PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

	FEMALE WORKERS	Per hour s. d.
Paragraph 8.		
Female workers, including Outworkers		2 0½"

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

2.—in the heading to paragraphs 10 to 14 for the words 'ALL THE PIECE RATES SET OUT IN PARAGRAPHS 10 TO 14 ARE SUBJECT TO AN INCREASE OF 187½ PER CENT.' there were substituted the words 'ALL THE PIECE RATES SET OUT IN PARAGRAPHS 10 TO 14 ARE SUBJECT TO AN INCREASE OF *200* PER CENT.'

The Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

1955. No. 178 [NC]

Whereas the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945 (a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect on and from the specified date.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 28th day of November, 1955, 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.

3. This Order may be cited as the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this fifteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-five in the presence of

(L.S.) *A. E. Goodbody,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1945, Ch. 21.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1954 (a), shall have effect as if, in the Schedule thereto, for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 12 thereof the following paragraphs were substituted:—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES FOR MALE WORKERS

Column 1	Column 2	Col. 3	Col. 4
Class of Worker	Qualifying period of employment and age of worker	General Minimum Time Rates	Piece Work Basis Time Rates
		Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
Paragraph 1. 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*)).	3 3½	3 5¼
(*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*).	3 1¼	3 3¼
(*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.	3 1¼	3 3¼

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 111.