PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

FEMALE WORKERS :—

	Per hour s. d.
PARAGRAPH 7.	
Female workers, including Out-workers	1 3¾

CALCULATION OF HOURLY RATES

PARAGRAPH 8.

The general minimum time rates specified in paragraphs 1 to 6 of this Schedule are weekly rates based on a week of 45 hours, or, in the case of workers who are under 16 years of age, on a week of 44 hours ; for the purpose of calculating the minimum rate in respect of each hour of employment the respective rates must be divided by 45 or 44 as the case may be."

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES FOR FEMALE IN-WORKERS AND OUT-WORKERS OF ALL AGES

PARAGRAPH 2.

Paragraphs 9 to 13 of the Schedule to Order N.I.B. (36) shall be amended as follows :—

The general minimum piece rates set out in the said paragraphs shall be subject to an increase of 110 per cent. instead of 90 per cent. as specified in the heading to the said paragraphs.

Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland)

THE READYMADE AND WHOLESALE BESPOKE TAILORING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1948, DATED 28TH JUNE, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945 (9 & 10 GEO. 6, CH. 21).

1948. No. 240

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") has received from the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) wages regulation proposals for fixing the minimum remuneration to be paid to the workers in relation to whom the Council operates in substitution for the minimum remuneration fixed by the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946 (a), dated the 12th day of June, 1946, (hereinafter referred to as " Order N.I.T.R.W. (27) ") ;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry by virtue of section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and of every other power in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

1. As from the specified date Order N.I.T.R.W. (27) shall cease to have effect and the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Schedule to this Order shall be paid to the workers therein specified. Statutory minimum remuneration.

(a) S. R. & O. 1946, No. 137.

Commencement.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 5th day of July, 1948. 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.

Short title and interpretation.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1948.

12 Geo. 5, Ch. 4.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twenty-eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. W. McConnell,

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

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS 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	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*))	2 5½	2 7¼
(*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 3¼	2 5¼
(*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 3¼	2 5¼

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Class of Worker	Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker	General Minimum Time Rates	Piece Work Basis Time Rates
PARAGRAPH 1.—*Continued.*		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 3½	2 5½
(*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 3½	2 5½
(*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 3½	2 5½
(*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 3½	2 5½
(*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 3½	2 5½
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 0	2 1¾

Column 1 Class of Worker	Column 2 Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker	Column 3 General Minimum Time Rates	Column 4 Piece Work Basis Time Rates
PARAGRAPH 2.—*Continued.*		Per hour. s. d.	Per hour. s. d.
(*b*) PLAIN MACHINIST— *i.e.*, a person employed in the processes 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 0	2 1¾
(*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 1¾	2 3½
	(ii) 23 years of age or over and not less than ONE year's experience as a warehouseman after the age of 22 years.	1 11¾	2 2¼
	(iii) 22 years of age or over with LESS than one year's experience as a warehouseman	1 10½	2 1
(*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.	2 0¾	2 3
	(ii) 23 years of age or over and not less than ONE year's experience as a packer after the age of 22 years.	1 11¼	2 1½
	(iii) 22 years of age or over with LESS than one year's experience as a packer.	1 10½	2 1