Provisions (1) and (2) do not apply when—

(*a*) a worker is present on his employer's premises by reason only of the fact that he is resident thereon, or

(*b*) a worker is present on his employer's premises during normal meal times in a room or place in which no work is being done and is not waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

PARAGRAPH 19.

The statutory minimum remuneration aforesaid shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, to workers in relation to whom the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates, that is to say, workers employed in Northern Ireland in the trade specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards (Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Trade, Northern Ireland) (Constitution, Proceedings and Meetings) Regulations, 1925 (a), dated 9th April, 1925, namely :—

Men's and boys' readymade and wholesale bespoke tailoring ; and all men's and boys' retail bespoke tailoring carried on in a factory where garments are made up for three or more retail establishments ; and any other branch of men's and boys' tailoring which is not included within the scope of the Regulations, dated 16th September, 1924, with respect to the Constitution and Proceedings of a Trade Board in Northern Ireland for Retail Bespoke Tailoring :—

Including—

(1) (*a*) The altering, repairing, renovating or re-making of men's or boys' tailored garments, except where included within the scope of the above-mentioned Regulations with respect to Retail Bespoke Tailoring.

(*b*) The cleaning of such garments where carried out in association with or in conjunction with the altering, repairing, renovating or re-making of the garments.

(2) The lining with fur of the above-mentioned garments, where carried out in association with or in conjunction with the making of such garments.

(3) All processes of embroidery or decorative needlework, where carried out in association with or in conjunction with the above-mentioned branches of tailoring.

(4) All warehousing, packing and other operations incidental to or appertaining to any of the branches of tailoring in question.

But excluding—

(1) The making of head-gear.

(2) The making of rubberised or oil-skin garments.

(3) The making of boys' readymade washing suits or sailor suits where carried out in association with or in conjunction with the making of garments to be worn by women or girls or by children without distinction of sex.

Retail Bespoke Tailoring

THE RETAIL BESPOKE TAILORING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1953, DATED 8TH OCTOBER, 1953, 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).

1953. No. 142

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") has received from the Retail

(a) S. R. & O. 1925, No. 38.

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 Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1950 (a) dated the 3rd day of April, 1950, (hereinafter in this Order referred to as " Order N.I.T.R.B. (68) ") ;

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 :—

Statutory minimum remuneration.

1. As from the specified date the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Schedule to this Order shall be paid to the workers therein specified.

Commencement.

2. In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 21st day of October, 1953. 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, interpretation and revocation.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1953.

52 & 53 Vict., Ch. 63

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

(3) As from the specified date Order N.I.T.R.B. (68) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this eighth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-three in the presence of

(L.S.)

A. E. Goodbody,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(a) S. R. & O. 1950, No. 120.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES FOR MALE WORKERS

	Area A (As defined in paragraph 22)	Area B
	Per hour	Per hour
PARAGRAPH 1.	s. d.	s. d.
MALE WORKERS who have had not less than five years' experience in any branch of the trade	2 7	2 4
	Per week of 44 hours	
PARAGRAPH 2.	s. d.	s. d.
MALE WORKERS, other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 1 and 3, who are employed in any branch of the trade :—		
Workers of 22 years of age or over	98 0	95 3
,, ,, 21 and under 22 years of age	83 2	80 1
,, ,, 20 ,, ,, 21 ,, ,, ...	78 9	75 9
,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ,, ...	75 9	73 6
,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ,, ...	65 10	62 10
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ,, ...	52 11	49 10
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ,, ...	47 5	43 10
,, ,, 15 ,, ,, 16 ,, ,, ...	43 10	40 9
,, under 15 years of age	41 7	38 7
PARAGRAPH 3.		
MALE LEARNERS, as defined in paragraph 23 :—		
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.

During the first year of learnership a learner employed in Area A shall be entitled to receive *33s. 8d.* per week of 44 hours and a learner employed in Area B shall be entitled to receive *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, shall apply.

PARAGRAPH 5.

The general minimum time rates set out in paragraph 3 above for the fourth and fifth years of learnership shall 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 above, 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 (Per hour)	Area B
PARAGRAPH 7.	s. d.	s. d.
MALE WORKERS	2 9	2 6

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			
PARAGRAPH 8.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
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 ...	1 9	1 11	1 6	1 7
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 7	1 9	1 6	1 7
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 7	1 9	1 6	1 7
PARAGRAPH 11.				
FEMALE MACHINISTS—				
(1) workers of 20 years of age or over employed as machinists who do the whole machining on a garment ...	1 9	1 11	—	—
(2) workers of 19 years of age or over employed as machinists other than machinists who do the whole machining on a garment	1 7	1 9	—	—
(3) workers employed as machinists who have had not less than four years' experience in the trade ...	—	—	1 5	1 6
PARAGRAPH 12.				
FEMALE WORKERS other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13	1 4	1 4	1 3	1 3
PARAGRAPH 13.				
FEMALE LEARNERS, as defined in paragraph 23 :—				
During first year of learnership ...	0 8	—	0 8	—
,, second ,, ,, ...	0 10	—	0 9	—
,, third ,, ,, ...	1 0	—	0 10	—
,, fourth ,, ,, ...	1 1	—	0 11	—

IN-WORKERS' AND OUT-WORKERS' GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS

PARAGRAPH 14.

The general minimum piece rates for workers employed on the making of the under-mentioned garments shall be 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 shall be 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 shall be 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 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 Columns 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 ...	*67 6*	*67 6*	*56 6*	*53 0*
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	*76 0*	*76 0*	*62 6*	*59 0*
EVENING DRESS COAT : as lounge jacket, D.B. lapels, silk facings, 2 pleat pockets, 2 breast pockets (one out, one in) ...	*102 0*	*102 0*	*85 0*	*80 0*
MORNING COAT : as lounge jacket, D.B. lapels, 2 pleat pockets (one out, one in)	*84 6*	*84 6*	*70 0*	*66 0*