(v) *is sailing in ballast on a ballast voyage which begins or ends at a home-trade port, or*

(vi) *is engaged in the fishing industry, or*

(vii) *is not included in heads* (i) *to* (vi) *above but is sailing directly to or directly from a home-trade port,*

contributions equal to one-half of the contributions which he would otherwise have been liable to pay as employer's contributions in accordance with sub-section (2) of section 2 of, and Part II of the First Schedule to, the Act, subject to the qualification that where any such contribution would, apart from this provision, include a fraction of a penny, that fraction shall be disregarded if it is less than a halfpenny and shall be treated as a penny if it is a halfpenny or more:

Provided that—

(i) this paragraph shall have effect subject to any Order in Council giving effect to any reciprocal agreement made under section 61 of the Act (which section relates to reciprocal agreements with Dominions, colonies and foreign countries); and

(ii) the employer of any such mariner who is employed under a British whaling contract shall not be liable to pay any contributions in respect of him; *and*

(iii) *for the purposes of heads* (iii) *and* (iv) *of sub-paragraph* (*b*) *of this paragraph, carrying shall be deemed to begin when the embarkation of passengers or the loading of cargo, as the case may be, begins and shall be deemed to end when disembarkation or unloading, as the case may be, has been completed.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948. They alter the provisions regarding liability to pay the reduced employer's contributions which are payable in respect of mariners who are neither resident nor domiciled in the United Kingdom and who are employed as masters or members of crews of foreign-going ships.

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WAGES COUNCILS

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

ORDER, DATED 24TH APRIL, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945(a), 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).

(a) 1945. c. 21.

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), 1959.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall have effect on and from the specified date.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 6th day of May, 1959, 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 Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twenty-fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *R. W. Steele,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1958(a) (Order N.I.H.H.G. (151)) as amended by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1959(b), (Order N.I.H.H.G. (155)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—

1. for paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

" FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 8.

Female Workers other than Learners and other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 9, 10 and 12—

2s. 1d. per hour

Paragraph 9.

Female Workers (including Clippers and Menders) assisting at Swiss Embroidery Machines— *2s. 3d.* per hour

Paragraph 10.

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

	Per hour s. d.
(a) Workers commencing employment in the trade at or over 18 years of age:—	
(i) During the first six months of employment	*1* *5½*
(ii) During subsequent employment on any of the above-mentioned operations	*2* *1*

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 56. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 3.