	Per week (as defined in paragraph 9) s. d.
(B) Workers entering, or who have entered, the trade at the age of 18 years or over—	
Workers of 18 and under 19 years of age	*58* *6*
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „ „ „	*69* *6*
„ „ 20 „ „ 21 „ „ „	*82* *6*
during the first year of employment after the attainment of 21 years of age ...	*104* *0*
during subsequent years of employment	*120* *9*

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 6.	s. d.
Female workers, other than learners	*85* *6*

Paragraph 7.

Female learners (as defined in paragraph 23)—

Learners entering, or who have entered, the trade at	Col. 1. 14 and under 16 years of age	Col. 2 16 and under 18 years of age	Col. 3 18 years of age and over
	Per week (as defined in paragraph 9)		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
During 1st six months of employment	*33* *6*	*39* *0*	*47* *3*
„ 2nd „ „ „	*37* *0*	*42* *0*	*53* *3*
„ 3rd „ „ „	*43* *0*	*46* *6*	*61* *3*
„ 4th „ „ „	*47* *0*	*51* *0*	*68* *9*
„ 5th „ „ „	*51* *6*	*56* *6*	—
„ 6th „ „ „	*57* *0*	*66* *0*	—
„ 7th „ „ „	*62* *0*	—	—
„ 8th „ „ „	*66* *0*	—	—

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 8.	Per hour s. d.
Female workers, including Outworkers	*1* *11¼*"

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 180 PER CENT.' there were substituted the words 'ALL THE PIECE RATES SET OUT IN PARAGRAPHS 10 TO 14 ARE SUBJECT TO AN INCREASE OF *187½* PER CENT.'

The Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1954

1954. No. 111

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 as from the specified date, and as from that date the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (b), shall cease to have effect.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 18th day of June, 1954, 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.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (c) applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

3. This Order may be cited as the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1954.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-four in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. W. Steele,*

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo 6. Ch. 21. (b) S.R. & O. 1953, No. 56. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. Ch. 63.

SCHEDULE

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order N.I.T.R.W. (40)).

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

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 1*	*3 2¾*
(*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*).	*2 10¾*	*3 0¾*
(*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.	*2 10¾*	*3 0¾*

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.
(*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.	2 10¾	3 0¾
(*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.	2 10¾	3 0¾
(*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.	2 10¾	3 0¾
(*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.	2 10¾	3 0¾
(*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.	2 10¾	3 0¾
Paragraph 2. MALE WORKERS of the following classes:— (*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.	2 7½	2 9¼
(*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.	2 7½	2 9¼
(*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.	2 9¼	2 11
	(ii) 23 years of age or over and not less than ONE year's experience as a warehouseman after the age of 22 years.	2 7¼	2 9¾
	(iii) 22 years of age or over with LESS than one year's experience as a warehouseman.	2 6	2 8½