1981 No. 411

WAGES COUNCILS

Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . 21st December 1981

Coming into operation . . . . 12th January 1982

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(**a**), and now vested in it(**b**), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means 12th January 1982, 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Manpower Services for Northern Ireland on 21st December 1981.

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Trevor Pearson
Assistant Secretary

(a) 1945 c. 21 (N.I.)
(b) 1946 c. 11 (N.I.); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 6(1) and Sch. 3

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Consolidation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981(a) (Order N.I.H.H.G. (224)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14 and 15 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

	Per Hour p
Paragraph 1	
Measurers and samplemakers who have served an apprenticeship of five years ..	*154·9*
Paragraph 2	
Lappers who have served an apprenticeship of five years ..	*153·9*
Paragraph 3	
Apprentices to Lapping, Measuring and Sample-making—	
During 1st year of apprenticeship ..	*67·7*
During 2nd year of apprenticeship ..	*77·8*
During 3rd year of apprenticeship ..	*92·9*
During 4th year of apprenticeship ..	*106·8*
During 5th year of apprenticeship ..	*118·7*
Paragraph 4	
Workers Operating Swiss Embroidery Machines—	
During 1st 6 months of such employment ..	*90·1*
During 2nd 6 months of such employment ..	*106·1*
Thereafter ..	*144·0*
Paragraph 5	
(*a*) Adult warehouse assistants or warehouse clerks, who have served an apprenticeship of five years and who are wholly or mainly employed on warehousing operations, including clerical work incidental to or appertaining to such operations when performed by the same person ..	*145·5*
(*b*) Adult packers ..	*144·0*
Paragraph 6	
Workers (including Clippers and Menders) assisting at Swiss Embroidery Machines ..	*137·4*
Paragraph 7	
Workers engaged in stitching machines (other than Swiss embroidery machines), vice-folding, or hand smoothing—	
(*a*) Workers commencing employment in the trade at or over 18 years of age:—	
(i) During the first six months of employment ..	*125·8*
(ii) Thereafter ..	*137·4*
(*b*) Workers under 18 years of age:—	
(i) During the first six months of employment if commencing at—	
under 17 years of age ..	*96·6*
17 and under 18 years of age ..	*104·1*
(ii) Thereafter ..	*137·4*

PROVIDED THAT—

(1) A worker who is transferred from one of such operations to another during the second six months of employment must be paid during such second six months a general minimum time rate of *125·8p* per hour and thereafter, at the general minimum time rate of *137·4p* per hour.

(a) S.R. 1981 No. 232