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WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Hat, Cap and Millinery)

ORDER, DATED 8TH NOVEMBER 1968, 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 Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968.

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 26th day of November 1968, 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 8th day of November 1968.

(L.S.)

W. Slinger,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945, c. 21.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(**b**) (Order N.I.H.M. (68)) shall have effect as if for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

"MALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

	General Minimum Time Rate	Piece Work Basis Time Rate
Paragraph 1.	Per hour	
	s. d.	s. d.
(a) Cutters, blockers, body makers or finishers, stiffeners or shapers, (as defined in paragraph 13) employed in a section of the trade other than the felt hat section	*5* *3½*	*5* *6½*
(b) Workers employed in the felt hat (wool) section of the trade on any of the operations of— proofing (head man only); dyeing (head man only); blocking (other than coning when the operation is preparatory to blocking); pressing; finishing; curling; flanging; cutting; ironing and paring; velouring, and who have worked in any section of the trade on one or more of such operations for at least three years after the age of 19 years	*5* *3½*	*5* *6½*
(c) Workers employed in the felt hat (fur) section of the trade on any of the operations of— forming; hardening; planking; proofing (head man only); dyeing (head man only); blocking; pressing; finishing; brushing; curling and steaming; flanging; cutting; ironing and paring; trimming; velouring, and who have worked in any section of the trade on one or more of such operations for at least three years after the age of 19 years	*5* *3½*	*5* *6½*
(d) All other male workers:—		
Workers aged 21 years and over ..	*4* *9¾*	
„ „ 20 and under 21 years	*4* *3¼*	
„ „ 19 „ 20 „	*3* *10½*	
„ „ 18 „ 19 „	*3* *5¾*	*5* *1¼*
„ „ 17 „ 18 „	*3* *1*	
„ „ 16 „ 17 „	*2* *7¾*	
„ „ under 16 years ..	*2* *2*	

LATE ENTRANTS

Paragraph 2.

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1(d), a male worker who commences employment in the trade at or over the age of 19 years may be employed for a period of twelve months as follows:—

(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 196.