## 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.

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## 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.

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

## SCHEDULE

The following provisions as to holidays and holiday remuneration shall be substituted for the provisions as to holidays and holiday remuneration set out in the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1949 (Order W.D.S. (50)).

### PART I

### APPLICATION

Paragraph 1

This Schedule applies to every worker for whom statutory minimum remuneration has been fixed.

### PART II

### CUSTOMARY HOLIDAYS

Paragraph 2

(1) An employer shall allow to every worker in his employment to whom this Schedule applies a holiday (hereinafter in this Schedule referred to as a "customary holiday") in each year on the days specified in the following sub-paragraph, provided that the worker has been in his employment for a period of not less than one week (calculated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 of this Schedule) immediately preceding the customary holiday.

(2) The said customary holidays are:—

(*a*) New Year's Day (or the following day if New Year's Day falls on a Sunday);

The local Spring holiday;

The local Autumn holiday; and

Any day proclaimed as an additional bank holiday or a general holiday throughout Scotland:

Provided that, where in any establishment it is not the custom or practice to observe all or any of such days as holidays, another day or days, not fewer in number, may, by agreement between the employer and the worker, be substituted therefor;

(*b*) Three other days to be agreed between the employer and the worker.

### PART III

### ANNUAL HOLIDAYS

Paragraph 3

(1) In addition to the holidays specified in Part II of this Schedule, an employer shall between the *6th day of April* and the 30th day of September, 1953, and in each succeeding year between the *6th day of April* and the 30th day of September (hereinafter in this Schedule referred to as "the holiday season") allow a holiday (hereinafter in this Schedule referred to as an "annual holiday") to every worker in his employment to whom this Schedule applies, who has been employed by him during the twelve months immediately preceding the commencement of the holiday season in that year for any one of the periods of employment (calculated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 of this Schedule) set out in the

appropriate column of the table below, and the duration of the annual holiday shall, in the case of each such worker, be related to that period as follows:—

Workers with a normal working week of 6 days

| Period of employment | Duration of annual holiday |
|---|---|
| Not less than 48 weeks | 12 days |
| 44 but less than 48 weeks | 11 " |
| 40 " " 44 " | 10 " |
| 36 " " 40 " | 9 " |
| 32 " " 36 " | 8 " |
| 28 " " 32 " | 7 " |
| 24 " " 28 " | 6 " |
| 20 " " 24 " | 5 " |
| 16 " " 20 " | 4 " |
| 12 " " 16 " | 3 " |
| 8 " " 12 " | 2 " |
| 4 " " 8 " | 1 day |

Workers with a normal working week of 5 days or less

| Period of employment | Duration of annual holiday |
|---|---|
| Not less than 48 weeks | 10 days |
| 43 but less than 48 weeks | 9 " |
| 38 " " 43 " | 8 " |
| 33 " " 38 " | 7 " |
| 28 " " 33 " | 6 " |
| 24 " " 28 " | 5 " |
| 19 " " 24 " | 4 " |
| 14 " " 19 " | 3 " |
| 9 " " 14 " | 2 " |
| 4 " " 9 " | 1 day |

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of the last foregoing sub-paragraph:—

(*a*) the number of days of annual holiday which an employer is required to allow to a worker in any holiday season shall not exceed in the aggregate twice the number of days constituting the worker's normal working week;

(*b*) where before the 17*th September* in any holiday season a worker and his employer enter into an agreement in writing that the worker shall be allowed after the end of the holiday season and *before the 6th April next following*, the annual holiday, or any part thereof, for which he has qualified under this paragraph, any such days of annual holiday may, subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Schedule, be allowed in accordance with the agreement and if so allowed shall be treated for the purposes of this Schedule as having been allowed during the holiday season.

Paragraph 4

(1) Except as hereinafter in this paragraph otherwise provided, an annual holiday shall be allowed on consecutive working days, being days on which the worker is normally called upon to work for the employer.

(2) Where the number of days of annual holiday for which a worker has qualified exceeds the number of days constituting his normal working week, the holiday may be allowed in two periods of consecutive working days; so however that when a holiday is so allowed, one of the periods shall consist of a number of such days not less than the number of days constituting the worker's normal working week.

(3) For the purposes of this paragraph, days of annual holiday shall be treated as consecutive notwithstanding that a customary holiday or a day upon which the worker does not normally work for the employer intervenes.

