(ii) he has been absent throughout the week by reason of proved illness or accident but not exceeding four weeks in the aggregate in the period of twelve months immediately preceding the commencement of the holiday season

provided that the worker returns to employment with the same employer on the termination of his period of absence through proved illness or accident ; or

(iii) he has been suspended throughout the week owing to shortage of work but not exceeding four weeks in the aggregate in the period of twelve months immediately preceding the commencement of the holiday season

provided that the worker returns to employment with the same employer on the termination of his period of suspension ; or

(*b*) as if he were employed on any day of holiday allowed under the provisions of this Schedule.

PARAGRAPH 11.

Where any day of holiday allowed to any worker under this Schedule falls upon a day of holiday or half-holiday to which the worker may be entitled under any enactment other than the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, that holiday or half-holiday shall be treated as part of the holiday allowed under this Schedule.

PARAGRAPH 12.

In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them that is to say :—

" normal working week " means the number of days on which it has been usual for the worker to work in a week in the employment of the employer in the twelve months immediately preceding the commencement of the holiday season

provided that—

(i) part of a day shall count as a day ;

(ii) no account shall be taken of any week in which the worker did not perform any work for which statutory minimum remuneration has been fixed.

" statutory minimum remuneration " means statutory minimum remuneration (other than holiday remuneration) which has been fixed by a Wages Regulation Order made by the Ministry pursuant to proposals submitted to it by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

" week " in paragraphs 3 and 10 means " pay week."

PARAGRAPH 13.

The provisions of this Schedule are without prejudice to any agreement for the allowance of any further holidays with pay or for the payment of additional holiday remuneration.

Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council

THE RETAIL BESPOKE TAILORING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1947, DATED 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1947, 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).

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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 First Schedule to the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946 dated the 9th day of April, 1946, as amended by the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1946 dated the 30th day of July, 1946, and the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1946 dated the 29th day of November, 1946;

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 First Schedule to the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946, as amended, shall cease to have effect and 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 24th day of September, 1947. 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 and interpretation. 12 Geo. 5, Ch. 4.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1947.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this seventeenth day of September, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.)

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

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES FOR MALE WORKERS

The General Minimum Time Rates set out in paragraphs 1 to 4 of this Schedule shall be subject to an increase of 10 per cent., or 2s in the £.

	Area A As defined in paragraph 23 Per hour	Area B 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	1 9⅞	1 6¾

PARAGRAPH 2.	Area A Per week of 44 hours s. d.	Area B Per week of 44 hours 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 ...	65 9	63 3
,, ,, 21 and under 22 years of age	52 3	49 6
,, ,, 20 ,, ,, 21 ,, ,,	48 3	45 6
,, ,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ,,	45 6	43 6
,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ,,	36 6	33 9
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ,,	24 9	22 0
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ,,	19 9	16 6
,, ,, 15 ,, ,, 16 ,, ,,	16 6	13 9
,, under 15 years of age ...	14 6	11 9

PARAGRAPH 3.		
MALE LEARNERS, as defined in paragraph 24 :—		
During first year of learnership ...	11 0	6 9
,, second ,, ,, ...	15 3	10 9
,, third ,, ,, ...	23 6	16 0
,, fourth ,, ,, ...	32 6	20 0
,, fifth ,, ,, ...	44 6	31 6

RATES FOR CERTAIN MALE LEARNERS

PARAGRAPH 4.

During the first year of learnership a learner employed in Area A shall be entitled to receive 7s. 3d. per week of 44 hours and a learner employed in Area B shall be entitled to receive 4s. 3d. 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 11s. or 6s. 9d., 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

The Piece Work Basis Time Rates set out in this paragraph shall be subject to an increase of 10 per cent., or 2s. in the £.

PARAGRAPH 7.	Area A per hour s. d.	Area B per hour s. d.
MALE WORKERS	1 $11\frac{7}{8}$	1 $8\frac{5}{8}$

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

The General Minimum Time Rates and Piece Work Basis Time Rates set out in paragraphs 8 to 13 of this Schedule shall be subject to an increase of 10 per cent., or 2s. in the £.

