1973. No. 236 [NC]

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Paper Box)

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 Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Paper Box Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973.

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 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.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Paper Box Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 (Order N.I.B. (91))(c) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS:—	Per week of 40 hours
	£
Paragraph 1.	
Male workers, who have served a period of learnership as shown in paragraph 3 and who have had subsequent experience in the trade as shown in paragraph 2, employed as—	
Die makers, forme setters, shear cutters, guillotine cutters, workers on (a) rotary cutting, (b) scoring, when combined with rotary cutting, or (c) slitting and rewinding (in each case only when the operator sets the machine), machine minders (as defined in paragraph 13), head stock keepers (as defined in paragraph 14)	17·64
Provided that any such worker employed on carton forme making or in charge of an automatic carton glueing machine or a carton cutting and creasing machine fitted with fully automatic feeder is entitled to an additional amount of 50p per week of 40 hours.	
Paragraph 2.	
Male workers during the first two years subsequent to completion of learnership under paragraph 3—	
During first year after completion of learnership	16·07
„ second „ „ „ „	16·56
Paragraph 3.	
Male learners (as defined in paragraph 15)—	
(A) Learners entering, or who have entered, the trade at under 18 years of age—	Per week of 40 hours
During 1st six months of employment	6·31
„ 2nd „ „	7·10
„ 3rd „ „	8·12
„ 4th „ „	8·97
„ 3rd year of employment	10·88
„ 4th „ „	12·25
(B) Learners entering, or who have entered, the trade at 18 years of age or over—	Per week of 40 hours
Workers of 18 and under 19 years of age	7·88
„ 19 „ 20 „	9·20
„ 20 „ 21 „	11·07
„ during the first year of employment after the attainment of 21 years of age	13·51
„ during the second year of employment after the attainment of 21 years of age	15·22

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 8.