Goods Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland), 1960 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (161)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order for certain classes of female workers, and continues the amendment contained in the Second Schedule to the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) (Amendment) Order, 1958 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (153)), which Schedule is revoked. New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

1960. No. 177 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Shirtmaking)

ORDER, DATED 15TH NOVEMBER, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), 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), 1960.

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 the 22nd day of November, 1960, 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 Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this fifteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.) *R. W. Steele,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945, c. 21.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Shirtmaking Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland), 1959(a) (Order N.I.S. (58)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—

1.—for paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 13, 14, and 15 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

	Per hour s. d.
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 .. Provided that the experience of Special or Measure Cutters shall include three years' experience in measure cutting.	4 4½
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 27 .. The term "cutting" includes the operations of hooking-up, folding, marking-in, marking-out and dividing.	4 2½

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—	
under 16 years	1 6
16 and under 17 years	1 10½
17 „ 18 „	2 3½
18 „ 19 „	2 7
19 „ 20 „	2 10½
20 „ 21 „	3 2¾
21 „ 22 „	3 8
22 years and over	3 10½

FEMALE WORKERS

	Per hour s. d.
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)	2 7
(b) Conveyor Belt Machinists, i.e., female workers employed in machining any work conveyed to or from the worker on a mechanical conveyor belt	2 10

Paragraph 7.

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

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 178.

Period of employment	Learners commencing at:—			
	under 15 years of age	15 and under 16 years of age	16 and under 21 years of age	21 years of age or over
	Per hour			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
During first six months of employment	1 1¾	1 1¾	1 2¼	First 3 months 1 11
„ second „ „ „ ..	1 2¼	1 2¾	1 4¼	Second „ 2 2¼
„ third „ „ „ ..	1 4¾	1 6½	1 9	Third „ 2 3¾
„ fourth „ „ „ ..	1 7	1 8½	2 1¾	Fourth „ 2 5
„ third year of employment ..	1 10½	2 1¾	—	
„ fourth „ „ ..	2 1¾	—	—	

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

	Per hour
Paragraph 13.	s. d.
MALE CUTTERS (other than special or measure cutters, as defined in paragraph 2), 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 27)	4 6
The term "cutting" includes the operations of hooking-up, folding, marking-in, marking-out and dividing.	
Paragraph 14.	
FEMALE WORKERS other than OUT-WORKERS	2 10
Paragraph 15.	
FEMALE OUT-WORKERS (as defined in paragraph 16)	2 10"

2.—for paragraph 23 the following paragraph were substituted:—

"OVERTIME

Paragraph 23.

Overtime rates are payable as follows—

A.—WORKERS EMPLOYED ON TIME WORK:

(1) For the first six hours worked in excess of 42 in any week—TIME-AND-A-QUARTER, that is, one-and-a-quarter times the amount of the appropriate general minimum time rate otherwise applicable;

(2) For the next two hours—TIME-AND-A-HALF, that is, one-and-a-half times the amount of the appropriate general minimum time rate otherwise applicable;

(3) Thereafter—DOUBLE TIME, that is, twice the amount of the appropriate general minimum time rate otherwise applicable;

(4) For all hours worked on a Sunday or a customary holiday—DOUBLE TIME.

B.—WORKERS EMPLOYED ON PIECE WORK:

Workers employed on piece work shall be entitled to receive in respect of each hour of overtime worked, in addition to piece rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker, at least the same amount of money as the piece work basis time rate, an amount equal to ONE-QUARTER, ONE-HALF, or THE WHOLE of the piece work basis time rate according as time-and-a-quarter, time-and-a-half or double time would have been payable had the worker been employed on time work."