1978 No. 242

WAGES COUNCILS

Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made	*20th June* 1978
Coming into operation . . .	*27th June* 1978

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**), and now vested in it(**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. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978.

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 27th June 1978, provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, that 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 on 20th June 1978.

(L.S.)

D. J. Perham
Senior Assistant Secretary

(a) 1945 c. 21 (N.I.)
(b) 1946 c. 11 (N.I.); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 (p. 937) and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 6(1) and Sch. 3 (II, p. 2992)

FIRST SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration for Workers Employed in the Retail Bespoke Branch of the Trade

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(c) (Order N.I.W.D. (161)) as amended by the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977(d) (Order N.I.W.D. (165)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 12 there was substituted the following:

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

	AREA A	AREA B	AREA C
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 17		
Paragraph 1. WORKERS who (a) have had not less than two years' experience after *training* in the Retail Bespoke Dressmaking Branch of the trade (as defined in paragraph 18) and (b) who are employed as "fully qualified" Bodice, Skirt, Gown or Blouse Hands (as defined in paragraph 14)	Per hour p *84·15*	Per hour p *83·05*	Per hour p *82·23*
Paragraph 2. WORKERS (including Out-workers as defined in paragraph 16) other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 1 and 3)	*83·33*	*82·23*	*82·23*
Paragraph 3. TRAINEES (as defined in paragraph 15):—			
During 1st six months of employment ..	*53·06*	*51·15*	*50·67*
During 2nd six months of employment ..	*62·36*	*59·94*	*58·39*
During 2nd year of employment ..	*72·22*	*69·30*	*67·20*

Paragraph 4 was deleted.

Paragraph 12.

"Customary Holiday" means—

(a) Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such other weekday as may be appointed by national proclamation or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday and *three* other days (being days on which the worker normally works but not being weekly short days) 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.

(c) S.R. 1976 No. 188 (I, p. 893)
(d) S.R. 1977 No. 368 (II, p. 1898)