

are employed in any branch of the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade as specified in the regulations made by the Minister of Labour, dated 29th March, 1920 (as varied by the Trade Boards (Shirtmaking) Order, 1920), and as set out below.

SECTION II.—The Trade as specified in the above-mentioned Regulations is as follows:—

Those branches of the Women's Clothing Trade that are engaged in the making of non-tailored garments, namely, the making from textile or knitted fabrics of (a) non-tailored wearing apparel (other than handkerchiefs) worn by women or girls or by children without distinction of sex, or (b) boys' ready-made washing suits or sailor suits, where carried out in association with or in conjunction with the making of garments to be worn by women or girls or by children without distinction of sex:

Including—

(1) All operations and processes of cutting, making or finishing by hand or machine of dresses, non-tailored skirts, wraps, blouses, blouse-ropes, jumpers, sports coats, neckwear, tea-gowns, dressing-gowns, dressing jackets, pyjamas, underclothing, underskirts, aprons, overalls, nurses' and servants' caps, juvenile clothing, baby-linen, or similar non-tailored articles;

(2) The making of field-bonnets, sun-bonnets, boudoir caps or infants' millinery where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the making of any of the articles mentioned in paragraph 1 above;

(3)—(a) The altering, repairing, renovating or re-making of any of the above-mentioned articles;

(b) The cleaning of any of the above-mentioned articles, where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the altering, repairing, renovating or re-making of such garments;

(4) All processes of embroidery or decorative needlework where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the making, altering, repairing, renovating, or re-making of such articles other than hand embroidery or hand-drawn thread-work on articles made of linen or cotton or of mixed linen and cotton;

(5) The following processes if done by machine:—thread drawing, thread clipping, top sewing, scalloping, nickelling and paring;

(6) Laundering, smoothing, folding, ornamenting, boxing, packing, warehousing, or other operations incidental to or appertaining to the making, altering, repairing, renovating, or re-making 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.

PART VII.

SECTION I.—The above Minimum Rates of Wages must be paid clear of all deductions other than deductions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by any subsequent enactments or deductions authorised by any Act to be made from wages in respect of contributions to any Superannuation or other Provident Fund.

SECTION II.—The above Minimum Rates of Wages are without prejudice to workers who are earning higher rates of wages or to agreements made or that may be made between employers and workers for the payment of wages in excess of the Minimum Rates.

* For definitions of areas see Section I of Part V of the Schedule.

Signed by order of the Trade Board and in pursuance of Orders of the Minister of Labour confirming the minimum rates as fixed and as varied by the Trade Board and set out above and specifying the dates shown in this Notice as the dates from which they should become effective.

This First day of February, 1923.

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