1979 No. 35

WAGES COUNCILS

Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 12*th February* 1979

Coming into operation . . . 29*th March* 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) 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 29th March 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 12th February 1979.

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D. J. Perham
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(1) 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)) shall have effect as if in the first Schedule thereto there was substituted for paragraphs 1, 2 and 9 the followings paragraphs:—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Class of Worker	Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker	
Paragraph 1.		Per hour p
WORKERS of the following classes:—		
(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.	*100·00*
(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.	*100·00*
(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.	*100·00*
(d) FITTER-UP—		
that is to say, 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	Not less than Two years' employment after the age of 18 years as a fitter-up.	*100·00*

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

Column 1 Class of Worker	Column 2 Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker	Column 3
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.	*100·00*
(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.	*100·00*
(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.	*100·00*
(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.	*100·00*
(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.	*100·00*
(j) UNDER-PRESSER— that is to say, a person employed in pressing processes other than pressing-off.	Not less than TWO years' employment after the age of 16 years as an under-presser.	*100·00*
(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 years' employment after the age of 18 years as a warehouseman.	*100·00*

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Class of Worker	Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker	
		Per hour p
(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 years' employment after the age of 18 years as a packer.	*100·00*
(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 years' employment after the age of 18 years as a porter.	*100·00*
(n) ALL OTHER WORKERS (excluding learners and juveniles)—		*100·00*

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
	p	p	p	p
During 1st 6 months of employment	*61·52*	*68·17*	*78·77*	*86·60*
During 2nd 6 months of employment	*70·42*	*73·51*	*86·60*	*91·52*
During 2nd year of employment	*78·77*	*86·60*	*91·52*	*100·00*
During 3rd year of employment	*86·60*	*91·52*	*100·00*	*100·00*
During 4th year of employment	*91·52*	—	—	—

(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	
	p	p
During 1st 6 months of employment	*61·52*	*68·17*
During 2nd 6 months of employment	*70·42*	*73·40*
During 2nd year of employment	*78·77*	*98·86*
Thereafter	*98·86*	*98·86*

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

OVERTIME

Paragraph 9.

Overtime rates are payable as follows:—

A.—WORKERS EMPLOYED ON TIME WORK:

(i) For the first six hours worked in excess of 40 in any week—TIME-AND-A-QUARTER.

(ii) For the next two hours—TIME-AND-A-HALF.

(iii) Thereafter—DOUBLE TIME.

(iv) For all hours worked on a Sunday or customary holiday—DOUBLE TIME.

B.—WORKERS EMPLOYED ON PIECE WORK:

Workers employed on piece work are entitled to receive in respect of each hour of overtime worked, in addition to piece rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker, at least the same amount of money as the appropriate general minimum time rate—

an amount equivalent to ONE-QUARTER, ONE-HALF or the WHOLE of the appropriate general minimum time rate

according as the overtime rate payable under the provisions of sub-paragraph A, if the worker had been employed on time work, would have been equivalent to time-and-a-quarter, time-and-a-half or double time, respectively.

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 29th March 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 Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 (Order N.I.T.R.W. (86)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.