

## 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.

**The Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland)  
Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954**

1954. No. 92

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 as from the specified date.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 2nd day of June, 1954, 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.

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

3. This Order may be cited as the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twenty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-four in the presence of

(L.S.)

*A. E. Goodbody,*

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

### SCHEDULE

#### STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (a) (Order N.I.T.R.B. (72)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. the words 'FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS' were deleted from the heading to paragraph 14.
2. in paragraph 14 A. under the heading 'JOBHURS' and at the end of the sub-heading 'Extras' the following were inserted—

|                               | Col. 1  | Col. 2   | Col. 3   | Col. 4   |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| GARMENT                       | Workers employed within the area of the County of the City of BELFAST | Workers employed within the area of the County of the City of LONDON-DERRY | 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 | Workers employed in areas other than those specified in Columns 1, 2 and 3 |
| Boxing bottoms or false folds | s. d.<br>1 3  | s. d.<br>1 3   | s. d.<br>1 1   | s. d.<br>1 0   |

3. the following new sub-paragraph were inserted immediately after sub-paragraph B. of paragraph 14—

“ ALLOWANCES FOR ALTERATIONS ON ALL FINISHED OR  
PRACTICALLY FINISHED GARMENTS

PARAGRAPH 14C.

The general minimum piece rates for male workers employed on the under-mentioned alterations shall be as follows. Where a female worker is employed on any of these operations the appropriate piece rate for such female worker shall be two-thirds of the piece rate for a male worker.

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| <b>(1) MALE GARMENTS:</b>                             |   |  |   |  |
| <b>COLLAR—</b>  | s. d.   | s. d.  | s. d.   | s. d.  |
| right off ... ..                                      | 3 4   | 3 4  | 2 10  | 2 6  |
| part from ends ... ..                                 | 2 6   | 2 6  | 2 2   | 2 0  |
| from crease, raised or lowered ...                    | 1 8   | 1 8  | 1 5   | 1 3  |
| <b>SHOULDER SEAMS—</b>                                |   |  |   |  |
| shoulder seams through ... ..                         | 1 8   | 1 8  | 1 5   | 1 3  |
| <b>SLEEVES—</b>                                       |   |  |   |  |
| out, including ripping and smoothing                  | 6 8   | 6 8  | 5 8   | 5 0  |
| half out or scyes eased ... ..                        | 2 6   | 2 6  | 2 1   | 1 10   |
| taken in to elbow ... ..                              | 1 3   | 1 3  | 1 1   | 1 0  |
| let out to elbow ... ..                               | 1 8   | 1 8  | 1 5   | 1 3  |
| taken in or let out right through ...                 | 2 6   | 2 6  | 2 2   | 1 11   |
| lengthened ... ..                                     | 2 6   | 2 6  | 2 2   | 1 11   |
| shortened ... ..                                      | 1 8   | 1 8  | 1 5   | 1 3  |
| <b>Body COAT (with side body and separate skirt)—</b> |   |  |   |  |
| side seams, out ... ..                                | 3 3   | 3 3  | 2 9   | 2 4  |
| “ “ , part out ... ..                                 | 2 3   | 2 3  | 2 0   | 1 9  |
| side body seams, out ... ..                           | 2 3   | 2 3  | 2 0   | 1 9  |
| waist seams, half out ... ..                          | 2 3   | 2 3  | 2 0   | 1 9  |
| “ “ , out to front edge ... ..                        | 4 2   | 4 2  | 3 7   | 3 0  |
| pleats out through bottom ... ..                      | 4 2   | 4 2  | 3 7   | 3 0  |
| “ “ with pockets out ... ..                           | 6 0   | 6 0  | 5 3   | 4 4  |
| front edges out, from waist seam up                   | 7 9   | 7 9  | 6 8   | 6 0  |
| “ “ , from waist seam down                            | 4 2   | 4 2  | 3 7   | 3 0  |
| back seam taken in through tack ...                   | 2 9   | 2 9  | 2 4   | 2 2  |
| “ “ , if let out ... ..                               | 3 3   | 3 3  | 2 9   | 2 4  |

