

1977 No. 1688

WAGES COUNCILS

**The Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Councils (Abolition and
Establishment) Order 1977**

Made - - - - 17th October 1977

Laid before Parliament 27th October 1977

Coming into Operation 1st December 1977

Whereas the Secretary of State has published, in accordance with section 4(6) of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to, the Wages Councils Act 1959(a) notice of his intention to make an order abolishing the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (England and Wales) and the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Scotland) and establishing the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Great Britain):

And whereas no objections have been made to the draft of the said order referred to in the said notice:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, by virtue of the powers conferred by section 4(1) and (3) of the said Act of 1959 and paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 1 to that Act as amended by section 89(3) of, and Part IV of Schedule 7 to, the Employment Protection Act 1975(b), and now vested in him(c), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (England and Wales) and the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Scotland) are hereby abolished.

2. There shall be established in relation to the workers specified in the Schedule hereto, and their employers, a wages council to be known as the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Great Britain).

3. An order made under section 11 of the said Act of 1959, as amended, by the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (England and Wales) or the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Scotland), which is in force immediately before this Order comes into operation shall continue to have effect in relation to workers and to their employers to whom it is expressed to apply as if it had been made by the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Great Britain).

4.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Councils (Abolition and Establishment) Order 1977, and shall come into operation on 1st December 1977.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

John Grant,

Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

17th October 1977.

(a) 1959 c. 69. (b) 1975 c. 71. (c) S.I. 1959/1769, 1968/729 (1959 I, p. 1795; 1968 II, p. 2108).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

WORKERS TO WHOM THE ORDER APPLIES

The workers to whom this Order applies are all workers employed in Great Britain in the retail bespoke tailoring trade, that is to say:—

Those branches of men's, women's, boys' and girls' bespoke tailoring in which the tailor supplies the garment direct to the individual wearer and employs the worker direct.

A worker shall be deemed to be employed by the tailor direct, if employed by another worker in the employ of the tailor, to whom a minimum rate of wages fixed under the Wages Councils Act 1959, as amended, is applicable; or if employed by a sub-contractor engaged in cutting, making or finishing garments exclusively for the tailor in the tailor's shop or in a building of which the shop forms part or to which the shop is attached;

including:—

- (a)(i) the altering, repairing, renovating or re-making of men's, women's, boys' or girls' tailored garments where carried out for the individual wearer by a tailor who employs the worker direct as defined above;
- (ii) the cleaning of such garments where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the repairing, renovating or re-making of the garments;
- (b) the lining with fur of the above-mentioned garments where carried out in association with or in conjunction with the making of such garments;
- (c) all processes of embroidery or decorative needlework where carried out in association with or in conjunction with the above-mentioned branches of tailoring;
- (d) the packing and all other operations incidental to or appertaining to any of the above-mentioned branches of tailoring;

but excluding—

- (a) all or any of the above-mentioned operations where carried on in a factory where garments are made up for three or more retail establishments;
- (b) the making of head-gear.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order abolishes the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (England and Wales) and the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Scotland) and establishes in their place a new wages council for the whole of Great Britain namely, the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Great Britain).

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