1978 No. 320

WAGES COUNCILS

Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 16*th October* 1978

Coming into operation . . . 17*th October* 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 Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Retail Bespoke Tailoring 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 17th October 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 16th October 1978.

(L.S.)

D. J. Perham
Senior 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)

FIRST SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(c) (Order N.I.T.R.B. (98)) as amended by the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977(d) (Order N.I.T.R.B. (102)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 11 there was substituted the following paragraphs:—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

	Area A	Area B
	As defined in paragraph 14	
	Per week of 40 hours	
WORKERS	£	£
1. Paragraph 1. TAILORING CRAFT WORKER (as defined in paragraph 15)	*26·50*	*25·90*
Paragraph 2. OTHER WORKERS, other than those specified in paragraph 4, 21 years of age and over ..	*25·25*	*24·62*
Paragraph 3. OTHER WORKERS, including LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 16), aged—		
20 and under 21 years	*22·53*	*22·19*
19 and under 20 years	*19·69*	*19·48*
18 and under 19 years	*17·50*	*17·33*
17 and under 18 years	*13·99*	*13·82*
16 and under 17 years	*12·53*	*12·33*

	Area A	Area B
	As defined in paragraph 14	
	Per week of 40 hours	
LATE LEARNERS	£	£
Paragraph 4. Workers entering the trade at over 21 years of age:—		
During 1st year of employment	*20·44*	*20·23*
During 2nd year of employment	*23·01*	*22·67*
Thereafter	*at the appropriate rate*	

(c) S.R. 1976 No. 231 (I, p. 1076) (d) S.R. 1977 No. 372 (II, p. 1909)

2. *paragraph 5 was deleted.*

The general minimum piece rates in paragraphs 7, 8 and 9 were increased by 10%.

3. Paragraph 11.

The expression "customary holiday" means—

(a) Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such other weekday as may be appointed by National Proclamation, or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday and *four* other days (being days of the week on which the worker normally works for the employer) in the course of a calendar year to be fixed either (i) by agreement between the employer and the worker or his representative or (ii) by the employer, in which case the days so fixed must be notified to the worker not less than eight weeks before the customary holiday; or

(b) a day substituted by the employer for any one of the four days first-mentioned in (a), being a day recognised by local custom as a day of holiday in substitution for the said day.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Holidays and Holiday Remuneration

The Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(e) (Order N.I.T.R.B. (96)) as amended by the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Holidays) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977(f) (Order N.I.T.R.B. (100)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto, for Part II paragraph 2(2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

Paragraph 2.

(2) The said customary holidays are—

(a) Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such other weekday as may be appointed by National Proclamation, or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday and *four* other days (being days of the week on which the worker normally works for the employer) in the course of a calendar year to be fixed either (i) by agreement between the employer and the worker or his representative, or (ii) by the employer, in which case the days so fixed must be notified to the worker not less than eight weeks before the customary holiday; or

(b) a day substituted by the employer for any one of the four days first-mentioned in (a), being a day recognised by local custom as a day of holiday in substitution for the said day.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order comes into operation on 17th October 1978.

The First Schedule amends the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (Order N.I.T.R.B. (98)) as amended by the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 (Order N.I.T.R.B. (102)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

The Second Schedule amends the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974 (Order N.I.T.R.B. (96)) as amended by the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Holidays) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 (Order N.I.T.R.B. (100)) by increasing the number of Customary Holidays by one.

Order N.I.T.R.B. (102) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedules are printed in italics.

(e) S.R. 1974 No. 26 (I, p. 87) (f) S.R. 1977 No. 370 (II, p. 1904)