1972. No. 8 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Paper Box)

ORDER, DATED 7TH JANUARY 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), 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) 1972.

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) 1965(b) and the Paper Box Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(c) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 25th day of January 1972, 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 7th day of January 1972.

(L.S.)

J. H. Scott,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945, c. 21.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 144.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 348.

SCHEDULE

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Paper Box Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1965 (Order NIB (77)) as amended by the Paper Box Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970 (Order NIB(89)):—

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

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)	*16·00*
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	*14·49*
„ second „ „ „ „	*14·96*
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	*5·69*
„ 2nd „ „ „ „	*6·40*
„ 3rd „ „ „ „	*7·32*
„ 4th „ „ „ „	*8·09*
„ 3rd year of employment	*9·81*
„ 4th „ „ „	*11·05*
(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	*7·11*
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „ „ „	*8·30*
„ „ 20 „ „ 21 „ „ „	*9·98*
„ during the first year of employment after the attainment of 21 years of age	*12·18*
„ during the second year of employment after the attainment of 21 years of age	*13·72*

Paragraph 4.

Male workers (other than those of the classes specified in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3) aged—

	Per week of 40 hours £
under 16 years	*5·15*
16 and under 16½ years	*5·33*
16½ „ „ 17 „	*5·54*
17 „ „ 17½ „	*7·05*
17½ „ „ 18 „	*8·59*
18 „ „ 18½ „	*9·63*
18½ „ „ 19 „	*10·64*
19 „ „ 19½ „	*11·55*
19½ „ „ 20 „	*12·44*
20 years and over	*14·01*

FEMALE WORKERS:—

	Per week of 40 hours £
Paragraph 5.	
Female workers, other than learners	*11·00*

Paragraph 6.

Female learners (as defined in paragraph 15)—

Learners entering, or who have entered, the trade at	Col. 1 under 16 years of age	Col. 2 16 and under 18 years of age	Col. 3 18 years of age and over
	Per week of 40 hours		
	£	£	£
During 1st year of employment	*5·20*	*6·01*	*7·68*
„ 2nd „ „ „	*6·43*	*7·45*	*9·15*
„ 3rd „ „ „	*7·89*	*9·15*	—
„ 4th „ „ „	*9·15*	—	—

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

FEMALE WORKERS:—

	Per hour
Paragraph 7.	
Female workers, including Out-workers (as defined in paragraph 16)	*30p*

CALCULATION OF HOURLY RATES

Paragraph 8.

For the purpose of calculating the minimum rate payable in respect of each hour of employment the respective rates set out in paragraphs 1 to 6 must be divided by 40.