FEMALE WORKERS	AREA A — Workers employed in the area of the County of the City of Belfast and in districts situate within a radius of 15 statute miles therefrom		AREA B — Workers employed in areas other than that specified in Area A	
	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates	General minimum time rates	Piece work basis time rates
Paragraph 7.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
Workers of 18 years of age or over of the following classes:—				
(*a*) Piecers-out (Soft Fibres)	2 1¼	2 1¾	2 0½	2 1
(*b*) House Machine Minders. Sample Makers	2 1	2 1½	2 0¼	2 0¾
(*c*) Reelers. Warpers	2 1	2 1¼	2 0¼	2 0¾
(*d*) Ballers. Carders. Copwinders. Drawers. Leeson Roll Winders. Parcellers. Piecers. Plaiters. Plaiting Winders. Polishers. Rovers. Scourers. Spinners. Spoolers. Spreaders. Twisters. Winders ...	2 0¾	2 1	2 0	2 0½
(*e*) Hemp Openers	2 0¼	2 0½	1 11½	2 0
(*f*) Layers	1 11	1 11½	1 10½	1 11
(*g*) Net Making Machine Operators ...	2 1	2 1¾	2 0¼	2 1¼
(*h*) Hand Braiders (Nets). Net Examiners	2 0¼	2 1	1 11½	2 0½
Paragraph 8.				
Workers employed as Doffers (irrespective of age)	1 8¾	1 9¼	1 8¼	1 8¾
Paragraph 9.				
Workers (other than Doffers) under 18 years of age—				
Workers of 17 years of age and under 18	1 5¾	—	1 5¼	—
„ „ 16 „ „ „ „ „ 17	1 3¾	—	1 3¼	—
„ „ 15 „ „ „ „ „ 16	1 2¼	—	1 1¾	—
„ under 15 „ „ „	1 1¼	—	1 0¾	—
Paragraph 10.				
All other female workers of 18 years of age or over not specified in paragraphs 7 and 8 above	1 11	1 11½	1 10½	1 11 "

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956

1956. No. 166 [NC]

Whereas the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

(a) 1945, Ch. 21.

1. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect on and from the specified date.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 24th day of October, 1956, 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.

3. This Order may be cited as the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956.

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

(L.S.)

J. E. Greeves,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1955(a) (Order N.I.F. (49)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 the following paragraphs were substituted—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

Paragraph 1.

	Per hour s.	d.
Workers of 21 years of age or over	3	0½
„ 20 and under 21 years of age ...	2	5½
„ 19 „ 20 „ ...	2	2
„ 18 „ 19 „ ...	1	10¾
„ 17 „ 18 „ ...	1	6¾
„ 16 „ 17 „ ...	1	2¾
„ 15 „ 16 „ ...	1	0¾
„ under 15 years of age	0	11¼

Paragraph 2.

Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 1 the general minimum time rates for workers under 21 years of age are payable to such workers only if they are employed under conditions which, in the circumstances of the case, offer a reasonable prospect of advancement to the general minimum time rate of *3s. 0½d.* per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate of *3s. 0½d.* per hour is payable irrespective of age.

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 3.

	Per hour s.	d.
Workers of 18 years of age or over	2	1
„ 17 and under 18 years of age ...	1	7
„ 16 „ 17 „ ...	1	2¾
„ 15 „ 16 „ ...	1	0½
„ under 15 years of age	0	11¼

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 197.

Paragraph 4.
Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 3 the general minimum time rates for workers under 18 years of age are payable to such workers only if they are employed under conditions which, in the circumstances of the case, offer a reasonable prospect of advancement to the general minimum time rate of *2s. 1d.* per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate of *2s. 1d.* per hour is payable irrespective of age.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

	Per hour s.	d.
Paragraph 5. Male Workers	*3*	*2½*
Paragraph 6. Female Workers	*2*	*2"*

The Wholesale Mantle and Costume Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1956

1956. No. 205 **[NC]**

Whereas the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Wholesale Mantle and Costume Wages Council (Northern Ireland) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect on and from the specified date and as from the date immediately preceding the specified date the Wholesale Mantle and Costume Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1954(b) and the Wholesale Mantle and Costume Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955(c) shall cease to have effect.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 31st day of December, 1956, 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.

3. This Order may be cited as the Wholesale Mantle and Costume Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1956.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this
(L.S.) thirteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six in the presence of

R. W. Steele,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1945, Ch. 21.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 103.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 179.