1979 No. 311

WAGES COUNCILS

Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 3*rd September* 1979

Coming into operation . . . 10*th September* 1979

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**), and now vested in it(**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) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979.

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 10th September 1979, 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 on 3rd September 1979.

(L.S.)

J. S. Crozier
Senior Assistant Secretary

(a) 1945 c. 21 (N.I.)
(b) 1946 c. 11 (N.I.); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 (p. 937) and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 6(I) and Sch. 3 (II, p. 2992)

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(c) (Order N.I.T.R.W. (82)) as amended by the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978(d) (Order N.I.T.R.W. (86)) and the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(e) (Order N.I.T.R.W. (90)) shall have effect as if in the first Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1 and 2 there was substituted the following:—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Column 1 *Class of Worker*	Column 2 *Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker*	Column 3
Paragraph 1.		Per hour
WORKERS of the following classes:—		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 18 years as a measure cutter.	*105*
(*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.	Not less than TWO years' employment after the age of 18 years on the processes specified in Column 1.	*105*
(*c*) KNIFE CUTTER— that is to say, a person wholly or mainly employed on band, electric or hand knife processes.	Not less than TWO years' employment after the age of 18 years as a knife cutter.	*105*
(*d*) FITTER-UP— that is to say, a person employed on fitting-up (that is, a process	Not less than TWO years' employment after the age of 18 years as a fitter-up.	*105*

(c) S.R. 1976 No. 232 (I, p. 1097)
(d) S.R. 1978 No. 154
(e) S.R. 1979 No. 35

Column 1 *Class of Worker*	Column 2 *Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker*	Column 3
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).		Per hour p
(*e*) TAILOR MACHINIST— that is to say, a person employed in sewing by hand or machine in the process of making a garment.	Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 18 years as a tailor-machinist.	*105*
(*f*) PRESSER— that is to say, a person employed in pressing-off by hand or by machine.	Not less than TWO years' employment after the age of 18 years as a presser.	*105*
(*g*) MACHINIST— that is to say, a person employed as a machinist.	Not less than TWO years' employment after the age of 16 years as a machinist.	*105*
(*h*) EXAMINER— 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 TWO years' employment after the age of 16 years as an examiner.	*105*
(*i*) DIVIDER OR TRIMMER— that is to say, a person employed in the process 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 TWO years' employment after the age of 16 years as a divider or trimmer.	*105*
(*j*) UNDER-PRESSER— that is to say, a person employed in pressing procedures other than pressing-off.	Not less than TWO years' employment after the age of 16 years as an under-presser.	*105*
(*k*) WAREHOUSEMAN— that is to say, 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.	Not less than ONE year's employment after the age of 18 years as a warehouseman.	*105*

Column 1 *Class of Worker*	Column 2 *Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker*	Column 3
(*l*) PACKER— that is to say, 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.	Not less than ONE year's employment after the age of 18 years as a packer.	Per hour p *105*
(*m*) PORTER— that is to say, a person employed wholly or mainly upon one or more of the following operations, viz.:— unpacking, moving, loading or unloading of goods or materials or in cleaning or sweeping premises, but excluding such operations included in the definition of packer or warehouseman.	Not less than ONE year's employment after the age of 18 years as a porter.	*105*
(*n*) ALL OTHER WORKERS (excluding learners and juveniles)—		*105*

Paragraph 2.

(*a*) LEARNERS AND JUVENILES (as defined in, and whose employment complies with, the conditions specified in paragraphs 3 to 7).

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT	LEARNERS COMMENCING AT AGE			
	16 and under 17 years	*17 and under 18 years*	*18 and under 19 years*	*19 years and over*
	Per hour			
Percentage of adult rate to be paid				
During 1st 6 months of employment	*62%*	*68%*	*79%*	*87%*
During 2nd 6 months of employment	*70%*	*74%*	*87%*	*92%*
During 2nd year of employment	*79%*	*87%*	*92%*	*100%*
During 3rd year of employment	*87%*	*92%*	*100%*	*100%*
During 4th year of employment	*92%*	—	—	—

(*b*) JUVENILES (as defined in, and whose employment complies with, the conditions specified in paragraphs 3. and 4).

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT	JUVENILES COMMENCING AT AGE	
	16 *and under* 17 *years*	17 *and under* 18 *years*
	Per hour	
During 1st 6 months of employment .	*62%*	*68%*
„ 2nd „ „ „ . .	*70%*	*73%*
„ 2nd year of employment . .	*79%*	*99%*
Thereafter	*99%*	*99%*

An operative after completing the qualifying period for any class of work set out in paragraph 1 of this Schedule is entitled to the appropriate rate for that class of work.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Order, which comes into operation on 10th September 1979, amends the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (Order N.I.T.R.W. (82)) as amended by the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 (Order N.I.T.R.W. (86)) and the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (Order N.I.T.R.W. (90)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

New provisions in the Order are printed in italics.