Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council

THE RETAIL BESPOKE TAILORING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1950, DATED 3RD APRIL, 1950, 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).

1950. No. 120

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") has received from the Retail 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, 1947 (a) dated the 17th day of September, 1947, (hereinafter referred to as " Order N.I.T.R.B. (66) ").

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 13th day of April, 1950. 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, 1950.

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. (66) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this third day of April nineteen hundred and fifty in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. W. Steele,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(a) S. R. & O. 1947, No. 155.

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 4	2 1
	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	87 0	84 3
,, ,, 21 and under 22 years of age	72 2	69 1
,, ,, 20 ,, ,, 21 ,, ,, ...	67 9	64 9
,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ,, ...	64 9	62 6
,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ,, ...	54 10	51 10
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ,, ...	41 11	38 10
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ,, ...	36 5	32 10
,, ,, 15 ,, ,, 16 ,, ,, ...	32 10	29 9
under 15 years of age	30 7	27 7
PARAGRAPH 3.		
MALE LEARNERS, as defined in paragraph 23 :—		
During first year of learnership	26 9	22 1
,, second ,, ,, ...	31 5	26 6
,, third ,, ,, ...	40 6	32 3
,, fourth ,, ,, ...	50 5	36 8
,, fifth ,, ,, ...	63 7	49 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 22*s.* 8*d.* per week of 44 hours and a learner employed in Area B shall be entitled to receive 19*s.* 4*d.* 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 26*s.* 9*d.* or 22*s.* 1*d.*, 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 6	2 3

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

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 Borough of the City of BELFAST	Col. 2 Workers employed within the area of the County Borough 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 ...	61 6	61 6	51 3	47 10
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	69 0	69 0	57 6	53 8
EVENING DRESS COAT : as lounge jacket, D.B. lapels, silk facings, 2 pleat pockets, 2 breast pockets (one out, one in) ...	93 0	93 0	77 6	72 4
MORNING COAT : as lounge jacket, D.B. lapels, 2 pleat pockets (one out, one in)	77 0	77 0	64 2	59 11

PARAGRAPH 14.—*Continued.*

GARMENT	Col. 1 Workers employed within the area of the County Borough of the City of BELFAST	Col. 2 Workers employed within the area of the County Borough 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
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
D.B. FROCK COAT : as evening dress coat	95 3	95 3	79 5	74 1
MILITARY GREAT COAT : (Regulation pattern)	93 3	93 3	77 8	72 6
UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE JACKET : (Regulation pattern) ...	87 6	87 6	72 11	68 1
MILITARY No. 1 DRESS JACKET OR PATROL JACKET : (Regulation pattern)	82 4	82 4	68 7	64 0
Extras—If machining done by worker himself—jacket ...	2 6	2 6	2 1	1 11
—overcoat and body fitting coats ...	3 0	3 0	2 6	2 4
D.B. lapels	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 7
D.B.	5 3	5 3	4 5	4 1
Brief pockets (each)	3 0	3 0	2 6	2 4
Extra outside ticket pockets with flaps (each) ...	1 9	1 9	1 6	1 4
Patch pockets, inset flaps	3 0	3 0	2 6	2 4
Other pockets (each)	1 6	1 6	1 3	1 2
S.B. dinner jacket, silk facing, D.B. lapel, extra padding and cuts	8 3	8 3	6 10	6 5
Centre back vent in jacket	1 6	1 6	1 3	1 2
Side vents in jacket (per pair)	2 3	2 3	1 11	1 9
Yoke in jacket, gathered or pleated	3 0	3 0	2 6	2 4
Tab and button on collar	1 6	1 6	1 3	1 2
Half-lined machine taped seams in jacket	3 0	3 0	2 6	2 4