(6) laundering, smoothing, folding, ornamenting, boxing, packing, warehousing or other operations incidental to or appertaining to the making, altering, repairing, renovating or remaking of any of the above-mentioned articles ;

But excluding—

(*a*) the making of knitted articles, the making of underclothing, socks and stockings from knitted fabrics, and the making from knitted fabrics of articles mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (2) above, where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of the knitted fabrics ;

(*b*) the making of gloves, spats, gaiters, boots, shoes and slippers ;

(*c*) the making of headgear, other than the articles mentioned in paragraph (2) above ;

(*d*) the branches of trade covered by the Trade Boards (Corset) Order, 1919 ;

(*e*) the making of rubberised or oilskin garments ;

(*f*) the making of women's collars and cuffs and of nurses' stiff washing belts where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the making of men's or boys' shirts or collars ;

(*g*) warehousing, packing and other similar operations carried on in shops mainly engaged in the retail distribution of articles of any description that are not made on the premises ;

And excluding also—

Any processes or operations included in the Appendix to the Trade Boards (Shirtmaking) Order, 1920.

CLASSES OF WORKERS FOR WHOM NO STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION HAS BEEN FIXED

PARAGRAPH 38.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Schedule, the statutory minimum remuneration aforesaid SHALL NOT APPLY to workers employed as clerks, salesmen, saleswomen, travellers, engineers, mechanics, enginemen, firemen, stokers, carpenters, watchmen, carmen, charwomen, time-keepers and outside messengers.

THE DRESSMAKING AND WOMEN'S LIGHT CLOTHING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (No. 2) ORDER, 1947, DATED 12TH MAY, 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 Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) wages regulation proposals for fixing the minimum remuneration to be paid to certain workers in relation to whom the Council operates in substitution for the minimum remuneration fixed by the Wages Council and confirmed by the Order of the Ministry dated the 27th day of July, 1944 (hereinafter referred to as " Order N.I.W.D. (44) ") ;

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 :—

1. As from the specified date Order N.I.W.D. (44) 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. Statutory minimum remuneration.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 20th day of May, 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. Commencement.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1947. 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 twelfth day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, in the presence of

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

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION FOR FEMALE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN THE RETAIL BRANCH OF THE TRADE

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

	Area A	Area B	Area C
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 19.		
Paragraph 1. Female Workers of 20 Years of Age and Over who (*a*) have had not less than two years' experience after learnership in the Retail Bespoke Dressmaking Branch of the trade (as defined in paragraph 20 of this Schedule) and (*b*) who are employed as "fully qualified" Bodice, Skirt, Gown or Blouse Hands (as defined in paragraph 16 of this Schedule)	Per hour s. d. 1 3	Per hour s. d. 1 1½	Per hour s. d. 1 0
Paragraph 2. Female Workers (including Out-workers) other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 1 and 3 of this Schedule	1 1¾	1 0	1 0
Paragraph 3. Female Learners (as defined in paragraph 17 of this Schedule):			
During the 1st year of learnership	0 4¾	0 4	0 4
,, 2nd ,, ...	0 6¾	0 5¾	0 5¾
,, 3rd ,, ...	0 8½	0 7	0 7
,, 4th ,, ...	0 11¼	0 9¼	0 9¼

Late Entrants

Paragraph 4.

A female learner who enters or who has entered the trade for the first time at 18 years of age or over shall be deemed, for the purpose of the minimum rates specified in paragraph 3 of this Schedule and the calculation of the period of learnership, to have completed one year's employment as a learner.

Advances to Learners

Paragraph 5.

The advances to be given to learners shall become due on the completion of each twelve months' employment in the Retail Bespoke Dressmaking Branch of the trade.

Employment in the Factory Branch

Paragraph 6.

Where a worker has been employed in the Factory Branch of the trade one half of the period of such employment shall be treated, for the purposes of this Schedule, as employment in the Retail Bespoke Branch of the trade.

Completion of Learnership

Paragraph 7.

A female learner shall (subject to the provisions of paragraphs 4 and 6) cease to be a learner and shall be entitled to the appropriate general minimum time rate applicable to workers other than learners on the completion of four years' employment in the Retail Bespoke Dressmaking Branch of the trade.

Certificates of Learnership

Paragraph 8.

Application must be made to the Wages Council for a certificate of learnership in respect of every worker whom it is desired to employ at the special lower rates for female learners. Unless such certificate has been obtained or application made therefor, and the other conditions relating to learnership as laid down in this Schedule are complied with, the general minimum time rate payable shall be the appropriate rate for female workers other than learners.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

	Area A	Area B	Area C
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 19.		
Paragraph 9. Female Workers of 20 Years of Age and over who (*a*) have had not less than two years' experience after learnership in the Retail Bespoke Dressmaking Branch of the trade, and (*b*) who are employed as "fully qualified" Bodice, Skirt, Gown or Blouse Hands (as defined in paragraph 16 of this Schedule)	Per hour s. d. 1 4	Per hour s. d. 1 2½	Per hour s. d. 1 1
Paragraph 10. Other Female Workers (including Out-workers)	1 2¾	1 1	1 1

Application of Piece Work Basis Time Rates

Paragraph 11.

An employer must pay to workers employed on piece work, piece rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker at least the same amount of money as the appropriate piece work basis time rate. In determining whether any piece rate satisfies the foregoing condition regard shall be had only to the earnings of workers of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question and not to the earnings of workers of less than ordinary skill and experience.