1974. No. 117

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Shirtmaking)

ORDER, DATED 14TH JUNE 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

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**) as modified by Article 3 of the Counter-Inflation (Agricultural Wages and Wages Councils) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(**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) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date and on the day immediately preceding that date the Shirtmaking Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(**c**) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 2nd day of July 1974, 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 for Northern Ireland this 14th day of June 1974.

(L.S.)

J. H. Scott,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21.
(b) S.I. 1973, No. 857. (II, p. 2659).
(c) S.R. (N.I.) 1974, No. 3.

SCHEDULE

Statutory minimum remuneration

The Shirtmaking Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(**d**) (Order N.I.S. (79)) as amended by the Shirtmaking Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974 (Order N.I.S. (88)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—

1.—for paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

	Per hour
	p
"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES	
MALE WORKERS	
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 five years' experience after 19 years of age	48·48
Provided that the experience of Special or Measure Cutters shall include three years' experience in measure cutting.	
Paragraph 3.	
MALE CUTTERS (other than special or measure cutters, pattern cutters or pattern takers), 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER, who are employed during the whole or a substantial part of their time in cutting and who have had not less than five years' experience in cutting in the Shirtmaking trade, as defined in paragraph 23	47·64
The term "cutting" includes the operations of hooking-up, folding, marking-in, marking-out and dividing.	
Paragraph 4.	
MALE WORKERS (including apprentice cutters, as defined in paragraph 5) other than male workers to whom the minimum rates set out in paragraphs 1 and 3 apply:—	
Workers aged—	
16 and under 17 years	25·93
17 „ 18 „	29·08
18 „ 19 „	34·16
19 „ 20 „	37·59
20 „ 21 „	40·33
21 years and over	45·90
FEMALE WORKERS	
Paragraph 6.	
FEMALE WORKERS OTHER THAN LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 8):—	
(a) Female workers other than those for whom minimum rates are specified in sub-paragraph (b)	*40·09*
(b) Conveyor Belt Machinists, i.e., female workers employed in machining any work conveyed to or from the worker on a mechanical conveyor belt	*41·34*

(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 162.

Paragraph 7.

FEMALE LEARNERS (as defined in, and whose employment complies with, the conditions specified in paragraphs 8 to 11):—

Period of employment	Learners commencing at:—		
	16 and under 17 years of age	17 and under 18 years of age	18 years of age and over
	Per hour		
	p	p	p
During first six months of employment ..	*24·52*	*26·24*	*31·78*
„ second „ „ „ ..	*28·27*	*30·01*	*33·69*
„ second year of employment ..	*34·59*	*34·59*	*40·09*"

OUT-WORKERS GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

Female Workers

2.—in the heading to paragraphs 14 to 16 for the words "with the addition of 60 per cent. or 12s. in the £" there were substituted the words "with the addition of *162·9* per cent. or *£1·629* in the £."

3.—for paragraph 20 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"Paragraph 20.

In this Schedule the expression "customary holiday" means—

(a) Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such other week day as may be appointed by national proclamation, or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday, and three other days (being days on which the worker normally works) in the course of a calendar year to be fixed by the employer and notified to the worker not less than three weeks before the holiday; or

(b) a day substituted by the employer for any one of the said days, 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 which comes into operation on 2nd July 1974 amends the Shirtmaking Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1970 (Order N.I.S. (79)) as amended by the Shirtmaking Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974 (Order N.I.S. (88)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration (in respect of female workers) fixed by those Orders.

Order N.I.S. (88) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedules are printed in italics.