1955 No. 1938

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 20*th December*, 1955
Coming into Operation 13*th January*, 1956

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 (England and Wales) 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 (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 13th 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.

(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 (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954(**c**), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 20th day of December, 1955.

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. 1954/780 (1954 II, p. 2553).

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1953(a) (Order W.D. (59)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

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

" Paragraph 2

Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the general minimum time rates payable to female workers in the retail bespoke branch, in Areas A, B and C respectively, are as follows:—

	Area A per hour	Area B per hour	Area C per hour
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(*a*) BODICE, COAT, SKIRT, GOWN OR BLOUSE HANDS, aged 20 years or over, who—			
(i) having worked for 3 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 11¾*	*2 1½*	*2 2½*
(*b*) LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 17 of this Schedule), during the following periods of employment in the retail bespoke branch:—			
1st six months	*10¼*	*11*	*1 1*
2nd „ „	*11*	*11¾*	*1 2½*
2nd year	*1 2¾*	*1 3¾*	*1 6*
3rd „	*1 4*	*1 5½*	*1 8½*
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 9½*	*1 11¼*	*2 1*"

(a) S.I. 1953/451 (1953 II, p. 2366).

2. for paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

" Paragraph 5

Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the general minimum time rates payable to male workers in the retail bespoke branch are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
Workers aged 21 years or over	2 9½
,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	2 5
,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	2 2
,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	1 11½
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	1 8½
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	1 5½
,, ,, under 16 years	1 2½

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—

	Per hour s. d.
During the 1st six months of such employment ...	1 11½
,, ,, 2nd ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	2 0½

Paragraph 6

	Per hour s. d.
The piece work basis time rate applicable to a male worker of any age employed in the retail bespoke branch on piece work is ...	2 11½

Paragraph 7

Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, 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 learners to whom (*b*) of this paragraph applies	2 2½
(*b*) LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 17 of this Schedule) during the following periods of employment in the wholesale manufacturing branch:—	
1st six months	1 1½
2nd ,, ,, ...	1 3
2nd year	1 6½
3rd ,, ...	1 9

Provided that a learner who enters, or who has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years shall be treated for the purposes of this sub-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	2 1"

3. for paragraphs 9, 10 and 11 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

" Paragraph 9

	Per hour s. d.
The piece work basis time rate applicable to a female worker of any age employed in the wholesale manufacturing branch on piece work is...	2 2½

Paragraph 10

Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the general minimum time rates payable to male workers in the wholesale manufacturing branch 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 2
(*b*) All other workers:—	
Workers aged 21 years or over	2 9½
,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	2 5½
,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	2 2½
,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	2 0
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	1 9
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	1 6
,, ,, under 16 years	1 3

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—

	Per hour s. d.
During the 1st six months of such employment ...	1 11¼
,, ,, 2nd ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	2 0¼

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 4
(*b*) All other workers	2 11½"

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, 1956, amends the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order W.D. (59)), as amended by

the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order W.D. (61)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order W.D. (61) is revoked.

New provisions are printed in italics.

1955 No. 483

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*28th March*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*13th April*, 1955

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 Order, 1955.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 13th day of April, 1955, 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 Order, 1951(**c**), and the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954(**d**), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 28th day of March, 1955.

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. 1951/517 (1951 II, p. 990).
(d) S.I. 1954/939 (1954 II, p. 2556).