	Per hour s. d.
Provided that the general minimum time rate 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* *9½*
„ „ 2nd „ „ „ „ „	*1* *9¾*

Paragraph 11

The piece work basis time rates applicable to male workers employed in the wholesale manufacturing branch on piece work are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) CUTTERS aged 21 years or over who have had at least 4 years' experience as cutters in the wholesale manufacturing branch	*3* *1½*
(*b*) All other workers	*2* *9*"

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 2nd July, 1954, amends the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order W.D. (59)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

1954 No. 939

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*12th July,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*26th July,* 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) Order, 1954.

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 26th day of July, 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(a), 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) (No. 2) Order, 1953(b), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 12th day of July, 1954.

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

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation Order, 1951(c), (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

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) S.I. 1953/1880 (1953 II, p. 2375).
(c) S.I. 1951/517 (1951 II, p. 990).

	Area A per hour s. d.	Area B per hour s. d.
(*b*) LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 14), during the following periods of employment		
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 11½*
(*b*) LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 14) during the following periods of employment in the wholesale manufacturing branch:—	
1st six months	*10*
2nd „ „	*1 0*
3rd „ „	*1 2*
4th „ „	*1 3*
5th „ „	*1 5*
6th „ „	*1 7*
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 her entry, completed her first year's employment as a learner in the said branch.	
(*c*) All other workers	*1 10*

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 11½*

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	6½
„ „ 20 and under 21 years	2	1½
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „	1	10½
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „	1	8½
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 „	1	5½
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	1	2½
„ „ under 16 years		11½
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	8½
During the 2nd six months of such employment	1	9½

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 11"

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 26th July, 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) (No. 2) Order, 1953 (Order W.D.S. (59)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders for workers other than female workers employed in the retail branch of the trade. It also repeats without alteration the general minimum time rates for female workers in the retail branch of the trade and the definition of a learner contained in Order W.D.S. (59) which is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.