(4) Where a customary holiday immediately precedes a period of annual holiday or occurs during such a period and the total number of days of annual holiday required to be allowed in the period under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, together with any such customary holiday, exceeds the number of days constituting the worker's normal working week then, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the duration of that period of annual holiday may be reduced by one day and in such a case one day of annual holiday may be allowed on any working day (not being the worker's weekly short day) in the holiday season.

(5) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, any day of annual holiday under this Schedule may be allowed on a day on which the worker is entitled to a day of holiday or to a half-holiday under any enactment other than the Wages Councils Act, 1945.

Paragraph 5

An employer shall give to a worker reasonable notice of the commencing date or dates and of the duration of his annual holiday. Such notice may be given individually to the worker or by the posting of a notice in the place where the worker is employed.

## PART IV

## HOLIDAY REMUNERATION

### A—CUSTOMARY HOLIDAYS

Paragraph 6

(1) For each day of customary holiday a worker shall be paid by the employer as holiday remuneration *whichever of the following amounts is the greater:—*

(*a*) (i) *in the case of a worker employed in the retail branch of the trade whose normal working week exceeds five days, two-elevenths* ... ... ... ...
(ii) *in the case of all other workers, one-fifth* ... ... ... ...
} *of the average weekly earnings of the worker during the twelve months ended on the 5th April immediately preceding the holiday, such average weekly earnings to be determined by dividing, by the number of weeks of employment with the employer during the said period, the total remuneration paid to him by the employer during that period;*

*Provided that when the local Spring holiday (or a day substituted therefor under the proviso to sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 2 of this Schedule) falls after 5th April in any year, the holiday remuneration for any such holiday under this sub-paragraph shall be two-elevenths or one-fifth, as the case may require, of the average weekly earnings of the worker during the twelve months ended on the 5th April in the preceding calendar year,*

*or,* (*b*) one-sixth, one-fifth, one-fourth or one-third (according as the number of days in the worker's normal working week is six, five, four or three respectively) of the amount which the worker would be entitled to receive from his employer at the date of the customary holiday for a week's work if working his normal working week and the number of daily hours usually worked by him (exclusive of overtime) and if paid at the appropriate rate

of statutory minimum remuneration for time work and, for the purposes of this sub-paragraph, the appropriate rate of statutory minimum remuneration for time work in the case of a piece worker is the appropriate rate of statutory minimum remuneration that would have been applicable to him if he had been employed as a time worker.

(2) Holiday remuneration in respect of any customary holiday shall be paid by the employer to the worker on the pay-day on which the wages for the *first working day following the customary holiday are paid.*

## B—ANNUAL HOLIDAYS

Paragraph 7

(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph 8 of this Schedule, a worker qualified to be allowed an annual holiday under this Schedule shall be paid as holiday remuneration by his employer in respect thereof, on the last pay-day preceding such annual holiday, *whichever of the following amounts is the greater :—*

*(a) an amount equal to two fifty-seconds of the total remuneration paid by the employer to the worker during the twelve months ended on the 5th April immediately preceding the holiday ;* or,

(b) holiday remuneration in accordance with the following table :—

TABLE OF HOLIDAY REMUNERATION

| Column 1 | Column 2 | | | Column 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Period of annual holiday | Holiday remuneration for workers with a normal working week of:— | | | |
| | Six days | Five days | Four days or less | |
| 12 days | Twice the amount in Col. 3. | — | — | The amount which the worker would be entitled to receive from his employer, at the beginning of the holiday or the first period of the holiday, for a week's work, if working his normal working week and the number of daily hours usually worked by him (exclusive of overtime) and if paid as a time worker at the appropriate rate of statutory minimum remuneration for time work. |
| 11 ,, | One and five-sixths times the amount in Col. 3. | — | — | |
| 10 ,, | One and two-thirds times the amount in Col. 3. | Twice the amount in Col. 3. | — | |
| 9 ,, | One and one-half times the amount in Col. 3. | One and four-fifths times the amount in Col. 3. | — | |
| 8 ,, | One and one-third times the amount in Col. 3. | One and three-fifths times the amount in Col. 3. | Twice the amount in Col. 3. | |
| 7 ,, | One and one-sixth times the amount in Col. 3. | One and two-fifths times the amount in Col. 3. | One and three-quarters times the amount in Col. 3. | |
| 6 ,, | The amount in Col. 3. | One and one-fifth times the amount in Col. 3. | One and one-half times the amount in Col. 3. | |
| 5 ,, | Five-sixths of the amount in Col. 3. | The amount in Col. 3. | One and one-quarter times the amount in Col. 3. | |
| 4 ,, | Two-thirds of the amount in Col. 3. | Four-fifths of the amount in Col. 3. | The amount in Col. 3. | |
| 3 ,, | One-half of the amount in Col. 3. | Three-fifths of the amount in Col. 3. | Three-quarters of the amount in Col. 3. | |
| 2 ,, | One-third of the amount in Col. 3. | Two-fifths of the amount in Col. 3. | One-half of the amount in Col. 3. | |
| 1 day | One-sixth of the amount in Col. 3. | One-fifth of the amount in Col. 3. | One-quarter of the amount in Col. 3. | |

