

**The Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland)
Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1958**

1958. No. 185

[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.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 25th day of November, 1958, 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 (Amendment) Order, 1958.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this thirteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. W. Steele,

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, 1956(a) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

“GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES
FOR MALE WORKERS

Paragraph 1.

Male Workers who have had not less than five years' experience in any branch of the trade ...

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:—

22 years or over	...	...	...	...
21 and under 22 years	...	...	...	...
20	“	21	“	...
19	“	20	“	...
18	“	19	“	...
17	“	18	“	...
16	“	17	“	...
under 16 years	...	...	...	...

Paragraph 3.

Male Learners, as defined in paragraph 24:—

During first year of learnership	...	...	...	...
“ second	“	“	“	...
“ third	“	“	“	...
“ fourth	“	“	“	...
“ fifth	“	“	“	...

Area A		Area B	
As defined in paragraph 23			
Per hour			
s.	d.	s.	d.
3	4	3	1
Per week of 44 hours			
s.	d.	s.	d.
127	1	124	1
110	8	107	3
105	9	102	5
98	9	96	3
87	9	84	5
69	9	66	4
63	8	59	8
59	8	56	3
48	9	44	1
53	5	48	6
66	2	57	11
76	1	62	4
92	11	78	8

RATES FOR CERTAIN MALE LEARNERS

Paragraph 4.

Notwithstanding the provisions contained in paragraph 3, a learner employed in Area A is, during the first year of learnership, entitled to receive 44s. 8d. per week of 44 hours and a learner employed in Area B 41s. 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 general minimum time rate of 48s. 9d. or 44s. 1d. as the case may be, applies.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES
FOR MALE WORKERS

Paragraph 7.

Male Workers

Area A		Area B	
Per hour			
s.	d.	s.	d.
3	6	3	3"

2. for paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

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

Paragraph 8.

Female Workers, 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

Paragraph 9.

Female Workers, 19 years of age or over, with not less than four years' experience in the trade employed as button-holders or finishers

Paragraph 10.

Female Workers, 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

Paragraph 11.

Female Machinists—

- (1) of 20 years of age or over, employed as machinists who do the whole machining on a garment
- (2) of 19 years of age or over, employed as machinists other than machinists who do the whole machining on a garment
- (3) employed as machinists, who have not less than four years' experience in the trade

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.
2	4	2	6	2	1	2	2
2	2	2	4	2	1	2	2
2	2	2	4	2	1	2	2
2	4	2	6	—	—	—	—
2	2	2	4	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	2	0	2	1

	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 12. Female Workers other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 ...	1 11	1 11	1 10	1 10
Paragraph 13. Female Learners, as defined in paragraph 24:—				
During first year of learnership ...	0 11	—	0 11	—
" second " " 	1 2	—	1 1	—
" third " " 	1 5	—	1 3	—
" fourth " " 	1 7	—	1 5	—"

3. the General Minimum Piece Rates set out in paragraph 14 were *increased by 10 per cent. or 2/- in the £.*
4. the Allowances for Alterations set out in paragraph 15 were *increased by 10 per cent. or 2/- in the £.*
5. the Rates per Log-hour set out in paragraph 16 were *increased by 10 per cent. or 2/- in the £.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order, which has effect on and from 25th November, 1958, amends the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1956 (Order N.I.T.R.B. (76)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.