

Fishmongers' Aprons are made of white drill, jean, linen, serge, striped fletcher, and white fearnought, which is a heavy woollen material. They are 36 inches wide, and vary in length from 33 to 45. These are sometimes made with a bib. The price varies according to the material.

PAWNBROKERS' APRONS.

The apron worn by bootmakers, pawnbrokers, jewelers, tea-men, and others is made of black linen, canvas, or silesia, and vary in width from 32 to 40, whilst the length also ranges from 40 to 45. They are simply hemmed top and bottom, and are provided with tapes long enough to come round and fasten in the front.

BUTLERS' APRONS.

The aprons worn by butlers, upholsterers, etc., are made of green baize, and are generally made with a bib, after the style of Diagram 2. The width is 36, and the length 40 to 45 inches. The wholesale price of these is 20s. to 27s. per dozen.

Oilskin aprons are used for certain callings, and are supplied in black or yellow. They are invariably made with a bib, and are sometimes made double in the front. The wholesale price of these is from 25s. to 30s. per dozen.

Waiters' aprons are of the plain square pattern, as a rule, though sometimes they are made with a bib. They are made from white twill or Croydon, 35 inches wide, and 35 to 52 inches long.

The styles illustrated by Diagrams 2 and 5 are those usually adopted. The wholesale price is 7s. 6d. to 9s.

Cheesemongers wear aprons of the Diagrams 5 and 8 style, made from white Croydon or drill, width about 35, and length from 38 to 52. Wholesale price from 7s. 6d. to 14s. per dozen.

A good house for aprons is Vince and Co., 25a Woodstreet, E.C. They issue a price list.

CONCLUSION.

We think we have now fairly covered the ground traversed by the shirt cutter, whether he is employed in a private establishment or a factory, and in doing so have aimed at practicability and reliability. We have described how Shirts and similar garments are cut and made in various trades in such a way as should enable even the unexperienced to be able to deal with them successfully. The measurements and details marked on most of the diagrams have been taken from high class specimen garments, and may therefore be relied on. We therefore send it forth with confidence, and trust it may prove useful to all who purchase it.

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