The Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1956

1956. No. 82 **[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 and as from the date immediately preceding the specified date the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1953(b), shall cease to have effect.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 16th day of May, 1956, 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 Order, 1956.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this fourth
(L.S.) day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-six in the presence of

A. E. Goodbody,

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

(a) 1945, Ch. 21. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 142.

SCHEDULE

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order N.I.T.R.B. (72)).

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

GENERAL MINIMUM TIMES RATES FOR MALE WORKERS

	Area A		Area B	
	As defined in paragraph 23			
	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	2	11	2	8
	Per week of 44 hours			
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:—	s.	d.	s.	d.
22 years or over	108	9	105	9
21 and under 22 years	92	4	88	11
20 „ „ 21 „	87	5	84	1
19 „ „ 20 „	84	1	81	7
18 „ „ 19 „	73	1	69	9
17 „ „ 18 „	58	9	55	4
16 „ „ 17 „	52	8	48	8
15 „ „ 16 „	48	8	45	3
under 15 years	46	2	42	10
Paragraph 3. Male Learners, as defined in paragraph 24:—				
During first year of learnership	37	9	33	1
„ second „ „	42	5	37	6
„ third „ „	51	6	43	3
„ fourth „ „	61	5	47	8
„ fifth „ „	74	7	60	4

Rates for Certain Male Learners

Paragraph 4.

Notwithstanding the provisions contained in paragraph 3, a learner employed in Area A shall, during the first year of learnership, be entitled to receive 33s. 8d. per week of 44 hours and a learner employed in Area B 30s. 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 full general minimum time rate of 37s. 9d. or 33s. 1d., as the case may be, applies.

Paragraph 5.

The general minimum time rates set out in paragraph 3 for the fourth and fifth years of learnership 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, 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

	Area A	Area B
	Per hour	
Paragraph 7. Male Workers	s. d. 3 1	s. d. 2 10

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

	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 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	2 0	2 2	1 9	1 10
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	1 10	2 0	1 9	1 10
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	1 10	2 0	1 9	1 10
Paragraph 11. Female Machinists— (1) workers of 20 years of age or over employed as machinists who do the whole machining on a garment ...	2 0	2 2	—	—
(2) workers of 19 years of age or over employed as machinists other than machinists who do the whole machining on a garment	1 10	2 0	—	—
(3) workers employed as machinists who have not less than four years' experience in the trade	—	—	1 8	1 9
Paragraph 12. Female Workers other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 6
Paragraph 13. Female Learners, as defined in paragraph 24:— During first year of learnership ...	0 9	—	0 9	—
„ second „ „ ...	0 11	—	0 10	—
„ third „ „ ...	1 1	—	0 11	—
„ fourth „ „ ...	1 3	—	1 1	—

IN-WORKERS' AND OUT-WORKERS' GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

Paragraph 14.

The general minimum piece rates for workers employed on the making of the under-mentioned garments are as follows. Unless otherwise indicated the piece rates apply to male workers. Where a female worker is employed on an operation for which a piece rate for a male worker only is shown the appropriate piece rate for such female worker is two-thirds of the piece rate for the male worker. In the case of all extras and deductions the piece rate applicable to female workers is two-thirds of the appropriate piece rate for male workers.

