1980 No. 411

WAGES COUNCILS

Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . *13th November 1980*

Coming into operation . . . *2nd December 1980*

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) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date and on the day immediately preceding that date the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980(**c**) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means 2nd December 1980, 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 13th November 1980.

(L.S.) *R. O. Surgenor*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1945 c. 21 (N.I.)
(**b**) 1946 c. 11 (N.I.); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 (p. 937) and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 6(1) and Sch. 3 (II, p. 2992)
(**c**) S.R. 1980 No. 8

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Consolidation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (200)) as amended by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (208)) and the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (220)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto the general minimum piece rates set out in paragraphs 21 and 22 were increased by *236* per cent and for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18 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	*143·4*
Paragraph 2.	
Lappers who have served an apprenticeship of five years	*142·5*
Paragraph 3.	
Apprentices to lapping, measuring and samplemaking—	
During 1st year of apprenticeship	*62·7*
During 2nd year of apprenticeship	*72·0*
During 3rd year of apprenticeship	*86·0*
During 4th year of apprenticeship	*98·9*
During 5th year of apprenticeship	*109·9*
Paragraph 4.	
Workers operating Swiss embroidery machines—	
During 1st 6 months of such employment	*83·4*
During 2nd 6 months of such employment	*98·2*
Thereafter	*133·3*
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	*134·7*
(b) Adult packers	*133·3*

Paragraph 6.

Workers (including clippers and menders) assisting at Swiss embroidery machines—*127·2*p per hour.

Paragraph 7.

Workers engaged in stitching machines (other than Swiss embroidery machines), vice-folding, or hand smoothing—

	Per hour p
(a) Workers commencing employment in the trade at or over 18 years of age:—	
(i) During the first six months of employment	*116·5*
(ii) Thereafter	*127·2*
(b) Workers under 18 years of age:—	
(i) During the first six months of employment if commencing at—	
under 17 years of age	*89·4*
17 and under 18 years of age	*96·4*
(ii) Thereafter	*127·2*