EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order has effect from the 13th February, 1956. The First Schedule sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable in substitution for that fixed by the Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1954 (Order C.T. (57)). New provisions in this Schedule are printed in italics.

The Second Schedule amends the Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1952 (Order C.T. (53)), as amended by the Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1954 (Order C.T. (57)), by increasing the maximum amount of holiday remuneration and accrued holiday remuneration payable to a worker, other than an outworker.

Order C.T. (57) is revoked.

1956 No. 35

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	*12th January,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*27th 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 (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, 1956.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 27th 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.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 12th day of January, 1956.

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

(**a**) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation Order, 1955(a) (Order W.D.S. (63)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule hereto:—

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

"FEMALE WORKERS IN THE RETAIL BRANCH OF THE TRADE

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

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	2 1½	1 11¾
(*b*) LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 14) during the following periods of employment in the retail branch:—		
1st year	9¼	8¼
2nd ,, ...	11¼	10¼
3rd ,, ...	1 2¼	1 0¾
4th ,, ...	1 5¾	1 3¾
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 10¾	1 9"

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

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	2 2¼

(a) S.I. 1955/483 (1955 II, p. 2884).

	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		11½
2nd „ „	1	1¾
3rd „ „	1	4
4th „ „	1	5
5th „ „	1	7½
6th „ „	1	9½
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...	2	0½

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

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

PART IV

MALE WORKERS IN ANY BRANCH OF THE TRADE

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

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	10½
„ „ 20 and under 21 years	2	5
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „	2	1½
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „	1	11
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 „	1	8
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	1	4½
„ „ under 16 years	1	1¾
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	11½
During the 2nd six months of such employment	2	0½

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

	Per hour s.	d.
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	3	2½"

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 January, 1956, amends the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation Order, 1955 (Order W.D.S. (63)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions are printed in italics.

1956 No. 1280

The Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1956

Made - - - -	15*th August*, 1956
Coming into Operation	31*st August*, 1956

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 First and Second Schedules 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, 1956.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 31st day of August, 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 First and Second Schedules 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, 1953(**c**) and the Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955(**d**), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 15th day of August, 1956.

Harold Emmerson,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

(**a**) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1953/1806 (1953 II, p. 2386). (**d**) S.I. 1955/1746 (1955 II, p. 2892).