STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 1038

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1962

Made - - - -	*17th May* 1962
Coming into Operation	*4th June* 1962

Whereas the Minister of Labour (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 11 of the Wages Councils Act 1959(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wages Regulation (Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1962.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 4th June 1962, 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), shall apply 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.

Dated 17th May 1962.

John Hare,
Minister of Labour.

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 69.

(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing) (England and Wales) Order 1961(a) (Order W.D. (71)) shall have effect as, if in the Schedule thereto for Parts II and III there were substituted the following Parts:—

"PART II

RETAIL BESPOKE BRANCH

FEMALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

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

	Area A Per week of 42 hours	Area B Per week of 42 hours	Area C Per week of 42 hours
	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 ...	*117 1*	*124 0*	*127 11*
(*b*) LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 19) during the following periods of employment in the retail bespoke branch:—			
1st 6 months	*52 2*	*55 1*	*63 0*
2nd „ „	*56 1*	*59 0*	*69 11*
2nd year	*74 9*	*78 9*	*87 7*
3rd „	*82 8*	*88 7*	*100 4*
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...	*108 3*	*115 1*	*122 0*

(a) S.I. 1961/1 (1961 I, p. 1).

RECKONING EMPLOYMENT IN THE WHOLESALE MANUFACTURING BRANCH

3. Where a worker has been employed in the wholesale manufacturing branch, one half of the period of such employment shall be treated for the purposes of this Part of this Schedule as employment in the retail bespoke branch.

DEFINITION OF AREAS

4. For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule:—

Area A—comprises each area in England and Wales which on 26th April 1931, the date of the census of 1931, was administered by

(i) a Rural District Council or

(ii) a Municipal Borough Council or an Urban District Council having according to the said census a population of less than 10,000

but does not include any area then within the Metropolitan Police District.

Area B—comprises the whole of England and Wales except Area A and Area C.

Area C—comprises the City of London and the Metropolitan Police District as existing on 26th April 1931.

MALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

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

	Per week of 42 hours
	s. d.
Workers aged 21 years or over	*163 4*
„ „ 20 and under 21 years	*139 9*
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „	*125 11*
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „	*112 2*
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 „	*100 4*
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	*84 7*
„ „ under 16 years	*68 11*

Provided that the general minimum time rate applicable 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 6 months of such employment	*113 2*
„ „ 2nd „ „ „ „	*119 1*

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

	Per week of 42 hours
	s. d.
6. The piece work basis time rate applicable to a male worker of any age employed in the retail bespoke branch on piece work is	*177 1*

PART III

WHOLESALE MANUFACTURING BRANCH

FEMALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

7. Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the general minimum time rates applicable to female workers in the wholesale manufacturing branch are as follows:—

	Per week of 42 hours 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	*127 11*
(*b*) LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 19) during the following periods of employment in the wholesale manufacturing branch:—	
1st 6 months	*64 11*
2nd „ „	*71 10*
2nd year	*89 6*
3rd „	*102 4*
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 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	*122 0*

RECKONING EMPLOYMENT IN THE RETAIL BESPOKE BRANCH

8. Where a worker has been employed in the retail bespoke branch, one half of the period of such employment shall be treated for the purposes of this Part of this Schedule as employment in the wholesale manufacturing branch.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

	Per week of 42 hours s. d.
9. The piece work basis time rate applicable to a female worker of any age employed in the wholesale manufacturing branch on piece work is	*133 10*

MALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

10. Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the general minimum time rates applicable to male workers in the wholesale manufacturing branch are as follows:—

	Per week of 42 hours s. d.
(*a*) CUTTERS aged 21 years or over who have had at least 4 years' experience as cutters in the wholesale manufacturing branch	*181 1*
(*b*) All other workers:—	
Workers aged 21 years or over	*163 4*
„ „ 20 and under 21 years	*141 8*
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „	*127 11*
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „	*114 2*
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 „	*102 4*
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	*86 7*
„ „ under 16 years	*70 10*
Provided that the general minimum time rate applicable 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 6 months of such employment	*113 2*
„ „ 2nd „ „ „ „	*119 1*

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

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

	Per week of 42 hours s. d.
(*a*) CUTTERS aged 21 years or over who have had at least 4 years' experience as cutters in the wholesale manufacturing branch	*194 10*
(*b*) All other workers	*177 1* "

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from 4th June 1962, amends the Wages Regulation (Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing) (England and Wales) Order 1961 (Order W.D. (71)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New rates are printed in italics.