(3) the making of neck-ties worn by male persons and of neck-ties worn by female persons where made in association with or in conjunction with the making of neck-ties worn by male persons ;

Including :—

laundering, smoothing, folding, ornamenting, boxing, packing, warehousing, and all other operations incidental to or appertaining to the making of any of the above-mentioned articles ;

But Excluding :—

(1) the making of articles which are knitted or are made from knitted fabrics ;

(2) the making of handkerchiefs, mufflers, gloves, socks, stockings, spats, gaiters, bonnets, hats or caps (other than chefs' caps and hospital ward caps) ;

(3) the making of boys' washing suits ;

(4) the making of washable clothing to be worn by children without distinction of sex ;

(5) the making of any articles, the making of which is included in the Trade Boards (Tailoring) Order, 1919 (a).

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

1. The Schedule to this Order sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable as from 1st July, 1946, to the workers in relation to whom the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates.

2. The provisions of Order N.I.S. (30) cease to have effect when the new provisions under this Order come into force.

(a) S. R. & O. 1919, No. 1201.

N.I.S. (36)

THE SHIRTMAKING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1946, DATED 22ND OCTOBER, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945 (9 & 10 GEO. 6, CH. 21).

1946. No. 173

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") has received from the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) wages regulation proposals for the amendment of the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946, (a) dated the 27th day of June, 1946, which fixes the minimum remuneration to be paid to the workers in relation to whom the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates ;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry by virtue of section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and of every other power in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

Statutory minimum remuneration.

1. As from the specified date the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946, (a) shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in the Schedule hereto.

(a) S. R. & O. 1946, No. 133.

2. In this Order the expression "specified date" means the 28th day of October, 1946. Provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the specified date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, this Order shall, as respects that worker, become effective as from the beginning of the next such period following the specified date. Commencement.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1946. Short title and interpretation.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland. 12 Geo. 5, Ch. 4.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twenty-second day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. W. McConnell,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

PARAGRAPH 1.

The Schedule to the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946, dated 27th June, 1946 (Order N.I.S. (33)), shall be amended as follows :—

OUT-WORKERS' GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

FEMALE WORKERS

(1) Paragraphs 18 and 19 of the said Schedule shall be revoked and new paragraphs inserted as follows :—

"The general minimum piece rates for the following processes of shirtmaking when done by out-workers (as defined in paragraph 16) shall be the NET rates set out below :—

18. SHIRTS (other than COARSE SHIRTS)—

(1) MACHINING, per dozen shirts:
Stitching on casings, back, 6d.; stitching on casings, front, 6d.
Stitching on trimmings—
neck-bands, 10½d.; neck-bands, if dressed, 1s. 1½d.; cuffs, ordinary gathering, 1s. 1½d.; cuffs, measured gathering, 2s. 7½d.
Making and stitching on yokes, 1s. 7½d.; stitching back of yoke to back body only, 1s. 4½d.
Making sleeves—4 pieces, 2 pieces and 2 hems, or 4 hems and 2 vents, 1s. 1½d.
Putting in sleeves and seaming sleeves and body with vents (double seaming and double stitching all through), 3s. 6d.
Double seaming and double stitching gore in sleeve, 6d.
Stitching on neck-pieces, 6d.
Stitching on labels, 3½d. per dozen labels.

(2) HAND FINISHING :

Hemming inside of neck-band, 2s. 8d. per dozen shirts ; sewing cuff holes (⅞-inch), 1s. 1½d. per dozen holes ; sewing other holes (½-inch), 10d. per dozen holes.

Sewing on buttons, 4½d. per 3 dozen buttons.

19. COARSE SHIRTS—

The term " coarse shirts " shall be deemed to mean shirts in which the number of stitches per inch does not exceed ten.

(1) MACHINING, per dozen shirts :

Machining men's plain square shirts—Single seams, 7s. 9½d. ; double seams, 10s. 4d.

Machining boys' plain square shirts—Single seams, sizes 1-5, 5s. 10d. ; sizes 6-9, 6s. 10½d.

