

1968 No. 1795

WAGES COUNCILS

**The Wages Regulation (Retail Bespoke Tailoring)
(England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1968**

Made - - - - 11th November 1968

Coming into Operation 12th December 1968

Whereas the Secretary of State has received from the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (England and Wales) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of her powers under section 11 of the Wages Councils Act 1959(a), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wages Regulation (Retail Bespoke Tailoring) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1968.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression “the specified date” means the 12th December 1968, 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) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

11th November 1968.

A. A. Jarratt,
Deputy Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment and Productivity.

SCHEDULE
STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Retail Bespoke Tailoring) (England and Wales) Order 1966(a) (Order R.B. (66)) as amended by Schedule 2 of the Wages Regulation (Retail Bespoke Tailoring) (England and Wales) (Holidays) Order 1967(b) (Order R.B. (69)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for Parts II and III there were substituted the following Parts:—

“PART II
MALE WORKERS
GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

3. Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the general minimum time rates applicable to male workers employed in Areas A and B respectively are as follows:—

	Area A		Area B	
	per hour		per hour	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
(1) JOURNEYMAN TAILOR (as defined in paragraph 17(3))	6	4½	6	3
(2) ASSISTANT JOURNEYMAN TAILOR (as defined in paragraph 17(4))	6	0	5	10½
(3) MALE WORKERS (other than the workers specified in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph) after five years' employment in the trade	5	6½	5	5
(4) MALE WORKERS (other than apprentices and learners) who have not completed five years' employment in the trade:—				
During the 1st year	2	5½	2	4½
During the 2nd year	3	0½	2	11½
During the 3rd year	3	7½	3	6½
During the 4th year	4	2½	4	0½
During the 5th year	4	9	4	8½
(5) INDENTURED APPRENTICES whose employment complies with the conditions specified in paragraph 15 during the following periods of apprenticeship—				
	per week		per week	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
The 1st year of apprenticeship	78	9	76	11
The 2nd year of apprenticeship	99	9	97	11
The 3rd year of apprenticeship	126	0	124	2
	per hour		per hour	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
The 4th year of apprenticeship	4	0½	3	11½
The 5th year of apprenticeship	5	1½	5	0½
(6) LEARNERS whose employment complies with the conditions specified in paragraph 17(5) during the following periods of learnership—				
	per week		per week	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
The 1st year of learnership	78	9	76	11
The 2nd year of learnership	99	9	97	11
The 3rd year of learnership	126	0	124	2

					Area A per hour s. d.	Area B per hour s. d.
The 4th year of learnership	...	...	...	...	4 0½	3 11½
The 5th year of learnership	...	...	...	...	4 11½	4 10½

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

4. The piece work basis time rate applicable to a male worker, irrespective of his experience in the trade, who is employed on piece work in Area A or Area B shall be a rate equal to the general minimum time rate which would be payable if the worker were a time worker who has completed five years in the trade, increased by nine per cent, provided that, where the worker is of a class specified in sub-paragraph (1) or (2) of paragraph 3 the piece work basis time rate for that worker shall be a rate equal to the appropriate general minimum time rate applicable to that class of worker, increased by nine per cent.

WORKERS ON SPECIAL CLASSES OF WORK

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4, where a male worker who has completed five years' employment in the trade is employed in the making of (i) military dress uniforms (other than khaki), (ii) naval frock and dress uniforms, (iii) hunt coats and hunt riding breeches, (iv) frock and dress coats and (v) court and diplomatic garments, or any of those garments, the general minimum time rate or the piece work basis time rate applicable to the worker shall be increased by 2½d. an hour.

PART III

FEMALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

6. Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the general minimum time rates applicable to female workers employed in Areas A and B respectively are as follows:—

					Area A per hour s. d.	Area B per hour s. d.
(1) JOURNEYMAN TAILORESS (as defined in paragraph 17(3))	...	...	...	...	4 10	4 9½
(2) ASSISTANT JOURNEYMAN TAILORESS (as defined in paragraph 17(4))	...	...	...	...	4 6½	4 6
(3) FEMALE WORKERS (other than the workers specified in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph) after five years' employment in the trade	...	...	...	...	4 2½	4 2
(4) FEMALE WORKERS (other than apprentices and learners) who have not completed five years' employment in the trade—						
During the 1st year	...	...	...	...	2 5½	2 5½
During the 2nd year	...	...	...	...	2 9½	2 9
During the 3rd year	...	...	...	...	3 1½	3 1
During the 4th year	...	...	...	...	3 5½	3 4½
During the 5th year	...	...	...	...	3 9	3 8½

(5) INDENTURED APPRENTICES whose employment complies with the conditions specified in paragraph 15 during the following periods of apprenticeship—

					per week s. d.	per week s. d.
The 1st year of apprenticeship	...	...	...	...	78 9	76 11
The 2nd year of apprenticeship	...	...	...	...	99 9	97 11
The 3rd year of apprenticeship	...	...	...	...	126 0	124 2

	Area A		Area B	
	per hour		per hour	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
The 4th year of apprenticeship	3	8½	3	7½
The 5th year of apprenticeship	4	2½	4	2½

(6) LEARNERS whose employment complies with the conditions specified in paragraph 17(5) during the following periods of learnership—

	per week		per week	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
The 1st year of learnership	78	9	76	11
The 2nd year of learnership	99	9	97	11
The 3rd year of learnership	126	0	124	2

	per hour		per hour	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
The 4th year of learnership	3	8½	3	7½
The 5th year of learnership	4	0½	4	0½

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

7. The piece work basis time rate applicable to a female worker, irrespective of her experience in the trade, who is employed on piece work in Area A or Area B shall be a rate equal to the general minimum time rate which would be payable if the worker were a time worker who has completed five years in the trade, increased by nine per cent, provided that, where the worker is of a class specified in sub-paragraphs (1) or (2) of paragraph 6 the piece work basis time rate for that worker shall be a rate equal to the appropriate general minimum time rate applicable to that class of worker, increased by nine per cent."

2. after sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 12 there were added the following:—

"(4) Where the worker normally attends on five days only in the week and Saturday is one of his normal working days, the ordinary week-day on which he does not normally attend shall for the purposes of this Part of this Schedule be treated as a Saturday and Saturday as an ordinary week-day."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which has effect from 12th December 1968, amends the Wages Regulation (Retail Bespoke Tailoring) (England and Wales) Order 1966 (Order R.B. (66)) as amended by Schedule 2 of the Wages Regulation (Retail Bespoke Tailoring) (England and Wales) (Holidays) Order 1967 (Order R.B. (69)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions are printed in italics.