	Area A		Area B	
	General Minimum Time Rates per hour	Piece Work Basis Time Rates per hour	General Minimum Time Rates per hour	Piece Work Basis Time Rates per hour
	d.	d.	d.	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 ...	13¾	15	11⅜	12
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 ...	12	13¼	11⅛	11⅞
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 ...	12	13¼	11⅛	11⅞
PARAGRAPH 11. FEMALE MACHINISTS— (1) workers of 20 years of age or over employed as machinists who do the whole machining on a garment	13¾	15	—	—
(2) workers of 19 years of age or over employed as machinists other than machinists who do the whole machining on a garment	12	13¼	—	—
(3) workers employed as machinists who have had not less than four years' experience in the trade	—	—	9¾	11⅛
PARAGRAPH 12. FEMALE WORKERS, other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13	9⅜	9⅜	8¼	8¼
PARAGRAPH 13. FEMALE LEARNERS, as defined in paragraph 24 :—				
During first year of learnership ...	2	—	1⅛	—
,, second ,, ,, ...	3⅝	—	2¼	—
,, third ,, ,, ...	5	—	3⅜	—
,, fourth ,, ,, ...	6⅝	—	4⅜	—

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

FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN ESTABLISHMENTS IN WHICH IT IS CUSTOMARY TO REMUNERATE WORKERS ON THE "LOG" SYSTEM OF PAYMENT.

The General Minimum Piece Rates set out in this paragraph shall be subject to an increase of 10 per cent., or 2s. in the £.

PARAGRAPH 14.

The general minimum piece rates (commonly referred to as "log-rates") applicable to male and female workers who are remunerated on the "log" system of payment shall be ascertained by applying the rate per log-hour set out in this paragraph to the respective time allowances for the several operations included in the STATEMENT OF TIME ALLOWANCES set out in the Second Schedule to Order N.I.T.R.B. (58) (S. R. & O. 1946, No. 97) dated 9th April, 1946.

A. MALE WORKERS

OPERATIONS (included in the Statement of Time Allowances set out in the Second Schedule to Order N.I.T.R.B. (58) dated 9th April, 1946).	Column 1 Workers employed in the County Borough of the City of BELFAST	Column 2 Workers employed in the County Borough of the City of LONDONDERRY	Column 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	Column 4 Workers employed in areas other than those specified in Columns 1, 2 and 3
	RATES PER LOG-HOUR AND FRACTIONS THEREOF			
Operations where time allowance is $\frac{1}{4}$ log-hour	d. 2	d. 2	d. $1\frac{5}{8}$	d. $1\frac{1}{2}$
,, ,, $\frac{1}{4}$,, ,,	4	4	$3\frac{3}{8}$	3
,, ,, $\frac{1}{2}$,, ,,	$8\frac{1}{16}$	$8\frac{1}{16}$	$6\frac{3}{4}$	$6\frac{1}{16}$
,, ,, $\frac{5}{8}$,, ,,	$10\frac{3}{16}$	$10\frac{3}{16}$	$8\frac{3}{8}$	$7\frac{9}{16}$
,, ,, $\frac{3}{4}$,, ,,	$12\frac{1}{8}$	$12\frac{1}{8}$	$10\frac{3}{16}$	$9\frac{1}{16}$
,, ,, 1 ,, ,,	$16\frac{1}{16}$	$16\frac{1}{16}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{8}$
,, exceeds 1 ,, ,,	Rates proportionate to above	Rates proportionate to above	Rates proportionate to above	Rates proportionate to above

B. FEMALE WORKERS

The general minimum piece rates for female workers employed on any of the operations included in the Statement of Time Allowances referred to in sub-paragraph A of this paragraph shall be—

Two-thirds of the appropriate general minimum piece rates for male workers as specified in sub-paragraph A of this paragraph.

PARAGRAPH 15.

The general minimum piece rates specified in paragraph 14 shall apply only in cases where workers are remunerated on the "log" system of payment; otherwise each piece rate paid must be such as will yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker at least the same amount of money as the appropriate piece work basis time rate set out in paragraphs 7 to 12 above.

PARAGRAPH 16.

For the purpose of the application of the general minimum piece rates specified in paragraph 14 the materials from which garments are made shall be classified in the manner set out in the Statement of Time Allowances referred to in that paragraph.

FOR MALE WORKERS EMPLOYED ON THE MAKING OF THE UNDER-MENTIONED GARMENTS IN ESTABLISHMENTS IN WHICH IT IS NOT CUSTOMARY TO REMUNERATE WORKERS ON THE "LOG" SYSTEM OF PAYMENT

The General Minimum Piece Rates set out in this paragraph shall be subject to an increase of 10 per cent., or 2s. in the £.

PARAGRAPH 17.

The general minimum piece rates for male workers employed on the making of the under-mentioned garments in establishments in which it is *not* customary to remunerate workers on the "log" system of payment shall be :—