1981 No. 67

WAGES COUNCILS

Shirtmaking Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *3rd March 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *24th March 1981*

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(**a**), and now vested in it(**b**), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, 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) 1981.

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 24th March 1981, 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 on 3rd March 1981.

(L.S.) *Trevor Pearson*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1945 c. 21 (N.I.)
(**b**) 1946 c. 11 (N.I.); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 6(1) and Sch. 3

FIRST SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Shirtmaking Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1980(a) (Order N.I.S. (107)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 3, 5 and 13 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

WORKERS	*Pence 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 ...	*134.58*
Provided that the experience of Special or Measure Cutters shall include three years' experience in measure cutting.	
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 20 ...	*134.58*
The term "cutting" includes the operations of hooking-up, folding, marking-in, marking-out and dividing.	
Paragraph 5. WORKERS OTHER THAN LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 8) ...	*134.58*

OUTWORKERS GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

The general minimum piece rates for the following processes of shirtmaking when done by outworkers (as defined in paragraph 12) are the NET rates set out below.

Paragraph 13.

SHIRTS (other than COARSE SHIRTS)—

	Pence
(1) MACHINING, per dozen shirts:	
Stitching on casings, back ...	*39.88*
Stitching on casings, front ...	*39.88*
Stitching on trimmings—	
Neck-bands ...	*70.08*
Neck-bands, if dressed ...	*90.65*
Cuffs, ordinary gathering ...	*90.65*
Cuffs, measured gathering ...	*210.29*
Making and stitching on yokes ...	*130.53*
Stitching back of yoke to back body only ...	*118.59*
Making sleeves—4 pieces, 2 pieces, and 2 hems, or 4 hems and 2 vents ...	*90.65*
Putting in sleeves and seaming sleeves and body with vents (double seaming and double stitching all through) ...	*279.17*
Double seaming and double stitching gore in sleeve ...	*39.88*
Stitching on neck-pieces ...	*39.88*
Stitching on labels, per dozen labels ...	*24.16*
(2) HAND FINISHING:	
Hemming inside of neck-band, per dozen shirts ...	*212.71*
Sewing cuff holes (⅞-inch), per dozen holes ...	*90.65*
Sewing other holes (½-inch), per dozen holes ...	*66.48*
Sewing on buttons, per 3 dozen buttons ...	*30.21*

(a) S.R. 1980 No. 25