**1979 No. 29**

## WAGES COUNCILS

## Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

*Made* . . . . . *5th February* 1979

*Coming into operation* . . . *12th February* 1979

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), and now vested in it(b), 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) 1979.

*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 February 1979, 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.

**4.** Order N.I.H.H.G. (212) is revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Manpower Services on 5th February 1979.

(L.S.)

*D. J. Perham*
Senior 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)

**[N.I.H.H.G. (214)]**

SCHEDULE

**Statutory Minimum Remuneration**

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Consolidation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) (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(d) (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) 1978(e) (Order N.I.H.H.G. (212)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto.

**1.** for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 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 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | *108·45* |
| Paragraph 2. | |
| Lappers who have served an apprenticeship of five years .. | *107·75* |
| Paragraph 3. | |
| Apprentices to Lapping, Measuring and Samplemaking— | |
| During 1st year of apprenticeship .. .. .. .. | *47·48* |
| During 2nd year of apprenticeship .. .. .. .. | *54·45* |
| During 3rd year of apprenticeship .. .. .. .. | *65·07* |
| During 4th year of apprenticeship .. .. .. .. | *74·83* |
| During 5th year of apprenticeship .. .. .. .. | *83·16* |
| Paragraph 4. | |
| Workers Operating Swiss Embroidery Machines— | |
| During 1st 6 months of such employment .. .. .. | *63·16* |
| During 2nd 6 months of such employment .. .. .. | *74·33* |
| Thereafter .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | *100·85* |
| 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 .. .. .. .. | *101·95* |
| (b) Adult Packers .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | *100·85* |

Paragraph 6.

Workers (including Clippers and Menders) assisting at Swiss Embroidery Machines—*96·25*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 .. .. | *88·10* |
| (ii) Thereafter .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | *96·25* |

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 287 (I, p. 1505)
(d) S.R. 1976 No. 117 (I, p. 482)
(e) S.R. 1978 No. 69 (I, p. 166)