(2) the lining with fur of the above-mentioned garments where carried out in association with or in conjunction with the making of such garments ;

(3) all processes of embroidery or decorative needlework where carried out in association with or in conjunction with the above-mentioned branches of tailoring ;

(4) the packing and all other operations incidental to or appertaining to any of the above-mentioned branches of tailoring ;

BUT EXCLUDING :—

(1) all or any of the above-mentioned operations where carried on in a factory where garments are made up for three or more retail establishments ;

(2) the making of head-gear.

PAYMENT OF HIGHER REMUNERATION

PARAGRAPH 29.

The statutory minimum remuneration set out in this Schedule is without prejudice to workers earning higher rates of wages, or to agreements made, or that may be made between employers and workers for the payment of remuneration in excess of the statutory minimum.

Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council

THE SUGAR CONFECTIONERY AND FOOD PRESERVING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1947, DATED 2ND DECEMBER, 1947, 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).

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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 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 Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946, dated the 17th day of October, 1946 ;

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 Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946, shall cease to have effect and the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Schedule to this Order shall be paid to the workers therein specified.

Commencement.

2. In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 6th day of December, 1947. 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.

Short title and interpretation.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1947.

12 Geo. 5, Ch. 4.

(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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this second day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, 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
GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Male Workers	Per hour
Paragraph 1.	s. d.
Workers of 21 years of age or over	1 10
,, 20 and under 21 years of age	1 5½
,, 19 ,, 20 ,,	1 3¼
,, 18 ,, 19 ,,	1 1¼
,, 17 ,, 18 ,,	0 11
,, 16 ,, 17 ,,	0 9¼
,, 15 ,, 16 ,,	0 8¼
,, under 15 years of age	0 6¾

Paragraph 2.

Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 1 of this Schedule—

The general minimum time rates for workers under 21 years of age shall be 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 1s. 10d. per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate shall be 1s. 10d. per hour, irrespective of age.

Female Workers	Per hour
Paragraph 3.	s. d.
Workers of 18 years of age or over	1 2
,, 17 and under 18 years of age	0 11
,, 16 ,, 17 ,,	0 9¼
,, 15 ,, 16 ,,	0 8¼
,, under 15 years of age	0 6¾

Paragraph 4.

Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 3 of this Schedule—

The general minimum time rates for workers under 18 years of age shall be payable