1957 No. 731

The Wages Regulation (Retail Bespoke Tailoring) (Scotland) (Amendment) Order, 1957

Made - - - - *25th April,* 1957
Coming into Operation *8th May,* 1957

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 (Scotland) 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 Wages Regulation (Retail Bespoke Tailoring) (Scotland) (Amendment) Order, 1957.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 8th day of May, 1957, 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 25th day of April, 1957.

Mary Smieton,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation Order, 1956(c) (Order R.B.S. (47)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for paragraph 2 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

" 2. The general minimum time rates and piece work basis time rates applicable to the workers specified in column 1 of the following Table (being workers who have had at least 5 years' employment in the trade or 3 years' employment

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1956/636 (1956 II, p. 2725).

in the trade in the case of a late entrant) who are employed in Area A or Area B are the rates set out in column 2 and column 3 respectively:—

Column 1	Column 2		Column 3	
Workers	General Minimum Time Rates Per Hour		Piece Work Basis Time Rates Per Hour	
	Area A	Area B	Area A	Area B
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(*a*) Journeymen	3 4	3 3	3 5½	3 4½
(*b*) Female Workers	2 5	2 3¾	2 6½	2 5½"

2. for paragraph 3 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"3.—(1) The general minimum time rates applicable to male and female learners or improvers who are employed in Area A or Area B during the periods of employment specified in column 2 of the following Table are the rates specified in column 3:—

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	
Workers	Period of Employment	General Minimum Time Rates Per Week	
		Area A	Area B
		s. d.	s. d.
(*a*) Male learners ...	1st year of employment as learner	40 0	38 6
	2nd ,, ,, ,, ,,	46 6	45 6
	3rd ,, ,, ,, ,,	66 6	64 6
(*b*) Male improvers	1st year of employment as improver	87 0	83 0
	2nd ,, ,, ,, ,,	115 0	109 9
(*c*) Female learners	1st year of employment as learner	40 0	38 6
	2nd ,, ,, ,, ,,	45 6	44 6
	3rd ,, ,, ,, ,,	61 9	58 6
(*d*) Female improvers	1st year of employment as improver	75 3	70 9
	2nd ,, ,, ,, ,,	92 6	87 3

(2) For the purpose of ascertaining the rate applicable to a worker under the provisions of this paragraph, any period during which the worker was employed in the trade otherwise than as a learner or as an improver shall be treated as a like period of employment as a learner or as an improver as the case may be."

3. for paragraph 5 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"5. The general minimum time rates applicable to late entrants during their first 3 years' employment in the trade are set out in the following Table:—

Period of Employment	General Minimum Time Rates Per Week	
	Male Late Entrants	Female Late Entrants
	s. d.	s. d.
During 1st year of employment	66 6	61 9
,, 2nd ,, ,, ,, ...	87 0	75 3
,, 3rd ,, ,, ,, ...	115 0	92 6"

4. for paragraph 7 there were substituted the following paragraph :—

"7. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 8 of this Schedule, the general minimum piece rates applicable to the workers specified in column 1 of the following Table who are employed in Area A or Area B for the work specified in the Piece Work Time Statement contained in the Second Schedule to the Minister of Labour's Order R.B.S. (13) dated the 15th January, 1936 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Piece Work Time Statement'), except the making of the working trousers specified in paragraph 10 of this Schedule, are the rates ascertained by applying to the times set out in the Piece Work Time Statement the appropriate time rates per hour set out in column 2 of the said Table:—

Column 1	Column 2	
Workers	Time Rates Per Hour	
	Area A	Area B
	s. d.	s. d.
(*a*) MALE WORKERS working alone or with the assistance of other male workers (but excluding male workers working with the assistance only of one or more workers with less than 5 years' experience in the trade after the age of 15 years or with only female workers other than a female machinist where machining is supplied by the employer)	*3 7½*	*3 3*
(*b*) FEMALE WORKERS working alone or with the assistance of other female workers	*3 0¾*	*2 8½*"

5. for paragraph 10 there were substituted the following paragraph :—

"10. The following general minimum piece rates are applicable in all areas to male and female workers employed in making working trousers:—

(*a*) with three pockets or less from coarse kersey or other similar material ... ... Per pair *15s. 0d.*

(*b*) with three pockets or less from corduroy or moleskin ... ... „ „ *13s. 2d.*"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from 8th May, 1957, amends the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Scotland) Wages Regulation Order, 1956 (Order R.B.S. (47)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions are printed in italics.