TRAINING UNDER THE GOVERNMENT VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHEME

Paragraph 14

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, this Schedule shall not apply to—

(*a*) male stock cutters and fitters-up,
(*b*) male pressers,
(*c*) male or female tailors and shapers, hand sewers or finishers,
(*d*) male or female machinists

during any period in respect of which they are in receipt of allowances as provided under the Government Vocational Training Scheme for resettlement training if they are trainees who have been placed by the Ministry of Labour and National Service with the employer for a period of approved training and if the requirements of the said Scheme are duly complied with.

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 2nd July, 1948, revokes the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1946 (Order R.M. (44)) which, as amended by the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1946 (Order R.M. (47)), fixed the statutory minimum remuneration payable to workers in relation to whom the Council operates, and substitutes the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Schedule to this Order.

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(21) RETAIL BESPOKE TAILORING (E. & W.)

The Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1948

1948 No. 2001

Made - - - - 1*st September*, 1948
Coming into Operation 20*th September*, 1948

R.B. (30)

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereinafter referred to as " the Minister ") has received from the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (England and Wales) (hereinafter referred to as " the Wages Council ") the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto, being proposals for amending the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1947(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as " Order R.B. (27) "), which fixed the minimum remuneration to be paid by their employers to workers in relation to whom the Wages Council operates;

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 602) I, p. 2546.

Now, therefore, the Minister by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945, and of all other powers in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.

Short title and interpretation.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1948.

(2) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 20th day of September, 1948, 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.

52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of Order R.B. (27).

2.—(1) Effect is hereby given to the said wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) The provisions of the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 1st day of September, 1948.

H. H. Wiles,
Deputy Secretary of the
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

Order R.B. (27) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto there were substituted:—

1. For Part III, the following Part:—

"Part III

FEMALE WORKERS

General Minimum Time Rates

Paragraph 6

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

	Area A	Area B	Area C
(*a*) INDENTURED APPRENTICES whose employment complies with the conditions specified in paragraph 19 of this Schedule during the following periods of apprenticeship—			
	per week	per week	per week
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
The first year of apprenticeship ...	*18 8*	*16 8*	*13 8*
The second year of apprenticeship	*22 2*	*20 2*	*17 2*
The third year of apprenticeship ...	*33 8*	*29 8*	*26 2*

	Area A per hour s. d.	Area B per hour s. d.	Area C per hour s. d.
The fourth year of apprenticeship	1 1¼	1 0¾	11¼
The fifth year of apprenticeship ..	1 3¼	1 3	1 2
(*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.	per week s. d.
The first year of learnership ...	23 8	21 5	18 2
The second year of learnership ...	27 2	24 11	21 8
The third year of learnership ..	38 8	34 5	30 8
	per hour s. d.	per hour s. d.	per hour s. d.
The fourth year of learnership ...	1 1¼	1 0¾	11¼
The fifth year of learnership ...	1 3¼	1 3	1 2
(*c*) OTHER FEMALE WORKERS during the following periods of employment in the trade—			
	per week s. d.	per week s. d.	per week s. d.
The first year	27 4	25 1	21 10
The second year	30 10	28 7	25 4
The third year	42 4	38 1	34 4
	per hour s. d.	per hour s. d.	per hour s. d.
The fourth year	1 2¼	1 1¾	1 0¼
The fifth year	1 4¼	1 4	1 3
(*d*) ALL FEMALE WORKERS after five years' employment in the trade	1 5¼	1 5¼	1 4¾

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

	Area A per hour s. d.	Area B per hour s. d.	Area C per hour s. d.
Paragraph 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, B and C respectively are as follows:—	1 7¾	1 7½	1 7"

2. For paragraph 8, the following paragraph:—

"PREVIOUS INSTRUCTION IN AN APPROVED TECHNICAL CLASS

Paragraph 8

Where any worker has, after attaining the age of 15 years and prior to his employment on work to which this Schedule applies, received instruction in tailoring processes in a technical class at any school or other institution and

such instruction has been approved by the Wages Council, for the purpose of reckoning the period of his apprenticeship, learnership or other employment in the trade each complete one hundred hours of such instruction in tailoring processes shall be treated as four weeks of apprenticeship, learnership or other employment in the trade. Provided that the period to be so treated as employment in the trade shall not exceed the total number of weeks during which the worker attended the technical class."

3. For paragraph 10, the following paragraph:—

" EXPERIENCE UNDER THE GOVERNMENT SCHEME FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Paragraph 10

Where any worker has completed *a full course of training in retail bespoke tailoring under the Government Vocational Training Scheme,* such period of training shall, for the purpose of reckoning the period of the worker's employment in the trade, be treated as though it were a period of five years' employment therein."

4. For paragraph 20, the following paragraph:—

" PROSPECTIVE APPRENTICES

Paragraph 20

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Schedule, where an employer employs a worker as a prospective apprentice for a probationary period not exceeding three months (*or such extended period as is referred to at the end of this paragraph*) and all the foregoing conditions of apprenticeship, other than those with regard to employment under a written contract of apprenticeship and certification by the Wages Council are fulfilled in the case of that worker, the minimum remuneration applicable to that worker during the said period shall be that applicable to an apprentice employed in accordance with the conditions specified in the preceding paragraph, and, in the event of the worker being continued thereafter at his employment as an apprentice, the said probationary period shall, for the purposes of this Schedule, be treated as part of the period of apprenticeship, whether or not it is included therein. *Where, before the expiration of three months from the commencement of employment as a prospective apprentice as aforesaid, the Wages Council has received and acknowledged in writing written notification of such employment and of the intention of the employer and apprentice to enter into a written contract of apprenticeship the period of three months first referred to in this paragraph may be extended as the Wages Council may consider necessary for the drawing up and execution of the written contract."*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

1. This Order, which has effect from the 20th September, 1948, amends the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1947 (Order R.B. (27)), which fixed the statutory minimum remuneration payable to workers in relation to whom the Wages Council operates.

2. The provisions of the Schedule to this Order, which differ from those in the Schedule to Order R.B. (27), are set out in italics.