1975 No. 185

WAGES COUNCILS

Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . *27th June* 1975

Coming into operation . . . . *15th July* 1975

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) 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) 1975.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedules 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) 1974(c) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 15th day of July 1975, 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 on 27th day of June 1975.

(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 (II, p. 2992)
(c) S.R. 1974 No. 249

FIRST SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Consolidation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(d) 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) 1974(c) (Order N.I.H.H.G. (204)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—

1.—for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

	AREA A	AREA B
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28	
Paragraph 1.	*Per hour*	*Per hour*
Measurers and Samplemakers who have served an apprenticeship of five years	*p* 67·2	*p* 65·5
Paragraph 2.		
Lappers who have served an apprenticeship of five years	66·5	64·9
Paragraph 3.		
Apprentices to Lapping, Measuring and Samplemaking—		
During 1st year of apprenticeship	25·4	25·0
„ 2nd „ „ „	28·8	26·7
„ 3rd „ „ „	33·7	32·6
„ 4th „ „ „	41·2	39·8
„ 5th „ „ „	47·6	46·5
Paragraph 4.		
Workers Operating Swiss Embroidery Machines—		
During 1st six months of such employment	37·1	37·1
„ 2nd „ „ „ „ ..	44·2	44·2
Thereafter	59·6	59·6
Paragraph 5.		
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	60·7	59·3

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 287 (I, p. 1505)

	Area A		Area B	
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28			
Paragraph 6.				
Male Workers other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 1 to 5	(*a*) *Per hour* *p*	(*b*) *Per hour* *p*	(*a*) *Per hour* *p*	(*b*) *Per hour* *p*
Workers aged				
under 16 years ..		*29·6*		*28·9*
16 and under 17 years	*32·8*	*32·9*	*32·1*	*31·8*
17 „ 18 „	*38·8*	*37·5*	*38·1*	*36·3*
18 „ 19 „	*47·1*	*45·0*	*46·2*	*43·8*
19 „ 20 „	*50·1*	*47·9*	*48·1*	*47·0*
20 years and over ..	*59·6*	*58·5*	*58·8*	*57·4*

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 8.

Female Workers other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 9 and 10—*55·0p* per hour.

Paragraph 9.

Female Workers (including Clippers and Menders) assisting at Swiss Embroidery Machines—*55·0p* per hour.

Paragraph 10.

Female 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	*49·0*
(ii) Thereafter	*55·0*
(b) Workers under 18 years of age:—	
(i) During the first six months of employment if commencing at—	
under *17* years of age	*39·0*
17 and under 18 years of age	*41·0*
(ii) *18 years and over*	*55·0*

PROVIDED THAT—

(1) If a worker is transferred from one of such operations to another during the second six months of employment she must be paid during such second six months a general minimum time rate of *49·0p* per hour and thereafter, at the general minimum time rate of *55·0p* per hour.

(2) A worker of the classes specified in paragraph 11 who is subsequently employed on Stitching Machines (other than Swiss Embroidery Machines), Vice-folding, or Hand Smoothing, must not, during the first six months on those operations, be paid at a lower general minimum time rate than that which she would have been entitled to receive if she had continued to be employed on the operations to which the general minimum times rates set out in paragraph 11 are applicable.

Certificates of Learnership are not applicable to workers employed on the operations specified in this paragraph.