(2) Where, under the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Schedule, an annual holiday is allowed in more than one period the holiday remuneration shall be apportioned accordingly.

Paragraph 8

Where any accrued holiday remuneration has been paid by the employer to the worker (in accordance with paragraph 9 of this Schedule or under the provisions of Order W.D.S. (50)) in respect of employment during any of the periods referred to in that paragraph or that Order, the amount of holiday remuneration payable by the employer in respect of any annual holiday for which the worker has qualified by reason of employment during the said period shall be reduced by the amount of the said accrued holiday remuneration unless that remuneration has been deducted from a previous payment of holiday remuneration made under the provisions of this Schedule.

## ACCRUED HOLIDAY REMUNERATION PAYABLE ON TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

Paragraph 9

(1) Where a worker ceases to be employed by an employer after the provisions of this Schedule become effective, the employer shall, immediately on the termination of the employment, pay to the worker accrued holiday remuneration in accordance with this paragraph.

(2) Accrued holiday remuneration shall be payable in accordance with the following table if the worker has in the 12 months commencing on *6th April*, 1952, and thereafter in any period of 12 months commencing on *6th April* been employed for any of the periods of employment specified in that table.

(3) Accrued holiday remuneration is not payable in respect of any period of employment for which the worker has been allowed or become entitled to be allowed an annual holiday under this Schedule.

(4) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (5) hereof, where a worker has been allowed in a holiday season part only of the annual holiday for which he has qualified under this Schedule and his employment is terminated before he becomes entitled to the rest of that holiday the accrued holiday remuneration payable shall be the appropriate amount under the following table in respect of the qualifying period of employment less the amount received by the worker in respect of that part of the holiday which has been allowed.

(5) Any accrued holiday remuneration payable under the provisions of this paragraph shall be reduced by the amount of any accrued holiday remuneration already paid by the employer to the worker in pursuance of this Order or Order W.D.S. (50) in respect of the same period of employment or part thereof.

TABLE OF ACCRUED HOLIDAY REMUNERATION

| Column 1 — Workers with a normal working week of 6 days | | Column 2 — Workers with a normal working week of 5 days or less | | Column 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Period of employment | Accrued holiday remuneration | Period of employment | Accrued holiday remuneration | |
| After 48 weeks' employment calculated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 of this Schedule. | Twice the amount in Col. 3. | After 48 weeks' employment calculated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 of this Schedule. | Twice the amount in Col. 3. | The amount which the worker would be entitled to receive from his employer, at the date of the termination of his employment, for a week's work, if working his normal working week and the number of daily hours usually worked by him (exclusive of overtime) and if paid as a time worker at the appropriate rate of statutory minimum remuneration for time work. |
| After 44 weeks' such employment. | One and five-sixths times the amount in Col. 3. | After 43 weeks' such employment. | One and four-fifths times the amount in Col. 3. | |
| After 40 weeks' such employment. | One and two-thirds times the amount in Col. 3. | After 38 weeks' such employment. | One and three-fifths times the amount in Col. 3. | |
| After 36 weeks' such employment. | One and one-half times the amount in Col. 3. | After 33 weeks' such employment. | One and two-fifths times the amount in Col. 3. | |
| After 32 weeks' such employment. | One and one-third times the amount in Col. 3. | After 28 weeks' such employment. | One and one-fifth times the amount in Col. 3. | |
| After 28 weeks' such employment. | One and one-sixth times the amount in Col. 3. | After 24 weeks' such employment. | The amount in Col. 3. | |
| After 24 weeks' such employment. | The amount in Col. 3. | After 19 weeks' such employment. | Four-fifths of the amount in Col. 3. | |
| After 20 weeks' such employment. | Five-sixths of the amount in Col. 3. | After 14 weeks' such employment. | Three-fifths of the amount in Col. 3. | |
| After 16 weeks' such employment. | Two-thirds of the amount in Col. 3. | After 9 weeks' such employment. | Two-fifths of the amount in Col. 3. | |
| After 12 weeks' such employment. | One-half of the amount in Col. 3. | After 4 weeks' such employment. | One-fifth of the amount in Col. 3. | |
| After 8 weeks' such employment. | One-third of the amount in Col. 3. | — | — | |
| After 4 weeks' such employment. | One-sixth of the amount in Col. 3. | — | — | |

