EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from the 4th June, 1954, amends the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order R.M. (58)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

1954 No. 926

The Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*9th July*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*23rd July*, 1954

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") 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 Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 23rd day of July, 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 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 Minister of Labour and National Service this 9th day of July, 1954.

Godfrey H. Ince,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1953(a), (Order R.B. (42)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for paragraphs 3 and 4 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

" 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
(*a*) INDENTURED APPRENTICES whose employment complies with the conditions specified in paragraph 19 of this Schedule during the following periods of apprenticeship—	per week s. d.	per week s. d.
The first year of apprenticeship	25 10	23 1
The second year of apprenticeship	35 7	32 2
The third year of apprenticeship	51 9	45 11
	per hour s. d.	per hour s. d.
The fourth year of apprenticeship	1 9½	1 6
The fifth year of apprenticeship	2 4¾	1 11¼
(*b*) LEARNERS whose employment complies with the conditions specified in paragraph 21 of this Schedule during the following periods of learnership—	per week s. d.	per week s. d.
The first year of learnership	32 7	29 8
The second year of learnership	38 11	35 6
The third year of learnership	55 0	48 10
	per hour s. d.	per hour s. d.
The fourth year of learnership	1 9½	1 6
The fifth year of learnership	2 4¾	1 11¼
(*c*) OTHER MALE WORKERS during the following periods of employment in the trade—	per week s. d.	per week s. d.
The first year	37 5	34 7
The second year	43 6	40 3
The third year	60 11	53 9
	per hour s. d.	per hour s. d.
The fourth year	1 10¾	1 7½
The fifth year	2 5¾	2 0½
(*d*) ALL MALE WORKERS after five years' employment in the trade	2 11¼	2 9¾

(a) S.I. 1953/1363 (1953 II, p. 2540).

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

4. The piece work basis time rates applicable (irrespective of age) to male workers who have had at least five years' employment in the trade and are employed on piece work in Areas A and B respectively are as follows:—

	Area A per hour s. d.	Area B per hour s. d.
	3 2	3 0"

2. for Part III there were substituted the following part:—

" 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	Area B
(*a*) INDENTURED APPRENTICES whose employment complies with the conditions specified in paragraph 19 of this Schedule during the following periods of apprenticeship—		
	per week s. d.	per week s. d.
The first year of apprenticeship	25 8	22 11
The second year of apprenticeship	30 7	27 10
The third year of apprenticeship	46 3	40 10
	per hour s. d.	per hour s. d.
The fourth year of apprenticeship	1 6½	1 5½
The fifth year of apprenticeship	1 9	1 8¾
(*b*) LEARNERS whose employment complies with the conditions specified in paragraph 21 of this Schedule during the following periods of learnership—		
	per week s. d.	per week s. d.
The first year of learnership	32 7	29 6
The second year of learnership	37 3	34 5
The third year of learnership	53 1	47 5
	per hour s. d.	per hour s. d.
The fourth year of learnership	1 6½	1 5½
The fifth year of learnership...	1 9	1 8¾
(*c*) OTHER FEMALE WORKERS during the following periods of employment in the trade—		
	per week s. d.	per week s. d.
The first year	37 4	34 5
The second year	42 4	39 5
The third year	58 2	52 6
	per hour s. d.	per hour s. d.
The fourth year	1 8	1 7
The fifth year	1 10¾	1 10
(*d*) ALL FEMALE WORKERS after five years' employment in the trade	2 0	1 11¾

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

7. The piece work basis time rates applicable (irrespective of age) to female workers who have had at least five years' employment in the trade and are employed on piece work in Areas A and B respectively are as follows:—

	Area A per hour s. d.	Area B per hour s. d.
	2 2¼	*2 2*"

3. Part V (which relates to male or female workers whose training has been interrupted by war service) were omitted.

4. for paragraph 15 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

" TIME RATES PER LOG HOUR

15. The time rates per log hour referred to in paragraph 13 of this Schedule applicable to workers employed in Areas A and B respectively are as follows:—

	Area A per hour s. d.	Area B per hour s. d.
(*a*) in the case of workers employed on any of the following garments which are also specified in the Piece Work Time Statement, that is to say:—		
(i) military dress uniforms (excluding khaki) ... (ii) naval frock and dress uniforms ... ... (iii) hunt coats and hunt riding breeches ... ... (iv) frock and dress coats ... ... (v) court and diplomatic garments ... ... (vi) morning coats (without cross pockets) made from materials other than tweeds or cheviots, but excluding morning coats to be worn by schoolboys attending a school where such a coat is to be worn in accordance with the regulations of the school	*2 1¼*	*2 0¼*
(*b*) in the case of any other worker	*2 0¾*	*1 11¾*"

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