the 13th January, 1954, amends the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation Order, 1951, (Order W.D.S. (52)), as amended by the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953, (Order W.D.S. (57)), by increasing for female workers in the retail branch of the trade the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order W.D.S. (57) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

1953 No. 189

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1953

Made - - - - 10*th February*, 1953

Coming into Operation 27*th February*, 1953

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

Now, therefore, the Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945(a), and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1953.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 27th day of February, 1953, 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), applies 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 and as from that date the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1949(c), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 10th day of February, 1953.

Godfrey H. Ince,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1949/2036; 1949 I, p. 4327.