labelling in respect of articles so made or prepared, EXCLUDING the covering and filling of biscuits, wafers and cakes with chocolate or sugar confectionery; and EXCLUDING also certain processes or operations comprised in the Trade Boards (Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving) Order, 1913 (a), which are included also in the Appendix to the Trade Boards (Grocery and Provisions) Order, 1920 (b).

The Wholesale Mantle and Costume Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

1955. No. 179 [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 (c), 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.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 21st day of November, 1955, 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 (Amendment) Order, 1955.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this tenth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-five in the presence of

(L.S.)

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

(a) Confirmed by 3 & 4 Geo. 5, Ch. 162. (b) S.R. & O. 1920, No. 953.
(c) 1945, Ch. 21.

SCHEDULE.

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wholesale Mantle and Costume Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1954 (a) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 11 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES FOR MALE WORKERS

Column 1	Column 2	Col. 3	Col. 4
Class of Worker	Qualifying period of employment or age	General Minimum Time Rates	Piece Work Basis Time Rates
		Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
Paragraph 1. The general minimum time rates and piece work basis time rates respectively set out in Columns 3 and 4 apply to a male worker of the qualifications set out in Column 2 as follows:			
(a) Measure Cutter, that is, a person employed in any process of measure cutting and capable of taking a complete set of measures, and of cutting all garments for a female person from patterns.	Not less than four years' employment after the age of 19 in actual cutting processes, including not less than three years' employment as a measure cutter, but excluding designing.	3 3½	3 5¼
(b) Cutter, that is, a person employed in: (i) marking-in or marking-up cloth or linings or other materials; (ii) laying-up, hooking-up or folding cloth or linings or other materials; (iii) cutting cloth or linings or other materials; (iv) dividing (the process ordinarily carried on by cutters or their assistants of dividing, parting or separating the parts of garments after being cut, and of assembling them into suitable bundles for making up).	Not less than three years' employment after the age of 19 as a cutter of any of the classes specified in Column 1 or as a knifeman.	3 1¼	3 3¼
(c) Knifeman, that is, a person employed on band, electric or hand-knife operations.	Not less than three years' employment after the age of 19 as a knifeman or cutter.	3 1¼	3 3¼
(d) Tailor, that is, a person employed in sewing by hand in the process of making a garment or portion of a garment.	Not less than three years' employment after the age of 19 as a tailor.	3 1¼	3 3¼

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 103.