1971. No. 315 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring)

ORDER, DATED 1ST OCTOBER 1971, 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 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) 1971.

Commencement

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

Interpetation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 19th day of October 1971, 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 1st day of October 1971.

(L.S.) *J. H. Scott,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(b) (Order N.I.T.R.W. (68)), 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	Column 4
Class of Worker	Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker	General Minimum Time Rates	
		Up to and including 9th January 1972	On and after 10th January 1972
Paragraph 1.		per hour p	per hour p
MALE WORKERS of the following classes:—			
(a) MEASURE CUTTER— i.e., 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)).	*36·88*	*38·88*
(b) STOCK CUTTER— i.e., 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).	*36·04*	*38·04*

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 247.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
		General Minimum Time Rates	
Class of Worker	Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker	Up to and including 9th January 1972	On and after 10th January 1972
		Per hour p	Per hour p
(c) KNIFE CUTTER OR KNIFEMAN— i.e., 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.	*36·04*	*38·04*
(d) FITTER-UP— i.e., 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.	*36·04*	*38·04*
(e) TAILOR— i.e., 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.	*36·04*	*38·04*
(f) PRESSER— i.e., 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.	*36·04*	*38·04*
(g) MACHINIST— i.e., 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.	*36·04*	*38·04*
(h) PASSER— i.e., 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.	*36·04*	*38·04*

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Class of Worker	Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker	General Minimum Time Rates: Up to and including 9th January 1972	General Minimum Time Rates: On and after 10th January 1972
Paragraph 2. MALE WORKERS of the following classes:—		Per hour p	Per hour p
(a) UNDER-PRESSER— i.e., 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.	*34·38*	*36·38*
(b) PLAIN MACHINIST— i.e., a person employed in the process of making-up plain sleeves, facings, linings, inside pockets, quilting or padding.	Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a plain machinist or machinist.	*34·38*	*36·38*
(c) WAREHOUSEMAN— i.e., 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.	(i) 24 years of age or over and not less than TWO years' experience as a warehouseman after the age of 22 years.	*35·21*	*37·21*
	(ii) 23 years of age or over and not less than ONE year's experience as a warehouseman after the age of 22 years.	*34·38*	*36·38*
	(iii) 22 years of age or over with LESS than one year's experience as a warehouseman.	*33·75*	*35·75*
(d) PACKER— i.e., 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.	(i) 24 years of age or over and not less than TWO years' experience as a packer after the age of 22 years.	*34·79*	*36·79*
	(ii) 23 years of age or over and not less than ONE year's experience as a packer after the age of 22 years.	*34·17*	*36·17*
	(iii) 22 years of age or over with LESS than one year's experience as a packer.	*33·75*	*35·75*