

1973. No. 238

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WAGES COUNCILS**Wages Regulation (Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing)**

ORDER, DATED 6TH JULY 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, on behalf of the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), as modified by Article 14 of the Counter-Inflation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b), hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973.

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 Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(c) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 24th day of July 1973, 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 Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 6th day of July 1973.

(L.S.)

W. G. H. Quigley,
Deputy Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21.
(b) S.I. 1972, No. 1913.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 75.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION FOR FEMALE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN THE
RETAIL BESPOKE BRANCH OF THE TRADE

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulations (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(d) (Order N.I.W.D. (127)) as amended by the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 (Order N.I.W.D. (139)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

“GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

	Area A	Area B	Area C
Paragraph 1. FEMALE WORKERS who—	The respective areas are defined in Paragraph 17		
(a) have had not less than two years' experience after learnership in the Retail Bespoke Dressmaking Branch of the trade (as defined in paragraph 18) and	Per hour		
(b) who are employed as “fully qualified” Bodice, Skirt, Gown or Blouse Hands (as defined in paragraph 14)	p 32.75	p 31.75	p 31.00
Paragraph 2. FEMALE WORKERS, INCLUDING OUT- WORKERS (as defined in paragraph 16) other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 1 and 3 ..	32.00	31.00	31.00
Paragraph 3. FEMALE LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 15):—			
During 1st six months of employment	20.57	19.52	19.23
” 2nd ” ” ”	24.29	22.96	22.10
” 2nd year of employment ..	28.00	26.41	25.26”

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 24th July 1973, amends the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970 (Order N.I.W.D. (127)) as amended by the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 (Order N.I.W.D. (139)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

Order N.I.W.D. (139) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.