1978 No. 154

WAGES COUNCILS

Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . *23rd May* 1978

Coming into operation . . . . *25th May* 1978

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), and now vested in it(b), hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedules shall come into operation on the specified date.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means 25th May 1978, 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 Department of Manpower Services on 23rd May 1978.

(L.S.)

D. J. Perham
Senior Assistant Secretary

(a) 1945 c. 21 (N.I.)
(b) 1946 c. 11 (N.I.); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 (p. 937) and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 6(1) and Sch. 3 (II, p. 2992)

FIRST SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(c) (Order N.I.T.R.W. (82)) as amended by the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977(d) (Order N.I.T.R.W. (84)) shall have effect as if in the first Schedule thereto there was substituted for paragraphs 1 and 2 the following paragraphs:—

1. GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Column 1 Class of Worker	Column 2 Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker	Column 3
Paragraph 1. WORKERS of the following classes:—		Per hour p
(a) MEASURE CUTTER— that is to say, a person who is employed in any process of measure cutting and is capable of taking a complete set of measures and of cutting any garment for a male person from model patterns and has sufficient technical knowledge to draft men's trousers and alter the balance and distribution of widths, lengths, etc., for any garment for a male person (excluding alterations to stock patterns).	Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 18 years as a measure cutter.	*88·69*
(b) STOCK CUTTER— that is to say, a person employed in (i) marking-in or marking-up cloth or linings or other materials; (ii) laying-up, hooking-up, or folding cloth or linings or other materials; (iii) cutting cloth or linings or other materials.	Not less than TWO years' employment after the age of 18 years on the processes specified in Column 1.	*87·77*

(c) S.R. 1976 No. 232 (I, p. 1097)
(d) S.R. 1977 No. 365

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Class of Worker	Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker	
		Per hour p
(c) KNIFE CUTTER— that is to say, a person wholly or mainly employed on band, electric or hand knife processes.	Not less than TWO years' employment after the age of 18 years as a knife cutter.	*87·77*
(d) FITTER-UP— that is to say, a person employed on fitting-up (that is, a process between that of cutting and that of sewing, basting, or machining, which consists of preparing or fitting accurately the various parts of the garment before being basted, sewn or machined, such work of preparing or fitting being always done by shears or knives or other cutting appliances, sewing, basting, or machining forming no part or process of fitting-up).	Not less than TWO years' employment after the age of 18 years as a fitter-up.	*87·77*
(e) TAILOR MACHINIST— that is to say, a person employed in sewing by hand or machine in the process of making a garment.	Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 18 years as a tailor machinist.	*87·77*
(f) PRESSER— that is to say, a person employed in pressing-off by hand or by machine.	Not less than TWO years' employment after the age of 18 years as a presser.	*87·77*
(g) MACHINIST— that is to say, a person employed as a machinist.	Not less than TWO years' employment after the age of 16 years as a machinist.	*86·00*
(h) EXAMINER— that is to say, a person employed in examining garments either in the process of being made-up or upon their completion.	Not less than TWO years' employment after the age of 16 years as an examiner.	*86·00*
(i) DIVIDER OR TRIMMER— that is to say, a person employed in the process of dividing, parting or separating the parts of garments after being cut, and of assembling them into suitable bundles for making-up.	Not less than TWO years' employment after the age of 16 years as a divider or trimmer.	*86·00*