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SPORTSWEAR JACKETS IN 40-CENT WAGE GROUP

The Wage and Hour Division today ruled that sports jackets made for golf, ski-wear or general sportswear, whether with zipper or button front or made in slip-over style, fall into the 40-cent group under the Apparel Wage Order.

The question was raised by Marcus Breier, of Marcus Breier's Sons, New York, manufacturers of a wind and water-proof sports jacket made of light weight material sold under the trade name of "Bantamac." The sports jacket is the principal product of his firm, Mr. Breier told officials of the Division, but similar garments are manufactured by other factories whose principal product falls into the  $32\frac{1}{2}$ -cent bracket. The Division pointed out that the 40-cent rate applies to sports jackets whether or not they have knitted trimmings.

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