1978 No. 250

WAGES COUNCILS

Paper Box Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . *25th August* 1978

Coming into operation . . . . *29th August* 1978

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(**a**), and now vested in it(**b**), hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Paper Box Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means 29th August 1978, 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Manpower Services on 25th August 1978.

(L.S.) *J. S. Crozier,*
Assistant Secretary

(a) 1945 c. 21 (N.I.)
(b) 1946 c. 11 (N.I.); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 (p. 937) and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 6(1) and Sch. 3 (II, p. 2992)

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Paper Box Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1975(c) (Order N.I.B. (102)) as amended by the Paper Box Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977(d) (Order N.I.B. (105)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for Paragraphs 1, 1A, 3 and 4 there was substituted the following paragraphs:—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

1. Paragraph 1.

The following general minimum time rates shall apply to all workers (other than those specified in paragraph 3(i))	Per week of 40 hours £
Grade 5 Workers (as defined in paragraph 2)	*46·93*
Grade 4 Workers (as defined in paragraph 2)	*43·40*
Grade 3 Workers (as defined in paragraph 2) ..	*36·61*
Grade 2 Workers (as defined in paragraph 2)	*33·22*
Grade 1 Workers (as defined in paragraph 2)	*29·98*

2. *Paragraph 1A was deleted.*

3. Paragraph 3.

TRAINEES

The following general minimum time rates shall apply to all Trainees:

(i) Initial Training

Trainees entering or who have entered the trade at—	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
	Under 17 years	17 and under 18 years	18 years and over
		Per week of 40 hours	
	£	£	£
commencing rate	*17·60*	*19·62*	*23·07*
after 6 months	*18·94*	*20·96*	*24·26*
after further 6 months	*20·30*	*23·65*	*25·49*
after further 6 months	*21·66*	*26·73*	*26·73*
after further 6 months	*26·73*	—	—

(c) S.R. 1975 No. 259 (II, p. 1220)
(d) S.R. 1977 No. 373 (II, p. 1911)

(ii) Further Training

Trainees who have completed initial training and have been accepted for further training in a particular grade, shall receive the general minimum time rate for the grade (as set out in Paragraph 1) after completing the following periods of further training:—

	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
Grade 1 Rate	6 months	6 months	6 months
Grade 2 Rate	6 months	6 months	6 months
Grade 3 Rate	6 months	6 months	6 months
Grade 4 Rate	6 months	12 months	12 months
Grade 5 Rate	12 months	12 months	12 months

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Paragraph 4.	Per hour
A Grade 5 worker (as defined in paragraph 2)	*122·93p*
A Grade 4 worker (as defined in paragraph 2)	*114·13p*
A Grade 3 worker (as defined in paragraph 2)	*95·43p*
A Grade 2 worker (as defined in paragraph 2)	*86·63p*
A Grade 1 worker (as defined in paragraph 2)	*77·83p*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order which comes into operation on 29th August 1978 amends the Paper Box Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1975 (Order N.I.B. (102)) as amended by the Paper Box Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 (Order N.I.B. (105)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

Order N.I.B. (105) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.