(6) *Notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing table, the accrued holiday remuneration payable to a worker who has been employed by the employer for the whole of the twelve months ended on the 5th April immediately preceding the termination of his employment shall be as follows :—*

*(a) in respect of the twelve months ended on the 5th April preceding the termination of his employment, whichever of the following amounts is the greater—*

*(i) an amount equal to two fifty-seconds of the total remuneration paid by the employer to the worker during that period ; or*

*(ii) the amount calculated in accordance with the foregoing table in this paragraph ;*

*and (b) in respect of any period of employment after such 5th April, the amount calculated in accordance with the foregoing table in this paragraph.*

## PART V

## GENERAL

Paragraph 10

For the purpose of calculating any period of employment qualifying a worker for any holiday or for any accrued holiday remuneration under this Schedule, the worker shall be treated:—

(*a*) as if he were employed for a week in respect of any week in which—

(i) he has worked for the employer for not less than sixteen hours and has performed some work for which statutory minimum remuneration is payable; or

(ii) *he has worked for the employer for less than sixteen hours or* he has been absent throughout the week, in either case by reason of the proved illness of, or accident to, the worker (provided that the number of weeks which may be treated as weeks of employment for such reasons shall not exceed sixteen in the aggregate in any such qualifying period of employment); or

(iii) he has been suspended throughout the week owing to shortage of work (provided that the number of weeks which may be treated as weeks of employment for such reason shall not exceed sixteen in the aggregate in any such qualifying period of employment);

(*b*) as if he were employed on any day of holiday allowed under the provisions of this Schedule or of Order W.D.S. (50) and for the purposes of the provisions of sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph, a worker who is absent on such a holiday shall be treated as having worked thereon for the employer for the number of hours ordinarily worked by him on that day of the week on work for which statutory minimum remuneration is payable.

Paragraph 11

In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

"NORMAL WORKING WEEK" means the number of days on which it has been usual for the worker to work in a week in the employment of the employer in the twelve months immediately preceding the customary holiday in the case of a customary holiday, or, in the case of an annual holiday, the commencement of the holiday season, or, where under paragraph 9 of this Schedule accrued holiday remuneration is payable on the termination of the employment, in the twelve months immediately preceding the date of the termination of the employment:

Provided that—

(i) part of a day shall count as a day;

(ii) no account shall be taken of any week in which the worker did not perform any work for which statutory minimum remuneration has been fixed.

*"RETAIL BRANCH OF THE TRADE" means that branch of the trade in which the employer supplies the garment direct to the individual wearer and employs the worker direct.*

"STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION" means minimum remuneration (other than holiday remuneration) fixed by a wages regulation order made by the Minister to give effect to proposals submitted to him by the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland).

"WEEK" means "pay week".

Paragraph 12

The provisions of this Schedule are without prejudice to any agreement for the allowance of any further holidays with pay or for the payment of additional holiday remuneration.

## 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 27th February, 1953, sets out the holidays which an employer is required to allow to workers and the remuneration payable for those holidays, in substitution for the holidays and holiday remuneration fixed by the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1949 (Order W.D.S. (50)), which is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

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# 1953 No. 1806

# The Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953

*Made* - - - - 8*th December*, 1953
*Coming into Operation* 28*th December*, 1953

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Wages Council") 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 Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953.

**2.**—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 28th day of December, 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 Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1950(**c**), and the Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1952(**d**), shall cease to have effect and the Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1953(**e**), shall have effect as if the Second Schedule thereto were omitted.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 8th day of December, 1953.

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

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(**a**) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.
(**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1950/630; 1950 II, p. 1325.
(**d**) S.I. 1952/1812; 1952 III, p. 3630.
(**e**) S.I. 1953/468, p. 2395 below.