1975 No. 259

WAGES COUNCILS

Paper Box Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . 12*th September* 1975

Coming into operation . . . 30*th September* 1975

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 Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland):

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Paper Box Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1975.

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 Paper Box Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(**c**) and the Paper Box Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(**d**) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 30th day of September 1975, 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 on 12th day of September 1975.

(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 (II, p. 2992)
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 8
(**d**) S.R. 1974 No. 291

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Paper Box Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(c) (Order N.I.B. (91)) as amended by the Paper Box Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(d) (Order N.I.B. (99)):—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 1.

The following general minimum times rates shall apply to all workers (other than those specified in paragraph 3(i)):—

	Per week of 40 hours
	£
Grade 5 Workers (as defined in paragraph 2) ..	37·56
„ 4 „ („ „ „ „ „) ..	34·35
„ 3 „ („ „ „ „ „) ..	28·18
„ 2 „ („ „ „ „ „) ..	25·10
„ 1 „ („ „ „ „ „) ..	22·15

Paragraph 2.

(a) A Grade 5 worker is a person who is engaged in any of the following processes or occupations, viz.:

Guillotine Cutter (paper/acetate)
M/C Setter—S Feeds
Maintenance Fitter

(b) A Grade 4 worker is a person who is engaged in any of the following processes or occupations, viz.:

Guillotine Cutter (Board)	Setter of Crosland Type Platen	Setter of Scoring M/C—(Complex)
Senior Storeman	Setter of Hand Fed Box M/C	

(c) A Grade 3 worker is a person who is engaged in any of the following processes or occupations, viz.:

Cutting and Scoring M/C (Simple) Setter	Hand Boxmaker (Skilled)	Storeman
Examination	Hand Knife Cutter (Paper/Acetate)	Vac-Forming M/C—Operator
Fork-lift Truck Driver	Quad-Stay M/C—Setter	
Gold Blocking (Hand Fed)—Setter	S. Feed M/C—Operator	
Gold Blocking (Automatic)—Setter	Setter of Acetate Lid Machine	

(d) A Grade 2 worker is a person who is engaged in any of the following processes or occupations, viz.:

Acetate Lid M/C—Operator	Hand Boxmaker (Shaped Acetate)	Scoring M/C—Feeder

Corner-Stayer (Single)	Hand Fed Box M/C (Operator)	Security Officer
Fork-lift Truck Driver (Pedestrian)	Labourer	Service Operator—
Gold Blocking M/C (Hand)—Feeder	Mitre Corner-Cutter (Paper Acetate)	(Supplies to M/C's)
Gold Blocking M/C (Auto) Minder	Packer—S. Feed M/C.'s	Waste Baler
Hand Box-maker (Plain)	Platen Feeder—(Hand)	

(e) A Grade 1 worker is a person who is engaged in any of the following processes or occupations, viz.:

Acetate Beader/Bender/Sticker	General Services	Slotting
Acetate Lid M/C—Assistant	Office Cleaner	Stripping
Acetate Windower (Hand) or Insetter	Packer—Hand Box Department	Takers-off
Board Bender	Packer—Hand Fed M/C	Thumb-holeing
Carton-Gluer—Bench Type	Plain Acetate Worker	Wire Stitching (Single)
Clicker-Press—Operator	Quad-Stayer	
Corner-Cutter—Board	Rise and fall Punching Press—Operator	

Paragraph 3.

TRAINEES

The following general minimum time rates shall apply to all Trainees:

(i) Initial Training

Trainees entering or who have entered the trade at—	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
	Under 17 years	17 and under 18 years	18 years and over
		Per week of 40 hours	
	£	£	£
commencing rate	*13·00*	*14·50*	*16·50*
after 6 months	*14·00*	*15·50*	*17·50*
after further 6 months	*15·00*	*17·00*	*18·50*
„ „ 6 „	*16·00*	—	*19·50*
„ „ 6 „	*19·50*	*19·50*	—