GARMENT	Col. 1 Workers employed within the area of the County of the City of BELFAST	Col. 2 Workers employed within the area of County of the the City of LONDONDERRY	Col. 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	Col. 4 Workers employed in areas other than those specified in Cols. 1, 2 and 3
A. MALE GARMENTS:	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
LOUNGE JACKET (S.B.): 3 buttons, 5 pockets, 3 hole and button cuffs, hand-stitched edges, fully prepared canvasses, inside collar hand-padded, collar hand-sewn on, hand pockets jetted and flaps, 2 pairs cuts, sleeves sewn in and shoulder seams by hand, back scye shrunk and stayed, 2 try-ons	75 0	75 0	62 9	58 11
OVERCOAT (S.B.): 3 buttons, button through, 5 pockets, 3 hole and button cuffs, hand-stitched edges, fully prepared canvasses, inside collar hand-padded, collar hand-sewn on, hand pockets jetted and flaps, 2 pairs cuts, sleeves sewn in and shoulder seams by hand, back scye shrunk and stayed, one vent, 2 try-ons	84 5	84 5	69 5	65 7
EVENING DRESS COAT: as lounge jacket, D.B. lapels, silk facings, 2 pleat pockets, 2 breast pockets (one out, one in)	113 4	113 4	94 5	88 11
MORNING COAT: as lounge jacket, D.B. lapels, 2 pleat pockets (one out, one in)	93 11	93 11	77 9	73 4
D.B. FROCK COAT: as evening dress coat	116 8	116 8	96 8	90 0
MILITARY GREAT COAT: (Regulation pattern)	114 5	114 5	94 5	88 11
UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE JACKET: (Regulation pattern)	106 8	106 8	89 5	83 4

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	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
MILITARY NO. 1 DRESS JACKET OR PATROL JACKET: (Regulation pattern) ...	108	4	108	4	90	0	84	5
EXTRAS—								
If machining done by worker himself—jacket	2	9	2	9	2	4	2	2
overcoat and body fitting coat	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
D.B. lapels	0	10	0	10	0	9	0	8
D.B.	5	10	5	10	4	11	4	6
Brief pockets (each)	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
Extra outside ticket pockets with flaps (each)	1	11	1	11	1	8	1	6
Patch pockets, inset flaps (per pair)	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
Other pockets (each)	1	8	1	8	1	5	1	4
S.B. dinner jacket, silk facing, D.B. lapel, extra padding and cuts ...	9	2	9	2	7	7	7	1
Centre back vent in jacket ...	1	8	1	8	1	5	1	4
Side vents in jacket (per pair) ...	2	6	2	6	2	2	1	11
Yoke in jacket, gathered or pleated	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
Tab and button on collar	1	8	1	8	1	5	1	3
Half-lined machine taped seams in jacket	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
Fly front	2	6	2	6	2	1	1	11
Belt all round or double half ...	5	0	5	0	4	2	3	11
Half belt, one piece	2	6	2	6	2	2	1	11
Cuffs, gauntlet	3	7	3	7	3	0	2	9
Inverted pleats in overcoat ...	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
Taping and felling seams in overcoat	5	0	5	0	4	2	3	11
Raglan sleeve	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
Bolted seams in overcoat	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
42 in. trouser waist	2	6	2	6	2	1	1	11
each additional 2 in. or part thereof	1	3	1	3	1	0	0	11
48 in. chest or 44 in. waist measured from edge to edge (body fitting coats only)	2	6	2	6	2	2	1	11
each additional 2 in. or part thereof	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	0
Each additional 3 in. or part thereof in excess of 45 in. in length of overcoat	0	10	0	10	0	9	0	8
Loose collar tab in overcoat, two holes and buttons	2	6	2	6	2	1	1	11
Matching Checks, body of coat ...	1	8	1	8	1	5	1	4
Matching Checks, pockets and flaps	0	10	0	10	0	9	0	8
If evening dress coat scarlet ...	5	0	5	0	4	2	3	11
Hunt frock saddle flap	1	8	1	8	1	5	1	3
skirt pockets (each)	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7

