(3) the making of neck-ties worn by male persons and of neck-ties worn by female persons where made in association with or in conjunction with the making of neck-ties worn by male persons ;

Including :—

laundering, smoothing, folding, ornamenting, boxing, packing, warehousing, and all other operations incidental to or appertaining to the making of any of the above-mentioned articles ;

But Excluding :—

(1) the making of articles which are knitted or are made from knitted fabrics ;

(2) the making of handkerchiefs, mufflers, gloves, socks, stockings, spats, gaiters, bonnets, hats or caps (other than chefs' caps and hospital ward caps) ;

(3) the making of boys' washing suits ;

(4) the making of washable clothing to be worn by children without distinction of sex ;

(5) the making of any articles, the making of which is included in the Trade Boards (Tailoring) Order, 1919 (a).

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

1. The Schedule to this Order sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable as from 1st July, 1946, to the workers in relation to whom the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates.

2. The provisions of Order N.I.S. (30) cease to have effect when the new provisions under this Order come into force.

(a) S. R. & O. 1919, No. 1201.

N.I.S. (36)

THE SHIRTMAKING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1946, DATED 22ND OCTOBER, 1946, 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 Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) wages regulation proposals for the amendment of the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946, (a) dated the 27th day of June, 1946, which fixes the minimum remuneration to be paid to the workers in relation to whom the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates ;

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 Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946, (a) shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in the Schedule hereto.

(a) S. R. & O. 1946, No. 133.

2. In this Order the expression "specified date" means the 28th day of October, 1946. Provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the specified date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, this Order shall, as respects that worker, become effective as from the beginning of the next such period following the specified date. Commencement.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1946. 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 twenty-second day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-six, 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

PARAGRAPH 1.

The Schedule to the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946, dated 27th June, 1946 (Order N.I.S. (33)), shall be amended as follows :—

OUT-WORKERS' GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

FEMALE WORKERS

(1) Paragraphs 18 and 19 of the said Schedule shall be revoked and new paragraphs inserted as follows :—

"The general minimum piece rates for the following processes of shirtmaking when done by out-workers (as defined in paragraph 16) shall be the NET rates set out below :—

18. SHIRTS (other than COARSE SHIRTS)—

(1) MACHINING, per dozen shirts:
Stitching on casings, back, 6d.; stitching on casings, front, 6d.
Stitching on trimmings—
neck-bands, 10½d.; neck-bands, if dressed, 1s. 1½d.; cuffs, ordinary gathering, 1s. 1½d.; cuffs, measured gathering, 2s. 7½d.
Making and stitching on yokes, 1s. 7½d.; stitching back of yoke to back body only, 1s. 4½d.
Making sleeves—4 pieces, 2 pieces and 2 hems, or 4 hems and 2 vents, 1s. 1½d.
Putting in sleeves and seaming sleeves and body with vents (double seaming and double stitching all through), 3s. 6d.
Double seaming and double stitching gore in sleeve, 6d.
Stitching on neck-pieces, 6d.
Stitching on labels, 3½d. per dozen labels.