The Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1956

1956. No. 82 **[NC]**

Whereas the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Retail 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 and as from the date immediately preceding the specified date the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1953(b), shall cease to have effect.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 16th day of May, 1956, 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 Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1956.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this fourth
(L.S.) day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-six in the presence of

A. E. Goodbody,

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

(a) 1945, Ch. 21. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 142.

SCHEDULE

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order N.I.T.R.B. (72)).

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

GENERAL MINIMUM TIMES RATES FOR MALE WORKERS

	Area A		Area B	
	As defined in paragraph 23			
	Per hour			
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Paragraph 1. Male Workers who have had not less than five years' experience in any branch of the trade	2	11	2	8
	Per week of 44 hours			
Paragraph 2. Male Workers, other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 1 and 3, who are employed in any branch of the trade; and who are aged:—	s.	d.	s.	d.
22 years or over	108	9	105	9
21 and under 22 years	92	4	88	11
20 „ „ 21 „	87	5	84	1
19 „ „ 20 „	84	1	81	7
18 „ „ 19 „	73	1	69	9
17 „ „ 18 „	58	9	55	4
16 „ „ 17 „	52	8	48	8
15 „ „ 16 „	48	8	45	3
under 15 years	46	2	42	10
Paragraph 3. Male Learners, as defined in paragraph 24:—				
During first year of learnership	37	9	33	1
„ second „ „	42	5	37	6
„ third „ „	51	6	43	3
„ fourth „ „	61	5	47	8
„ fifth „ „	74	7	60	4

Rates for Certain Male Learners

Paragraph 4.

Notwithstanding the provisions contained in paragraph 3, a learner employed in Area A shall, during the first year of learnership, be entitled to receive 33s. 8d. per week of 44 hours and a learner employed in Area B 30s. 4d. per week of 44 hours, provided that he is being instructed by a worker remunerated at piece rates of wages and that the work done by him during that period is credited to that worker, otherwise, the full general minimum time rate of 37s. 9d. or 33s. 1d., as the case may be, applies.

Paragraph 5.

The general minimum time rates set out in paragraph 3 for the fourth and fifth years of learnership apply only to workers whose instruction includes coat-making (i.e., the making of the entire garment); otherwise workers who have completed three years of learnership shall be entitled to the appropriate general minimum time rates according to age, as set out in paragraph 2, during the fourth and fifth years of their employment in the trade.

Calculation of Hourly Rates

Paragraph 6.

For the purpose of calculating the minimum rate payable to workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 in respect of each hour of employment the respective weekly rates must be divided by 44.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES FOR MALE WORKERS

	Area A	Area B
	Per hour	
Paragraph 7. Male Workers	s. d. 3 1	s. d. 2 10

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS

	Area A		Area B	
	General Minimum Time Rates	Piece Work Basis Time Rates	General Minimum Time Rates	Piece Work Basis Time Rates
	Per hour			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Paragraph 8. Female Workers of 20 years of age or over, with not less than four years' experience in any branch of the trade, employed— (1) making cassocks, soutanes, clerical cloaks, municipal and judicial robes; (2) on the constructional parts of coats; (3) as vest-makers, trousers-makers, breeches-makers, skirt-makers; (4) making ladies' and gentlemen's coats where the garment is made throughout by one worker	2 0	2 2	1 9	1 10
Paragraph 9. Female Workers of 19 years of age or over with not less than four years' experience in the trade employed as— button-holers or finishers	1 10	2 0	1 9	1 10
Paragraph 10. Female Workers of 19 years of age or over with not less than four years' experience in the trade employed on— ripping, picking of stitches, smoothing or any other operation in preparation for or incidental to turning, re-making, altering or renovating	1 10	2 0	1 9	1 10
Paragraph 11. Female Machinists— (1) workers of 20 years of age or over employed as machinists who do the whole machining on a garment ...	2 0	2 2	—	—
(2) workers of 19 years of age or over employed as machinists other than machinists who do the whole machining on a garment	1 10	2 0	—	—
(3) workers employed as machinists who have not less than four years' experience in the trade	—	—	1 8	1 9
Paragraph 12. Female Workers other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 6
Paragraph 13. Female Learners, as defined in paragraph 24:— During first year of learnership ...	0 9	—	0 9	—
„ second „ „ ...	0 11	—	0 10	—
„ third „ „ ...	1 1	—	0 11	—
„ fourth „ „ ...	1 3	—	1 1	—

IN-WORKERS' AND OUT-WORKERS' GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

Paragraph 14.

The general minimum piece rates for workers employed on the making of the under-mentioned garments are as follows. Unless otherwise indicated the piece rates apply to male workers. Where a female worker is employed on an operation for which a piece rate for a male worker only is shown the appropriate piece rate for such female worker is two-thirds of the piece rate for the male worker. In the case of all extras and deductions the piece rate applicable to female workers is two-thirds of the appropriate piece rate for male workers.