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	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
wind cuffs	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
waterproof skirts and pockets	5	0	5	0	4	2	3	11
DEDUCTIONS—								
If frock coat S.B. with stand collar	10	0	10	0	8	4	7	9
If no bridle and stays	1	8	1	8	1	5	1	4
If no holes and button cuffs ...	1	8	1	8	1	5	1	3
If no vents in cuffs	1	8	1	8	1	5	1	4
If no hand-stitched edges ...	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
If no cuts (per pair)	1	8	1	8	1	5	1	3
If no outside breast pocket ...	2	6	2	6	2	2	1	11
If collar not hand-sewn	1	8	1	8	1	5	1	4
If shoulders and sleeves not sewn in by hand	1	0	1	0	0	9	0	8
For each pocket fewer than 5 ...	1	8	1	8	1	5	1	3
For 3 outside patch pockets, plain or pleated, without flaps ...	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	7
For patch pockets in overcoat without flaps	1	8	1	8	1	5	1	4
For patch pockets with flaps ...	No deductions							
If collar, lapels, and canvas done by machine	3	0	3	0	2	6	2	4
TROUSERS: 3 pockets, 4 pleats, fly hand-sewn, extended waist-band, rolled bottoms	25	7	25	7	21	8	20	0
PLUSFOURS: 3 pockets, 4 pleats, fly hand-sewn, extended waist-band, knee-bands.	28	11	28	11	24	5	22	4
BREECHES: 3 pockets, fly hand-sewn, bands, 10 in. strappings felled and stitched, 4 holes and buttons or 4 pairs of eyelet holes or zipp fastener	47	11	47	11	41	1	37	3
KNICKER BREECHES: 3 pockets, 4 pleats, fly hand-sewn, extended waist band, finished with breeches knee small and calf, 4 holes and buttons or 4 pairs of eyelet holes	38	4	38	4	32	3	30	0
JODHPURS: 3 pockets, fly hand-sewn, bands, rolled bottoms, 10 in. strappings felled and stitched, vent at bottom closed by elastic or zipp ...	54	7	54	7	42	3	38	9

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	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
EXTRAS—				
If machining done by worker himself	2 3	2 3	1 10	1 9
Belt loops	2 6	2 6	2 1	1 11
Side Straps, *with or without* elastic ...	2 6	2 6	2 2	1 11
,, , *if tunnel superimposed on waist band*	5 0	5 0	4 2	3 11
extra pockets (each)	1 8	1 8	1 5	1 3
Flaps, holes and buttons (each) ...	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 8
Try-on—trousers	1 8	1 8	1 5	1 4
Try-on—breeches and jodhpurs ...	5 0	5 0	4 2	3 11
Boxing bottoms or false folds (jodhpurs)	1 5	1 5	1 2	1 1
Braid (by hand), one row each leg ...	6 8	6 8	5 7	5 2
Braid (machined), one row each leg	3 5	3 5	3 1	2 10
42 in. waist	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 8
each additional 2 in. or part thereof	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 4
Pleats, over 4 (per pair)	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 8
Fork lining	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 8
Fork lining, if felled all round ...	1 5	1 5	1 3	1 1
Continuations	5 10	5 10	4 11	4 7
Split or full falls	2 6	2 6	2 1	1 11
Half leather on bottoms	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 8
Leather all round	1 8	1 8	1 5	1 3
Raised seams	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 8
Filled in self strappings	5 0	5 0	4 2	3 11
Eyelet holes, over 4 pairs (per 2 pairs)	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 8
Holes and buttons, over 4 (per pair) (breeches only)	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 8
DEDUCTIONS—				
If plain top	1 8	1 8	1 5	1 4
If plain bottoms	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 8
For each pocket fewer than 3 ...	1 8	1 8	1 5	1 3
Pleats, fewer than 4 (per pair) ...	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 8
If no strappings	5 0	5 0	4 2	3 11
If pockets done entirely by machine (each)	1 0	1 0	0 9	0 8
If trousers joined by machine, including fly, seat, seam and tack	1 0	1 0	0 9	0 8
VEST (S.B.): 4 pockets, hand-stitched edges, 6 holes and buttons, 2 try-ons —Male Workers ...	25 7	25 7	21 1	20 0
—Female Workers ...	17 3	17 3	14 5	13 4
EXTRAS—				
Puffs ... —Male Workers ...	1 1	1 1	0 11	0 10
—Female Workers ...	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 8

