1979 No. 125

WAGES COUNCILS

Shirtmaking Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 3rd *April* 1979

Coming into operation . . . . . 4th *May* 1979

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 Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Shirtmaking Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979.

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 4th May 1979, 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 3rd April 1979.

(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 Shirtmaking Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(c) (Order N.I.S. (95)) as amended by the Shirtmaking Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978(d) (Order N.I.S. (99)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 3, 5 and 14 there was substituted the following paragraphs:—

1. GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

WORKERS

	Per hour
Paragraph 1.	
SPECIAL OR MEASURE CUTTERS (as defined in paragraph 2) or PATTERN CUTTERS or PATTERN TAKERS, who are employed as such during the whole or a substantial part of their time and who have had not less than three years' experience after 18 years of age .. .. .. Provided that the experience of Special or Measure Cutters shall include three years' experience in measure cutting.	p *100·00*
Paragraph 3.	
CUTTERS (other than special or measure cutters, pattern cutters or pattern takers), who are employed during the whole or a substantial part of their time in cutting and who have had not less than three years' experience in cutting in the Shirtmaking trade, as defined in paragraph 23 .. .. The term "cutting" includes the operations of hooking-up, folding, marking-in, marking-out and dividing.	*100·00*
Paragraph 5.	
WORKERS OTHER THAN LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 8) ..	*100·00*

2. OUT-WORKERS GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

The general minimum piece rates for the following processes of shirtmaking when done by out-workers (as defined in paragraph 13) are the NET rates set out below.

Paragraph 14.

SHIRTS (other than COARSE SHIRTS)—

(1) MACHINING, per dozen shirts:

Stitching on casings, back, *29·64p;* stitching on casings, front, *29·64p.*

Stitching on trimmings—

neck-bands, *52·08p*; neck-bands, if dressed, *67·36p*; cuffs, ordinary gathering, *67·36p*; cuffs, measured gathering, *156·27p.*

Making and stitching on yokes, *96·99p*; stitching back of yoke to back body only, *88·12p.*

Making sleeves—4 pieces, 2 pieces and 2 hems, or 4 hems and 2 vents, *67·36p.*

Putting in sleeves and seaming sleeves and body with vents (double seaming and double stitching all through), *207·45p.*

Double seaming and double stitching gore in sleeve, *29·64p.*

Stitching on neck-pieces, *29·64p.*

Stitching on labels, *17·95p* per dozen labels.

(c) S.R. 1976 No. 233 (I, p. 1107)
(d) S.R. 1978 No. 254

(2) HAND FINISHING:

Hemming inside of neck-band, *158·07p* per dozen shirts; sewing cuff holes (⅞-inch), *67·36p* per dozen holes; sewing other holes (½-inch), *49·40p* per dozen holes.

Sewing on buttons, *22·45p* per 3 dozen buttons.

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 4th May 1979, amends the Shirtmaking Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (Order N.I.S. (95)) as amended by the Shirtmaking Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 (Order N.I.S. (99)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.