1974. No. 19 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring)

ORDER, DATED 1ST FEBRUARY 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

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) as modified by Article 3 of the Counter-Inflation (Agricultural Wages and Wages Councils) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(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) 1974.

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 19th day of February 1974 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 for Northern Ireland this 1st day of February 1974.

(L.S.)

J. H. Scott,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21.

(b) S.I. 1973, No. 857.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) (Order N.I.T.R.W. (72)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—

1.—for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES FOR MALE WORKERS

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Class of Worker	Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker	
Paragraph 1. MALE 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 19 years as a measure cutter (as defined in paragraph 1 (a)).	*47·38*
(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; and (iv) dividing (the process ordinarily carried on by cutters or their assistants 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 THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years on the processes specified in paragraph 1 (b)	*46·54*

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 72.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Class of Worker	Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker	
		Per hour p
(c) KNIFE CUTTER or KNIFEMAN— that is to say, a person wholly or mainly employed on band, electric or hand knife processes.	Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a knife cutter or knifeman.	*46·54*
(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 THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a fitter-up or tailor.	*46·54*
(e) TAILOR— that is to say, a person employed in sewing by hand in the process of making a garment or part of a garment.	Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a tailor.	*46·54*
(f) PRESSER— that is to say, a person employed in pressing-off by hand or by machine.	Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a presser or under-presser.	*46·54*
(g) MACHINIST— that is to say, a person employed as a machinist otherwise than as a plain machinist.	Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a machinist or plain machinist.	*46·54*
(h) PASSER— 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 THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a passer or tailor.	*46·54*
Paragraph 2. MALE WORKERS of the following classes:—		
(a) UNDER-PRESSER— that is to say, a person employed in pressing processes other than pressing-off.	Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as an under-presser or presser.	*44·88*