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	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Side vents —Male workers ...	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6
—Female Workers ...	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4
Pocket inside, flap, hole and button —Male workers ...	2 6	2 6	2 2	1 11
—Female Workers ...	1 8	1 8	1 5	1 4
D.B. ... —Male workers ...	1 8	1 8	1 5	1 3
—Female Workers ...	1 1	1 1	0 11	0 10
Collar with lapel —Male workers ...	5 0	5 0	4 2	3 11
—Female Workers ...	3 4	3 4	2 9	2 7
Rolled collar (S.B.) —Male workers ...	4 2	4 2	3 6	3 3
—Female Workers ...	2 9	2 9	2 4	2 2
White vest —Male workers ...	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 8
—Female Workers ...	0 7	0 7	0 5	0 5
42 in. trouser waist —Male workers ...	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 8
—Female Workers ...	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6
each additional 2 in. or part thereof —Male workers ...	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4
—Female Workers ...	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 2
YOUTH'S LOUNGE JACKET: 38 in. but not under 36 in. hole to button, otherwise as man's	71 1	71 1	59 4	55 7
YOUTH'S VEST: 36 in. but not under 34 in. hole to button, otherwise as man's —Male workers ...	24 9	24 9	20 7	18 10
—Female Workers ...	16 8	16 8	14 1	12 9
YOUTH'S TROUSERS OR KNICKERS: 28 in. to 30 in. waist inclusive, otherwise as man's	24 9	24 9	20 7	18 10
Extras and deductions as for corresponding men's garments				
BOY'S LOUNGE JACKET: under 36 in. hole to button, otherwise as man's ...	56 8	56 8	46 8	43 4
BOY'S VEST: under 34 in. hole to button, otherwise as man's —Male workers ...	19 2	19 2	16 3	15 1
—Female Workers ...	12 9	12 9	10 7	10 0
BOY'S TROUSERS: under 28 in. waist, otherwise as man's	19 2	19 2	16 3	15 1

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BOY'S OTHER GARMENTS:	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Extras and deductions				
—Male workers ...	25 per cent. less than the piece rates for corresponding men's garments			
—Female workers ...	25 per cent. less than the piece rates appropriate to male workers			
B. FEMALE GARMENTS:				
COSTUME JACKET (S.B. or D.B.): not exceeding 26 in. in length, panel seams back and front bottom to shoulder, 4 holes and buttons in front, 2 pockets, 3 hole and button cuffs, hand-stitched edges, fully prepared canvasses, inside collar hand-padded, collar hand-sewn on, hand pockets jetted and flaps, sleeves sewn in and shoulder seams by hand, back scye shrunk and stayed, 2 try-ons	79 5	79 5	66 8	62 3
PLAIN SKIRT: self band, 4 seams and zipp, 2 try-ons	23 4	23 4	19 5	17 9
LONG COAT (S.B. or D.B.): not exceeding 56 in. in length, otherwise as costume jacket	91 8	91 8	76 5	71 1
EXTRAS—				
If machining done by worker himself —costume jacket ...	2 9	2 9	2 4	2 2
—long coat ...	3 4	3 4	2 9	2 7
Extra pockets (each) —costume jacket ...	2 6	2 6	2 2	1 11
—skirt	1 8	1 8	1 5	1 3
each additional 2 in. or part thereof in length of costume jacket	1 8	1 8	1 5	1 4
40 in. to 42 in. chest	2 6	2 6	2 1	1 11
each additional 2 in. or part thereof	1 4	1 4	1 1	1 0
Cuts in costume jacket (per pair)	1 8	1 8	1 5	1 3
Additional 2 seams in skirt ...	3 4	3 4	2 9	2 7
Additional seams for extra side bodies in long coat (per pair) ...	5 0	5 0	4 2	3 11
Pleat in skirt, box and inverted (each)	1 8	1 8	1 5	1 4
Pleat in skirt, knife (each) ...	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 8

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	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Pleat in skirt, faced with cloth and bound (each)	2 6	2 6	2 2	1 11
Taping, skirt, 4 seams	4 2	4 2	3 6	3 3
each additional 2 seams ...	2 3	2 3	1 10	1 9
DEDUCTIONS—				
Plain top skirt	1 8	1 8	1 5	1 3
Other extras or deductions as in sub-paragraph (A.)				

