1970. No. 259 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

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

ORDER, DATED 9TH OCTOBER 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(**a**), 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) 1970.

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) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969(**b**) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 27th day of October 1970, 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 9th day of October 1970.

(L.S.)

W. G. H. Quigley,
Deputy Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 308.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1966(c) (Order N.I.H.H.G. (181)) as amended by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (190)) 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			
	Up to and including 14 February 1971	From 15 February 1971	Up to and including 14 February 1971	From 15 February 1971
	Per hour	*Per hour*	*Per hour*	*Per hour*
	s. d.	*£*	*s. d.*	*£*
Paragraph 1. Measurers and Samplemakers who have served an apprenticeship of five years	*7 8¾*	*·3865*	*7 5¼*	*·3719*
Paragraph 2. Lappers who have served an apprenticeship of five years	*7 7½*	*·3813*	*7 4¼*	*·3677*
Paragraph 3. Apprentices to Lapping, Measuring and Samplemaking—				
During 1st year of apprenticeship	*2 10¼*	*·1427*	*2 9*	*·1375*
„ 2nd „ „ „	*3 3½*	*·1646*	*3 0*	*·1500*
„ 3rd „ „ „	*3 11¼*	*·1969*	*3 9¼*	*·1885*
„ 4th „ „ „	*4 7½*	*·2313*	*4 5*	*·2208*
„ 5th „ „ „	*5 5¾*	*·2740*	*5 3½*	*·2646*
Paragraph 4. Workers Operating Swiss Embroidery Machines—				
During 1st 6 months of such employment	*3 11*	*·1958*	*3 11*	*·1958*
„ 2nd „ „ „ „	*4 10*	*·2417*	*4 10*	*·2417*
Thereafter	*6 9*	*·3375*	*6 9*	*·3375*
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	*6 11½*	*·3479*	*6 8¼*	*·3344*

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

MALE WORKERS (Continued)

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							
Workers aged	Up to and including 14 February 1971	From 15 February 1971	Up to and including 14 February 1971	From 15 February 1971	Up to and including 14 February 1971	From 15 February 1971	Up to and including 14 February 1971	From 15 February 1971
	(a) Per hour s. d.	(a) Per hour £	(b) Per hour s. d.	(b) Per hour £	(a) Per hour s. d.	(a) Per hour £	(b) Per hour s. d.	(b) Per hour £
under 16 years	—	—	3 $2\frac{3}{4}$	·1615	—	—	3 $1\frac{1}{4}$	·1552
16 and under 17 years	3 8	·1833	3 $7\frac{3}{4}$	·1823	3 $6\frac{3}{4}$	·1781	3 $6\frac{1}{4}$	·1760
17 „ 18 „	4 $5\frac{1}{2}$	·2229	4 $2\frac{3}{4}$	·2115	4 4	·2167	4 $0\frac{1}{4}$	·2031
18 „ 19 „	5 $2\frac{1}{4}$	·2594	4 $10\frac{1}{2}$	·2438	5 $0\frac{3}{4}$	·2531	4 $8\frac{1}{2}$	·2354
19 „ 20 „	5 7	·2792	5 $3\frac{1}{4}$	·2635	5 $3\frac{3}{4}$	·2656	5 $1\frac{1}{4}$	·2552
20 years and over	6 9	·3375	6 $6\frac{1}{2}$	·3271	6 7	·3292	6 4	·3167

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 8.

Female Workers other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 9 and 10—

4s. 6¾d. per hour up to and including 14th February 1971 and £·2281 per hour from 15th February 1971

Paragraph 9.

Female Workers (including Clippers and Menders) assisting at Swiss Embroidery Machines—

4s. 8¾d. per hour up to and including 14th February 1971 and £·2365 per hour from 15th February 1971

Paragraph 10.

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

	Up to and including 14 February 1971	From 15 February 1971
	Per hour s. d.	Per hour £
(a) Workers commencing employment in the trade at or over 18 years of age:—		
(i) During the first six months of employment	3 $10\frac{3}{4}$	·1948
(ii) Thereafter	4 $6\frac{3}{4}$	·2281
(b) Workers under 18 years of age:—		
(i) During the first six months of employment if commencing at—		
under 16 years of age	3 $2\frac{1}{4}$	·1594
16 and under 18 years of age	3 $4\frac{3}{4}$	·1698
(ii) Thereafter	4 $6\frac{3}{4}$	·2281