1973. No. 522 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing)

ORDER, DATED 21ST DECEMBER 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 3 of the Counter-Inflation (Agricultural Wages and Wages Councils) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(**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. 5) 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. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 8th day of January 1974, 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 21st day of December 1973.

(L.S.)

J. H. Scott,
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) 1945. c. 21.
(**b**) S.I. 1973, No. 857.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 237.

SCHEDULE

Statutory minimum remuneration for male and female workers employed in the factory branch of the trade

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(**d**) (Order NIWD (126)) as amended by the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (Order NIWD (142)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—

1.—for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

	Per hour
	p
Paragraph 1.	
MALE CUTTERS (as defined in paragraph 17) . . .	43·00
Paragraph 2.	
MALE PRESSERS (as defined in paragraph 18) . . .	42·00
Paragraph 3.	
MALE WORKERS (other than Male Cutters and Male Pressers) aged—	
21 years or over	41·00
20 and under 21 years	36·29
19 „ 20 „	34·35
18 „ 19 „	31·30
17 „ 18 „	26·04
16 „ 17 „	22·99
under 16 years	19·67

LATE ENTRANTS

Paragraph 4.

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3, a male worker commencing employment in the Factory Branch of the trade for the first time at or over the age of 19 years may be employed for a period of twelve months as follows:—

(*a*) for the first six months of employment, at a general minimum time rate of 31·30p per hour.

(*b*) for the second six months of employment, at a general minimum time rate of 34·35p per hour.

On the expiration of twelve months' employment in the trade such worker shall receive the general minimum time rate appropriate to his age.

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 173.