ALLOWANCES FOR ALTERATIONS ON ALL FINISHED OR PRACTICALLY FINISHED GARMENTS

Paragraph 15.

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

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

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	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
bottom out lengthened, if faced with cloth	6 8	6 8	5 7	4 9
bottom out lengthened, if with lining or collar melton	5 7	5 7	4 9	4 2
pockets put in after garment is finished or practically finished ...	appropriate piece rate for pockets set out in paragraph 14A plus 50 per cent.			
No machine deductions off extra time.				
cuts under arm out	1 10	1 10	1 7	1 5
cuts under arm out, if through pockets	2 9	2 9	2 5	2 1
cuts under arm out, if flaps shortened	3 9	3 9	3 2	2 9
square up back neck	5 7	5 7	4 9	4 2
OVERCOAT—				
side seams out to waist	1 10	1 10	1 7	1 5
side seams out to hips	2 9	2 9	2 5	2 2
side seams out through bottom ...	6 8	6 8	5 7	4 9
bolted seams	2 9	2 9	2 5	2 1
loose bottoms	1 10	1 10	1 7	1 5
shortening or lengthening bottom ...	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 9
	in addition to the appropriate piece rate for shortening or lenthening lounge jacket			
CANVAS—				
putting in double canvas or hair cloth after garment is finished	3 9	3 9	3 2	2 9
TROUSERS—				
tops lowered all round	5 7	5 7	4 9	4 2
tops lowered all round, if pleated ...	7 5	7 5	6 4	5 7
tops lowered from side to front ...	3 8	3 8	3 2	2 9
tops lowered from side to back ...	2 9	2 9	2 5	2 2
tops raised by adding waist band ...	7 5	7 5	6 3	5 7
tops raised from side to back adding seat piece	3 9	3 9	3 2	2 9
seat seam taken in or let out through waist	1 10	1 10	1 7	1 5
seat seam if points and buttons altered: extra	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 9
strap and buckle, if moved	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 9
side seams from knee through tops, pockets and waist lining	5 7	5 7	4 9	4 2
side seams from knee through bottom	1 10	1 10	1 7	1 5
side seams entirely out	7 5	7 5	6 4	5 7
leg seams out if through bottom and fork	2 9	2 9	2 5	2 1
leg seams part out	1 10	1 10	1 7	1 5

GARMENT	Col. 1 Workers employed within the area of the County of the City of BELFAST	Col. 2 Workers employed within the area of the County of the City of LONDONDERRY	Col. 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	Col. 4 Workers employed in areas other than those specified in Cols. 1, 2 and 3
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
lengthening plain bottoms	2 4	2 4	2 1	1 9
shortening plain bottoms	1 10	1 10	1 7	1 5
lengthening, if faced: extra ...	1 10	1 10	1 7	1 5
plain turned up bottom: extra ...	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5
old trousers bottoms boxed (false folds): extra	1 10	1 10	1 7	1 5
filling in: extra	0 11	0 11	0 10	0 9
pockets lowered or raised	3 9	3 9	3 2	2 9
taking out dress, left or right ...	2 9	2 9	2 5	2 3
(2) FEMALE GARMENTS:				
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 7	5 7	4 9	4 2
Overcoat	7 5	7 5	6 3	5 7
Jacket, from waist up	3 8	3 8	3 2	2 9
Jacket, from waist down	1 10	1 10	1 7	1 5
Overcoat, from waist up	4 8	4 8	4 0	3 5
Overcoat, from waist down	2 9	2 9	2 5	2 1

Paragraph 16.

