1962 No. 1611

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing) (Scotland) (Amendment) Order 1962

Made - - - - 26*th July* 1962
Coming into Operation 17*th August* 1962

Whereas the Minister of Labour (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 11 of the Wages Councils Act 1959(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wages Regulation (Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing) (Scotland) (Amendment) Order 1962.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 17th August 1962, 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.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date.

Dated 26th July 1962.

John Hare,
Minister of Labour.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing) (Scotland) Order 1961(c) (Order W.D.S. (75)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for Parts II, III and IV there were substituted the following Parts:—

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 69. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1961/159 (1961 I, p. 270).

"PART II

FEMALE WORKERS IN THE RETAIL BRANCH OF THE TRADE

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

2. The general minimum time rates payable to female workers employed in the retail branch in Area A or Area B are respectively as follows:—

	Area A per hour s. d.	Area B per hour s. d.
(*a*) BODICE, COAT, SKIRT, GOWN OR BLOUSE HANDS, aged 20 years or over, who:—		
(i) having worked for 4 years in the said branch in one or more of the occupations of learner, apprentice or improver and for at least 2 years in the said branch thereafter,		
(ii) take bodices, coats, skirts, gowns or blouses direct from the fitter in an establishment in which a fitter is employed and make them up without supervision other than the general supervision of the fitter or the workroom foreman or forewoman	2 10½	2 9
(*b*) LEARNERS during the following periods of employment in the retail branch:—		
1st year	1 2½	1 1½
2nd „	1 5	1 4
3rd „	1 9	1 7½
4th „	2 1½	1 11½
Provided that a learner who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years shall be treated for the purposes of this paragraph as though she had, at the date of her entry, completed her first year's employment as a learner in the said branch.		
(*c*) All other workers	2 8	2 6½

RECKONING EMPLOYMENT IN THE WHOLESALE MANUFACTURING BRANCH

3. Where a worker has been employed in the wholesale manufacturing branch, one half of the period of such employment shall be treated for the purposes of this Part of this Schedule as employment in the retail branch.

DEFINITION OF AREAS

4. For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule—

'Area A' comprises—

(*a*) all Burghs which, according to the Annual Report of the Registrar-General for Scotland for 1946, had a population of 10,000 or more;

(*b*) the following Special Lighting Districts, the boundaries of which have been defined, namely, Vale of Leven and Renton in the County of Dunbarton; Uphall in the County of West Lothian and Larbert in the County of Stirling;

(*c*) the following areas, the boundaries of which were defined as Special Lighting Districts prior to 10th March 1943, namely, Bellshill and Mossend, Blantyre, Cambuslang, Larkhall, Shotts and Dykehead, and Holytown, New Stevenston and Carfin, all in the County of Lanark; and

(*d*) the following Burghs—

ANGUS COUNTY
Brechin
Forfar

ARGYLL COUNTY
Dunoon

AYR COUNTY
Troon

BUTE COUNTY
Rothesay

DUNBARTON COUNTY
Helensburgh

FIFE COUNTY
Leven
Lochgelly
St. Andrews

RENFREW COUNTY
Gourock

STIRLING COUNTY
Kilsyth

WEST LOTHIAN COUNTY
Armadale
Bo'ness.

'Area B' comprises the whole of Scotland other than Area A.

PART III

FEMALE WORKERS IN THE WHOLESALE MANUFACTURING BRANCH OF THE TRADE

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

5. The general minimum time rates payable to female workers in the wholesale manufacturing branch are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) CONVEYOR BELT MACHINISTS (that is to say female workers employed in machining any work conveyed directly to and from them on a mechanical conveyor belt), not being workers to whom (*b*) of this paragraph applies ...	2 11½
(*b*) LEARNERS during the following periods of employment in the wholesale manufacturing branch:—	
1st six months	1 5
2nd " "	1 7½
3rd " "	1 11½
4th " "	2 0½
5th " "	2 2½
6th " "	2 4½
Provided that a learner who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years shall be treated for the purposes of this paragraph as though she had, at the date of her entry, completed her first year's employment as a learner in the said branch.	
(*c*) All other workers	2 10

RECKONING EMPLOYMENT IN THE RETAIL BRANCH

6. Where a worker has been employed in the retail branch, one half of the period of such employment shall be treated for the purposes of this Part of this Schedule as employment in the wholesale manufacturing branch.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

	Per hour s. d.
7. The piece work basis time rate applicable to female workers of any age employed in the wholesale manufacturing branch on piece work is	*3 0½*

PART IV

MALE WORKERS IN ANY BRANCH OF THE TRADE

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

8. The general minimum time rates payable to male workers in any branch of the trade are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
Aged 21 years or over	*3 11½*
„ 20 and under 21 years	*3 3½*
„ 19 „ „ 20 „	*2 11*
„ 18 „ „ 19 „	*2 7½*
„ 17 „ „ 18 „	*2 3½*
„ 16 „ „ 17 „	*1 10½*
„ under 16 years	*1 6½*

Provided that the general minimum time rates payable during his first year's employment in the trade to a worker who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 19 years shall be—

During the 1st six months of such employment	*2 8*
During the 2nd six months of such employment	*2 10*

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

	Per hour s. d.
9. The piece work basis time rate applicable to male workers of any age employed in any branch of the trade on piece work is	*4 4*"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from 17th August 1962, amends the Wages Regulation (Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing) (Scotland) Order 1961 (Order W.D.S. (75)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New rates are printed in italics.