1973. No. 43 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods)

ORDER, DATED 23RD FEBRUARY 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, on behalf of the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), as modified by Article 14 of the Counter Inflation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(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) 1973.

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) 1971(c) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 13th day of March 1973, 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 Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of February 1973.

(L.S.)

J. H. Scott,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21 (N.I.).
(b) S.I. 1972, No. 1913.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 358.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1966(d) (Order NIHHG(181)) as amended by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 (Order NIHHG (196)) 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	
	Per hour	*Per hour*
	£	£
Paragraph 1.		
Measurers and Samplemakers who have served an apprenticeship of five years	*0·502*	*0·485*
Paragraph 2.		
Lappers who have served an apprenticeship of five years	*0·495*	*0·480*
Paragraph 3.		
Apprentices to Lapping, Measuring and Samplemaking—		
During 1st year of apprenticeship	*0·190*	*0·185*
„ 2nd „ „ „	*0·215*	*0·198*
„ 3rd „ „ „	*0·251*	*0·242*
„ 4th „ „ „	*0·307*	*0·295*
„ 5th „ „ „	*0·355*	*0·344*
Paragraph 4.		
Workers Operating Swiss Embroidery Machines—		
During 1st 6 months of such employment ...	*0·267*	*0·267*
„ 2nd „ „ „ „	*0·318*	*0·318*
Thereafter	*0·429*	*0·429*
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	*0·439*	*0·426*

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 44.

Paragraph 6.

Male Workers other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 1 to 5

	Area A		Area B	
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28			
	(*a*) *Per hour* £	(*b*) *Per hour* £	(*a*) *Per hour* £	(*b*) *Per hour* £
workers aged				
under 16 years ...	—	*0·212*	—	*0·205*
16 and under 17 years	*0·236*	*0·235*	*0·230*	*0·227*
17 „ 18 „	*0·280*	*0·268*	*0·273*	*0·258*
18 „ 19 „	*0·339*	*0·322*	*0·331*	*0·312*
19 „ 20 „	*0·361*	*0·343*	*0·345*	*0·334*
20 years and over	*0·429*	*0·418*	*0·421*	*0·408*

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 8.

Female Workers other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 9 and 10—*£0·295* per hour

Paragraph 9.

Female Workers (including Clippers and Menders) assisting at Swiss Embroidery Machines—*£0·304* per hour

Paragraph 10.

Female Workers engaged on Stitching Machines (other than Swiss Embroidery Machines), Vice-Folding, or Hand Smoothing—

	Per hour £
(a) Workers commencing employment in the trade at or over 18 years of age:—	
(i) During the first six months of employment	*0·258*
(ii) Thereafter	*0·295*
(b) Workers under 18 years of age:—	
(i) During the first six months of employment if commencing at—	
under 16 years of age	*0·209*
16 and under 18 years of age	*0·221*
(ii) Thereafter	*0·295*

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 *£0·258* per hour and thereafter, at the general minimum time rate of *£0·295* 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 time rates set out in paragraph 11 are applicable.

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