The general minimum piece rates applicable to male and female workers in respect of operations or items not specified in paragraphs 14 and 15 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. (N.I.) 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)	Col. 1 Workers employed in the County of the City of BELFAST	Col. 2 Workers employed in the City of LONDONDERRY	Col. 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	Col. 4 Workers employed in areas other than those specified in Cols. 1, 2 and 3
	RATES PER LOG-HOUR AND FRACTIONS THEREOF			
Operations where time allowance is $\frac{1}{8}$ log hour	d. 3	d. 3	d. 2	d. 2
Operations where time allowance is $\frac{1}{4}$ log hour	5	5	4	4
Operations where time allowance is $\frac{1}{2}$ log hour	11	11	9	8
Operations where time allowance is $\frac{5}{8}$ log hour	14	14	11	10
Operations where time allowance is $\frac{3}{4}$ log hour	16	16	13	12
Operations where time allowance is 1 log hour	22	22	18	17
Operations where time exceeds 1 log hour	Rates proportionate to above			

B. FEMALE WORKERS

The general minimum piece rates for female workers employed on operations or items not mentioned in paragraphs 14 and 15 but included in the Statement of Time Allowances referred to in sub-paragraph A of this paragraph are—

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

Paragraph 17.

In the case of male or female workers employed on piece work, 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. In determining whether any piece rate satisfies the foregoing condition regard shall be had only to the earnings of workers of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question and not to the earnings of workers of less than ordinary skill and experience.

Paragraph 18.

In the case of workers employed on operations to which the general minimum piece rates specified in paragraphs 14, 15 and 16 apply, piece rates calculated to 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, shall be held to include all such general minimum piece rates.

OVERTIME

Paragraph 19.

Overtime rates are payable as follows:—

A. WORKERS EMPLOYED ON TIME WORK:—

(i) On any day other than Saturday (or the weekly short day substituted therefor), Sunday or a customary holiday—
For all time worked in excess of 8 hours — TIME-AND-A-HALF
Provided that where it is or may become the established practice of the employer to require attendance on only 5 days in the week, the said overtime rate becomes payable on those 5 days after 9 hours have been worked.

(ii) On Saturday (or the weekly short day substituted therefor), not being a customary holiday—
For all time worked in excess of 4 hours — TIME-AND-A-HALF

(iii) On Sunday or a customary holiday—
For all time worked — DOUBLE TIME

(iv) In any week—
For all time worked in excess of 44 hours — TIME-AND-A-HALF, except in so far as a higher overtime rate may be payable under the provisions of sub-paragraph (iii).
Provided that where it is or may become the established practice of the employer to require attendance on Saturday in alternate weeks only, the said overtime rate becomes payable in the week in which attendance on Saturday is required only after 46 hours have been worked.

B. WORKERS EMPLOYED ON PIECE WORK:—

Workers employed on piece work are entitled to receive in respect of each hour of overtime worked, IN ADDITION to piece rates each of which would 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, an amount equal to one-half or the whole of the appropriate piece work basis time rate, according as the overtime rate which would have been payable under the provisions of sub-paragraph A, if the worker had been employed on time work, would have been equivalent to TIME-AND-A-HALF or DOUBLE TIME, respectively.

Paragraph 20

The expression "customary holiday" means—

(i) Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such other week-day as may be appointed by national proclamation or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday; or

(ii) a day substituted by the employer for any one of the said days, being a day recognised by local custom as a day of holiday in substitution for the said day.

Paragraph 21.

Where a worker is of the Jewish religion and is employed subject to the provisions of Section 96 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, on Sunday instead of Saturday, the overtime rates shall apply to such worker in like manner as if, in the provisions relating to overtime, the word "Saturday" were substituted for "Sunday" and the word "Sunday" for "Saturday."

Paragraph 22.

For the purpose of paragraph 19, the expressions time-and-a-half and double time mean, respectively, one-and-a-half times or twice the amount of the general minimum time rate otherwise applicable.

DEFINITIONS

DEFINITION OF AREAS

Paragraph 23.

The statutory minimum remuneration set out under the respective areas A and B in paragraphs 1 to 4 and 7 to 13 shall apply as follows:—

AREA A—To workers employed within the areas of the County of the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry.

AREA B—To workers employed in areas other than those specified in Area A.

DEFINITION AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF LEARNERS

Paragraph 24.