GARMENT	Col. 1 Workers employed within the area of the County of the City of BELFAST	Col. 2 Workers employed within the area of County of the the City of LONDONDERRY	Col. 3 Workers employed in areas (other than Belfast and Londonderry) with a population of 3,000 and over (as returned at the latest census) administered by Borough or Urban District Councils	Col. 4 Workers employed in areas other than those specified in Cols. 1, 2 and 3
A. MALE GARMENTS:	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
LOUNGE JACKET (S.B.): 3 buttons, 5 pockets, 3 hole and button cuffs, hand-stitched edges, fully prepared canvasses, inside collar hand-padded, collar hand-sewn on, hand pockets jetted and flaps, 2 pairs cuts, sleeves sewn in and shoulder seams by hand, back scye shrunk and stayed, 2 try-ons	75 0	75 0	62 9	58 11
OVERCOAT (S.B.): 3 buttons, button through, 5 pockets, 3 hole and button cuffs, hand-stitched edges, fully prepared canvasses, inside collar hand-padded, collar hand-sewn on, hand pockets jetted and flaps, 2 pairs cuts, sleeves sewn in and shoulder seams by hand, back scye shrunk and stayed, one vent, 2 try-ons	84 5	84 5	69 5	65 7
EVENING DRESS COAT: as lounge jacket, D.B. lapels, silk facings, 2 pleat pockets, 2 breast pockets (one out, one in)	113 4	113 4	94 5	88 11
MORNING COAT: as lounge jacket, D.B. lapels, 2 pleat pockets (one out, one in)	93 11	93 11	77 9	73 4
D.B. FROCK COAT: as evening dress coat	116 8	116 8	96 8	90 0
MILITARY GREAT COAT: (Regulation pattern)	114 5	114 5	94 5	88 11
UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE JACKET: (Regulation pattern)	106 8	106 8	89 5	83 4

GARMENT	Col. 1 Workers employed within the area of the County of the City of BELFAST		Col. 2 Workers employed within the area of the County of the City of LONDONDERRY		Col. 3 Workers employed in areas (other than Belfast and Londonderry) with a population of 3,000 and over (as returned at the latest census) administered by Borough or Urban District Councils		Col. 4 Workers employed in areas other than those specified in Cols. 1, 2 and 3	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
MILITARY NO. 1 DRESS JACKET OR PATROL JACKET: (Regulation pattern) ...	108	4	108	4	90	0	84	5
EXTRAS—								
If machining done by worker himself—jacket	2	9	2	9	2	4	2	2
overcoat and body fitting coat	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
D.B. lapels	0	10	0	10	0	9	0	8
D.B.	5	10	5	10	4	11	4	6
Brief pockets (each)	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
Extra outside ticket pockets with flaps (each)	1	11	1	11	1	8	1	6
Patch pockets, inset flaps (per pair)	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
Other pockets (each)	1	8	1	8	1	5	1	4
S.B. dinner jacket, silk facing, D.B. lapel, extra padding and cuts ...	9	2	9	2	7	7	7	1
Centre back vent in jacket ...	1	8	1	8	1	5	1	4
Side vents in jacket (per pair) ...	2	6	2	6	2	2	1	11
Yoke in jacket, gathered or pleated	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
Tab and button on collar	1	8	1	8	1	5	1	3
Half-lined machine taped seams in jacket	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
Fly front	2	6	2	6	2	1	1	11
Belt all round or double half ...	5	0	5	0	4	2	3	11
Half belt, one piece	2	6	2	6	2	2	1	11
Cuffs, gauntlet	3	7	3	7	3	0	2	9
Inverted pleats in overcoat ...	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
Taping and felling seams in overcoat	5	0	5	0	4	2	3	11
Raglan sleeve	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
Bolted seams in overcoat	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
42 in. trouser waist	2	6	2	6	2	1	1	11
each additional 2 in. or part thereof	1	3	1	3	1	0	0	11
48 in. chest or 44 in. waist measured from edge to edge (body fitting coats only)	2	6	2	6	2	2	1	11
each additional 2 in. or part thereof	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	0
Each additional 3 in. or part thereof in excess of 45 in. in length of overcoat	0	10	0	10	0	9	0	8
Loose collar tab in overcoat, two holes and buttons	2	6	2	6	2	1	1	11
Matching Checks, body of coat ...	1	8	1	8	1	5	1	4
Matching Checks, pockets and flaps	0	10	0	10	0	9	0	8
If evening dress coat scarlet ...	5	0	5	0	4	2	3	11
Hunt frock saddle flap	1	8	1	8	1	5	1	3
skirt pockets (each)	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7