52 & 53 Vict., Ch. 63. (2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this fifth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in the presence of

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

SCHEDULE

HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAY REMUNERATION

Order N.I.S. (44) shall have effect as if, in the Schedule thereto,—

1. for sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 6 there were substituted the following sub-paragraph —

" PARAGRAPH 6.

(1) For each day of customary holiday (including a customary holiday falling on a Saturday) to which a worker is entitled under Part II of this Schedule he shall be paid by the employer as holiday remuneration *an amount calculated by dividing the total remuneration (including overtime and holiday remuneration) paid to the worker by the employer during the period commencing on the first working day following the last preceding customary holiday allowed by the employer to the workers in his establishment and terminating on the last pay day preceding the current customary holiday by the number of days on which the worker has worked for the employer during that period.*"

2. in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 9 the word " paragraph " were *deleted* and " sub-paragraph " *inserted* in lieu thereof.

THE SHIRTMAKING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1953, DATED 2ND APRIL, 1953, 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).

1953. No. 66

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 fixing the minimum remuneration to be paid to the workers in relation to whom the Council operates in substitution for the minimum remuneration fixed by the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1951 (a) dated the 7th day of May, 1951, (hereinafter in this Order referred to as " Order N.I.S. (42) ") ;

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 :—

(a) S.R. & O. 1951, No. 91.

1. As from the specified date the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Schedule to this Order shall be paid to the workers therein specified. Statutory minimum remuneration.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 15th day of April, 1953. 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. Commencement.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1953. Short title, interpretation and revocation.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland. 52 & 53 Vict., Ch. 63.

(3) As from the specified date Order N.I.S. (42) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this second day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in the presence of

(L.S.) *A. E. Goodbody,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE.

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES.

MALE WORKERS.

PARAGRAPH 1.	Per hour. s. d.
SPECIAL or MEASURE CUTTERS (as defined in paragraph 2) or PATTERN CUTTERS or PATTERN TAKERS, who are employed as such during the whole or a substantial part of their time and who have had not less than five years' experience after 19 years of age	2 11½

Provided that the experience of Special or Measure Cutters shall include three years' experience in measure cutting.

PARAGRAPH 2.

A special or measure cutter is a male worker who :—

(*a*) is able to take a complete set of measures and cut from model patterns ; and

(*b*) has sufficient technical knowledge to alter patterns (excluding stock patterns).

PARAGRAPH 3.	Per hour. s.	d.
MALE CUTTERS (other than special or measure cutters, pattern cutters or pattern takers) OF 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER, who are employed during the whole or a substantial part of their time in cutting and who have had not less than five years' experience in cutting in the Shirtmaking trade, as defined in paragraph 27	2	9½

The term "cutting" includes the operations of hooking-up, folding, marking-in, marking-out and dividing.

PARAGRAPH 4.

MALE WORKERS (including apprentice cutters, as defined in paragraph 5) other than male workers to whom the minimum rates set out in paragraphs 1 and 3 apply :—

When employed :—

Under 15 years of age	0	9¾
at 15 and under 16 years of age	0	11
,, 16 ,, 17 ,, ...	1	1½
,, 17 ,, 18 ,, ...	1	5
,, 18 ,, 19 ,, ...	1	7½
,, 19 ,, 20 ,, ...	1	9½
,, 20 ,, 21 ,, ...	2	0
,, 21 ,, 22 ,, ...	2	4
,, 22 years of age or over	2	6

DEFINITION AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF APPRENTICE CUTTERS.

PARAGRAPH 5.

An apprentice cutter is a male worker who :—

(*a*) is employed under an oral or written agreement by an employer who undertakes to provide the apprentice with reasonable facilities for learning the cutting branch of the trade (including the operations of hooking-up, folding, marking-in, marking-out and dividing) ; and

(*b*) has received a certificate or has been registered in accordance with rules from time to time laid down by the Wages Council, or has made application for such certificate or registration which has been duly acknowledged and is still under consideration.

Provided that—

(i) the certification or registration of an apprentice cutter shall become invalid if at any time during apprenticeship the provisions set out in this Schedule relating thereto are not complied with ; and

(ii) an employer may employ an apprentice cutter on his first employment in the cutting branch of the trade without a certificate or registration for a probation period not exceeding four weeks, but in the event of the apprentice being continued thereafter at his employment, the probation period shall be included in the period of apprenticeship.

Female Workers.

Paragraph 6.

Female Workers other than Learners (as defined in paragraph 8) :—

	Per hour. s. d.
(*a*) Female Workers other than those for whom minimum rates are specified in sub-paragraph (*b*) of this paragraph ...	*1 8*
(*b*) Conveyor Belt Machinists, *i.e.*, female workers employed in machining any work conveyed to or from the worker on a mechanical conveyor belt	*1 9½*

Paragraph 7.

Female Learners (as defined in, and whose employment complies with the conditions specified in paragraphs 8 to 11) :—

Period of Employment	Learners commencing at :—			
	14 and under 15 years of age	15 and under 16 years of age	16 and under 21 years of age	21 years of age or over
	Rate per hour			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
During 1st six months of employment	*0 8½*	*0 8¾*	*0 9*	1st 3 months *1 0¾*
,, 2nd ,, ,, ...	*0 9¼*	*0 9¾*	*0 10*	2nd ,, *1 3¼*
,, 3rd ,, ,, ...	*0 11*	*0 11¾*	*1 1½*	3rd ,, *1 5*
,, 4th ,, ,, ...	*0 11¾*	*1 1¼*	*1 4½*	4th ,, *1 6*
,, 3rd year of employment	*1 2*	*1 4½*	—	
,, 4th ,, ,, ...	*1 4½*	—	—	