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| LOUNGE JACKET—                                      | s. d.   | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  |
| side seams, part out to waist ...                   | 1 8   | 1 8  | 1 5  | 1 3  |
| "    "    "    hip ...                              | 2 6   | 2 6  | 2 2  | 1 11   |
| "    "    right out through bottom                  | 4 2   | 4 2  | 3 7  | 3 1  |
| front edges completely out, including               |   |  |  |  |
| holes ...   | 10 0  | 10 0   | 8 6  | 7 6  |
| "    "    out from bottom button                    | 3 4   | 3 4  | 2 10   | 2 6  |
| part bottom shortened or lengthened                 | 0 10  | 0 10   | 0 9  | 0 8  |
| "    "    "    if with vent" ...                    | 1 8   | 1 8  | 1 6  | 1 4  |
| bottom out shortened ...                            | 3 4   | 3 4  | 2 10   | 2 6  |
| "    "    lengthened ...                            | 4 2   | 4 2  | 3 7  | 3 1  |
| "    "    "    if faced with cloth                  | 6 0   | 6 0  | 5 0  | 4 3  |
| "    "    "    if with lining or collar melton      | 5 0   | 5 0  | 4 3  | 3 9  |
| pockets put in after garment is                     |   |  |  |  |
| finished or practically finished ...                |   |  |  |  |
|   |   |  | appropriate piece rate for pockets set out   |  |
|   |   |  | in paragraph 14A of this Schedule  |  |
|   |   |  | plus 50 per cent.  |  |
| No machine deductions off extra time.               |   |  |  |  |
| Cuts under arm out ...                              | 1 8   | 1 8  | 1 5  | 1 3  |
| "    "    "    "    if through pockets              | 2 6   | 2 6  | 2 2  | 1 11   |
| "    "    "    "    if flaps shortened              | 3 4   | 3 4  | 2 10   | 2 6  |
| square up back neck ...                             | 5 0   | 5 0  | 4 3  | 3 9  |
| OVERCOAT—   |   |  |  |  |
| side seams out to waist ...                         | 1 8   | 1 8  | 1 5  | 1 3  |
| "    "    "    hips ...                             | 2 6   | 2 6  | 2 2  | 1 11   |
| "    "    "    through bottom ...                   | 6 0   | 6 0  | 5 0  | 4 3  |
| bolted seams ...                                    | 2 6   | 2 6  | 2 2  | 1 11   |
| loose bottoms ...                                   | 1 8   | 1 8  | 1 5  | 1 3  |
| shortening or lengthening bottom ...                | 0 10  | 0 10   | 0 9  | 0 8  |
|   |   |  | In addition to the appropriate piece rate for  |  |
|   |   |  | shortening or lengthening lounge jacket  |  |
| CANVAS—putting in double canvas or                  |   |  |  |  |
| hair cloth after garment is finished                | 3 4   | 3 4  | 2 10   | 2 6  |
| TROUSERS—   |   |  |  |  |
| tops lowered all round ...                          | 5 0   | 5 0  | 4 3  | 3 9  |
| "    "    "    "    if pleated ...                  | 6 8   | 6 8  | 5 8  | 5 0  |
| "    "    "    "    from side to front ...          | 3 4   | 3 4  | 2 10   | 2 6  |
| "    "    "    "    "    back ...                   | 2 6   | 2 6  | 2 2  | 1 11   |
| "    "    "    "    raised by adding waist band ... | 6 8   | 6 8  | 5 8  | 5 0  |
| "    "    "    "    from side to back adding        |   |  |  |  |
| "    "    "    "    seat piece ...                  | 3 4   | 3 4  | 2 10   | 2 6  |

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|   | s. d.   | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  |
| seat seam taken in or let out through waist ...             | 1 8   | 1 8  | 1 5  | 1 3  |
| "    "    if points and buttons altered: extra ...          | 0 10  | 0 10   | 0 9  | 0 8  |
| strap and buckle if moved ...                               | 0 10  | 0 10   | 0 9  | 0 8  |
| side seams from knee through tops, pockets and waist lining | 5 0   | 5 0  | 4 3  | 3 9  |
| "    "    from knee through bottom                          | 1 8   | 1 8  | 1 5  | 1 3  |
| "    "    entirely out ...                                  | 6 8   | 6 8  | 5 8  | 5 0  |
| leg seams out if through bottom and fork ...                | 2 6   | 2 6  | 2 2  | 1 11   |
| "    "    part out ...                                      | 1 8   | 1 8  | 1 5  | 1 3  |
| lengthening plain bottoms ...                               | 2 1   | 2 1  | 1 10   | 1 7  |
| shortening ...  | 1 8   | 1 8  | 1 5  | 1 3  |
| lengthening, if faced: extra ...                            | 1 8   | 1 8  | 1 5  | 1 3  |
| plain turned up bottom: extra ...                           | 0 5   | 0 5  | 0 4  | 0 4  |
| old trousers bottoms boxed (false folds): extra ...         | 1 8   | 1 8  | 1 5  | 1 3  |
| filling in: extra ...                                       | 0 10  | 0 10   | 0 9  | 0 8  |
| pockets lowered or raised ...                               | 3 4   | 3 4  | 2 10   | 2 6  |
| taking out dress, left or right ...                         | 2 6   | 2 6  | 2 2  | 2 0  |
| <b>(2) FEMALE GARMENTS:</b>                                 |   |  |  |  |
| PLAIN JACKET—same rate as Gent's Lounge Jacket              |   |  |  |  |
| BODY COAT—same rate as Gent's Body Coat                     |   |  |  |  |
| ULSTER—same rate as Gent's Overcoat                         |   |  |  |  |
| In case of front panel with breast pocket right out—        |   |  |  |  |
| Jacket ...  | 5 0   | 5 0  | 4 3  | 3 9  |
| Overcoat ...  | 6 8   | 6 8  | 5 8  | 5 0  |
| Jacket, from waist up ...                                   | 3 4   | 3 4  | 2 10   | 2 6  |
| "    "    "    down ...                                     | 1 8   | 1 8  | 1 5  | 1 3  |
| Overcoat, "    "    up ...                                  | 4 2   | 4 2  | 3 7  | 3 1  |
| "    "    "    down ...                                     | 2 6   | 2 6  | 2 2  | 1 11   |

The Road Haulage Wages Council (Northern Ireland)  
Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1954