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HERBAGE SEEDS

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 5TH JUNE, 1964, MADE UNDER SECTION 15(2) OF THE HERBAGE SEEDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

WAKEHURST

Whereas by section 15(2) of the Herbage Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1955 it is provided that the said Act shall continue in force until such date as the Governor may by Order in Council appoint:

Now, therefore, I, John de Vere, Baron Wakehurst, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 15(2) of the Herbage Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1955, do hereby appoint the 14th day of June, 1964, as the date on which the said Act shall cease to be in force.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this fifth day of June, one thousand, nine hundred and sixty-four.

John L. O. Andrews
Herbert V. Kirk
H. W. West
Glentoran

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WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing)

ORDER, DATED 12TH JUNE, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, 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 Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

(a) 1945. c. 21.

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1964.

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 (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1962(a) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 25th day of June, 1964, 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 Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 12th day of June, 1964.

(L.S.) *W. Slinger,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Order N.I.W.D. (100)).

Statutory Minimum Remuneration for Male and Female Workers Employed in the Factory Branch of the Trade

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

	Per hour s. d.
Paragraph 1.	
MALE CUTTERS (as defined in paragraph 21)	4 11½
Paragraph 2.	
MALE PRESSERS (as defined in paragraph 22)	4 8½
Paragraph 3.	
MALE WORKERS (other than Male Cutters and Male Pressers) Workers aged—	
21 years or over	4 7
20 and under 21 years	3 9¾
19 „ 20 „	3 5
18 „ 19 „	3 1
17 „ 18 „	2 8¾
16 „ 17 „	2 3
under 16 years	1 9½

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 98.

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 *3s. 1½d.* per hour.

(b) for the second six months of employment, at a general minimum time rate of *3s. 2¼d.* 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.

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 5.

	Per hour s.	d.
FEMALE WORKERS other than Conveyor Belt Machinists and other than Learners:—		
(a) workers other than out-workers	*3*	*1*
(b) out-workers (as defined in paragraph 25)	*3*	*1*

Paragraph 6.

CONVEYOR BELT MACHINISTS (as defined in paragraph 23) other than Learners	*3*	*2½*

Paragraph 7.

FEMALE LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 24):—

Period of Employment	Learners commencing at:— under 16 years of age	16 and under 21 years of age	21 years of age or over
	Per hour		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
During 1st six months of employment	*1 5½*	*1 5¾*	1st three months *2 3¼*
„ 2nd „ ..	*1 7¼*	*1 7½*	2nd „ *2 7¼*
„ 3rd „ ..	*1 11½*	*2 1*	3rd „ *2 9¼*
„ 4th „ ..	*2 1*	*2 6½*	4th „ *2 10¾*
„ 3rd year of employment ..	*2 6½*	—	

ADVANCES TO LEARNERS

Paragraph 8.

(a) The advances to be given to female learners commencing at under 21 years of age will, during the first two years' employment in the trade, take effect in the first full pay period in January and July of each year, the learner being entitled to her first advance as from the first day of such pay period in January or July, as the case may be, provided she has been in the trade for at least three months. The advance to be given to female learners in respect of the third year of employment in the trade becomes due as from the first day of the first full pay period following the expiration of six months from the date upon which the last preceding advance became payable.

(b) The advances to be given to female learners commencing at 21 years of age and over become due at the expiration of three, six, and nine months' employment in the trade.

COMPLETION OF LEARNERSHIP

Paragraph 9.

A female learner ceases to be a learner and becomes entitled to the full general minimum time rate applicable to a worker of her class upon the fulfilment of the appropriate conditions set out below:—

Age on entering employment	Conditions
under 16 years ..	.. The completion of three years' employment in the trade.
16 and under 21 years	.. The completion of two years' employment in the trade.
21 years or over ..	.. The completion of one year's employment in the trade.

CERTIFICATES OF LEARNERSHIP

Paragraph 10

Application must be made to the Wages Council for a certificate of learnership in respect of every worker whom it is desired to employ at the special lower rates for female learners. Unless such certificate has been obtained or application made therefor, and the other conditions relating to learnership as specified in this Schedule are complied with, the general minimum time rate payable shall be the appropriate rate for female workers other than learners.

GUARANTEED TIME RATE FOR CERTAIN PIECE WORKERS

Paragraph 11.

Where an employer transfers a female worker, other than a learner (as defined in paragraph 24), who is at the time employed by him in any trade other than the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade, to employment on PIECE WORK on the employer's premises in any branch, process or method of manufacture or operation in the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade (as defined in paragraph 30) of which she has had no previous experience, that worker must, during the first FOUR WEEKS of such employment, be paid a guaranteed time rate of

3s. 1d. PER HOUR.

Where a guaranteed time rate is appropriate an employer must pay female workers who are employed on piece work not less than the guaranteed time rate notwithstanding that their earnings on piece work are less than such sum, that is, the worker's earnings must be made up to the guaranteed time rate.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

	Per hour s.	d.
Paragraph 12.		
MALE CUTTERS	*5*	*3¾*
Paragraph 13.		
MALE PRESSERS	*5*	*0¼*
Paragraph 14.		
MALE WORKERS other than Male Cutters and Male Pressers	*4*	*7½*

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 15.		
FEMALE WORKERS, including Out-Workers	*3*	*4½*