Double seams, sizes 1-5, 7s. 0d. ; sizes 6-9, 8s. 4½d.

For the purpose of the above general minimum piece rates a " plain square shirt " shall be deemed to be a shirt without any shape in the armholes, skirts, or cuffs, with a shoulder piece or lifted shoulder, with band and cuffs made of one piece, and with a single breast-piece having one row only of stitching and the bottom square or diamond.

The above general minimum piece rates for machining coarse shirts apply to the making of shirts with vents. Where there are no vents the general minimum piece rates payable shall be 5½d. per dozen LESS in each case than the piece rates specified above.

If no work whatsoever is performed on the shoulder of the shirt the general minimum piece rate shall be 7d. per dozen LESS in the case of men's sizes and 3½d. per dozen LESS in the case of boys' sizes than the piece rates specified above.

ADDITIONAL RATES shall be paid in the case of all men's or boys' shirts where the following variations occur :—Men's or boys' shirts, per dozen shirts :—

Armholes shaped	2½d.
Front of shirt shaped	2½d.
Back of shirt shaped	2½d.
Back shoulder piece in two sections	2½d.
Neck-bands on two pieces	4½d.
Cuffs, square or rounded, of two pieces	4½d.
Cuffs, square or rounded, of two pieces, peaked ...	8d.
Cuffs, rounded, one piece	2½d.
Cuffs, rounded, one piece, peaked	2½d.
Back or front lining, up to 6 inches deep	8d.
Back or front lining, over 6 inches deep	10d.
Sleeve gores	4½d.
Tab below breast-piece	4½d.
Sleeve gusset	4½d.

Stitching on labels, 3½d. per dozen labels.

(2) HAND FINISHING :

Hand sewing of half-inch button holes, 8d. per dozen holes.

Sewing on buttons by hand, 4½d. per 2 dozen buttons.

The general minimum piece rates set out in this sub-paragraph for sewing on buttons by hand shall apply only to two-holed buttons sewn through twice and four-holed buttons sewn through once, and fastened off."

(2) The following new paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 19 of the said Schedule :—

" 19A. The general minimum piece rates for the following operations in the making of pyjama jackets and pyjama trousers when done by out-workers (as defined in paragraph 16) shall be the NET rates set out below :—

		s.	d.
(1)	PYJAMA JACKETS (per dozen jackets) :		
	Hemming	1	7½
	Side-seaming	2	5½
	Front-stitching	2	11
	Front-stitching (with pockets)	3	6
	Labelling (1 tab)	0	3
	Labelling (2 tabs)	0	4
	Putting on patches	0	4
	Patent turning collars	0	9
	Stitching collars	0	5½
	Collaring (1 row)	1	2
	Collaring (2 rows)	1	9
	Buttoning (3 buttons)	0	3
	Buttoning (4 buttons)	0	4
	Patent turning pockets	0	2
(2)	PYJAMA TROUSERS (per dozen trousers) :	s.	d.
	Side-seaming	1	5
	Finishing	3	0½

The general minimum piece rates set out in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph for buttoning shall apply only to two-holed buttons sewn through twice and four-holed buttons sewn through once, and fastened off."

(3) Paragraph 20 of the said Schedule shall be revoked and a new paragraph inserted as follows :—

"20. The general minimum piece rates set out in paragraphs 18, 19 and 19A are determined on the basis that "turning-in" is done by the worker where necessary to the operations specified."

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

1. The effect of this Order is to fix additional general minimum piece rates and to increase the general minimum piece rates payable to certain of the workers in relation to whom the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates.

2. The provisions of Order N.I.S. (33) should be read in conjunction with the provisions of this Order.

N.I.F. (25)

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Holidays

THE SUGAR CONFECTIONERY AND FOOD PRESERVING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (HOLIDAYS) ORDER, 1946, DATED 23RD OCTOBER, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945 (9 & 10 GEO. 6, CH. 21).

1946. No. 185

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) wages regulation proposals for requiring workers in relation to whom the Council operates to be allowed by their employers the holidays set out in the Schedule to this Order and for fixing the holiday remuneration