A male or female learner in the Retail Bespoke Section of the Tailoring Trade is a worker who: —

A. (i) In the case of a MALE LEARNER to coat-making (i.e., the making of the entire garment) only, or to coat-making in conjunction with other branches of the trade, has not been employed for more than five years in the said Section of the Trade;

(ii) in the case of a MALE LEARNER other than a learner of the class specified in (i) above, has not been employed for more than three years in the said Section of the Trade;

B. in the case of a FEMALE LEARNER has not been employed for more than four years in the said Section of the Trade; and

C. in the case of MALE and FEMALE LEARNERS

(i) is employed during the whole or a substantial part of his or her time in learning any branch or process of the Retail Bespoke Section of the Tailoring Trade, as specified in paragraph 28, by an employer who provides the learner with reasonable facilities for such learning; and

(ii) has received a certificate, or has been registered in accordance with rules from time to time laid down by the Wages Council, or has made application for such certificate or registration which has been duly acknowledged and is still under consideration. Provided that the certification or registration of a learner shall become invalid if at any time during learnership the provisions set out herein relating thereto are not complied with.
Provided also that an employer may employ a learner on his or her first employment in any branch of the Retail Bespoke Section of the Tailoring Trade, as specified in paragraph 28, without a certificate or registration for a probationary period not exceeding four weeks, but in the event of the employment as a learner being continued thereafter, the probationary period shall be included in the period of learnership.

Paragraph 25.

For the purpose of determining the period of employment in the trade and the general minimum time rate applicable to a learner, the following provisions apply:—

(1) Any female learner who has been previously employed in:—

(a) any branch of the Retail Bespoke Section of the Tailoring Trade (as defined in paragraph 28), or

(b) any branch of the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Trade coming within the scope of the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland), or

(c) any branch of the Wholesale Mantle and Costume Trade coming within the scope of the Wholesale Mantle and Costume Wages Council (Northern Ireland)

is entitled to count the whole period of such previous employment.

(2) Any period of time spent by a male or female learner learning the trade in an industrial school counts only as regards one-half of its duration in determining the period of learnership or employment in the trade.

Paragraph 26.

Notwithstanding compliance with the conditions specified above, a person shall not be deemed to be a learner if he or she works in a room used for dwelling purposes and is not in the employment of his or her parent or guardian.

GENERAL

Waiting Time

Paragraph 27.

(1) A worker is entitled to payment of statutory minimum remuneration as aforesaid during all the time during which he is present on the premises of his employer unless he is so present either without his employer's consent, express or implied, or for some purpose unconnected with his work and other than that of waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

(2) A piece worker is, during any time during which he is present as aforesaid and is not doing piece work, entitled to payment of the general minimum time rate applicable to the workers of the class to which he belongs.

(3) Provisions (1) and (2) do not apply when—

(a) a worker is present on his employer's premises by reason only of the fact that he is resident thereon, or

(b) a worker is present on his employer's premises during normal meal times in a room or place in which no work is being done and is not waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

Applicability of Statutory Minimum Remuneration

Paragraph 28.

The statutory minimum remuneration aforesaid applies, subject to the provisions of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, to workers in relation to whom the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates, that is to say, workers employed in Northern Ireland in the trade specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards (Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade, Northern Ireland) (Constitution, Proceedings and Meetings) Regulations 1924(a), dated 16th September, 1924, that is to say:—

Those branches of men's, women's, boys' and girls' bespoke tailoring in which the tailor supplies the garments 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 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:—

(1) (a) the altering, repairing, renovating, or remaking of men's, women's, boys' and girls' tailored garments where carried out for the individual wearer by a tailor who employs the worker direct, as defined above;

(b) the cleaning of such garments where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the repairing, renovating or remaking 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) the packing and all other operations incidental to or appertaining to any of the above-mentioned branches of tailoring;

But Excluding:—

(1) 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;

(2) the making of head-gear.

Payment of Higher Remuneration

Paragraph 29.

The statutory minimum remuneration set out in this Schedule is without prejudice to workers earning higher rates of wages or to agreements made or that may be made, between employers and workers for the payment of remuneration in excess of the statutory minimum.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1924, No. 65.