1976 No. 232

WAGES COUNCILS

The Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . *25th June* 1976

Coming into operation . . . . . *13th July* 1976

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 Order (Northern Ireland) 1976.

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 13th July 1976, 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 25th June 1976.

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J. S. Crozier,
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)

[N.I.T.R.W. (82)]

FIRST SCHEDULE

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(c).

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Class of Worker	Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker	
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.	59·38
(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.	58·54
(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.	58·54

(c) S.R. 1974 No. 288

Column 1 Class of Worker	Column 2 Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker	Column 3
(*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.	58·54
(*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*.	58·54
(*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.	58·54
(*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.	56·88
(*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*.	56·88
(*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.	56·88

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Class of Worker	Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker	
(*j*) UNDER-PRESSER— that is to say, a person employed in pressing processes other than pressing-off.	Not less than *TWO* years' employment after the age of *16* years as an under-presser.	56·88
(*k*) WAREHOUSEMAN— that is to say, a person employed wholly or mainly upon one or more of the following operations, viz.:— assembling, keeping, storing and distributing stock, but excluding such operations included in the definition of packer or porter.	Not less than *ONE* years' employment after the age of *18* years as a warehouseman.	57·71
(*l*) PACKER— that is to say, a person employed wholly or mainly upon the operations of packing goods or materials, but excluding such operations included in the definition of porter or warehouseman.	Not less than *ONE* year's employment after the age of *18* years as a packer.	57·29
(*m*) PORTER— that is to say, a person employed wholly or mainly upon one or more of the following operations, viz:— unpacking, moving, loading or unloading of goods or materials or in cleaning or sweeping premises, but excluding such operations included in the definition of packer or warehouseman.	Not less than *ONE* years' employment after the age of *18* years as a porter.	56·25
(*n*) *ALL OTHER WORKERS (excluding learners and juveniles)*—		*56·04*

Paragraph 2.

(a) LEARNERS and JUVENILES (as defined in, and whose employment complies with, the conditions specified in paragraphs 3 to 7).

	Learners commencing at age			
	16 and under 17 years	17 and under 18 years	18 and under 19 years	*19* years and over
Period of employment	Per hour			
	p	p	p	p
During 1st 6 months of employment	*34·68*	*38·48*	*44·45*	*48·90*
During 2nd 6 months of employment	*39·68*	*41·48*	*48·90*	*51·72*
During 2nd year of employment	*44·45*	*48·90*	*51·72*	*56·88*
During 3rd year of employment	*48·90*	*51·72*	*56·88*	*58·54*
During 4th year of employment	*51·72*	—	—	—

(b) JUVENILES (as defined in, and whose employment complies with the conditions specified in paragraphs 3 and 4).

	Juveniles commencing at age	
	16 and under 17 years	17 and under 18 years
Period of employment	Per hour	
	p	p
During 1st 6 months of employment	*34·68*	*38·48*
During 2nd 6 months of employment	*39·68*	*41·48*
During 2nd year of employment	*44·45*	*56·04*
Thereafter	*56·04*	*56·04*

An operative after completing the qualifying period for any class of work set out in paragraph 1 of this Schedule is entitled to the appropriate rate for that class of work.