The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1957

1957. No. 256 [NC]

Whereas the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect on and from the specified date and as from the date immediately preceding the specified date the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956(b), and the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1957(c), shall cease to have effect.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 16th day of December, 1957, 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.

3. This Order may be cited as the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1957.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this second day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. W. Steele,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1945, Ch. 21 (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 195 (c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 27.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1956(a), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—

1. the following paragraphs were substituted for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19:—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

	AREA A		AREA B	
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28			
	Per hour s.	d.	Per hour s.	d.
Paragraph 1.				
Measurers and Samplemakers who have served an apprenticeship of five years	3	8½	3	5¾
Paragraph 2.				
Lappers who have served an apprenticeship of five years	3	7½	3	4¾
Paragraph 3.				
Apprentices to Lapping, Measuring and Samplemaking—				
During 1st year of apprenticeship	1	2	1	1¼
„ 2nd „ „ „	1	4¾	1	3¾
„ 3rd „ „ „	1	9¼	1	8
„ 4th „ „ „	2	1½	2	0
„ 5th „ „ „	2	7½	2	5¾
Paragraph 4.				
Workers Operating Swiss Embroidery Machines—				
During 1st six months of such employment ...	1	6½	1	6½
„ 2nd „ „ „ „ „ ...	2	1½	2	1½
Thereafter	3	2	3	2
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	3	5	3	2½

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 57.

	AREA A		AREA B	
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28			
Paragraph 6.	Per hour		Per hour	
All Male Workers other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 1 to 5—	(a) s. d.	(b) s. d.	(a) s. d.	(b) s. d.
Workers under 16 years of age ...	—	1 3¾	—	1 2¾
„ 16 and under 17 years of age	1 5½	1 4¾	1 4½	1 3¾
„ 17 „ „ 18 „ „ „	1 8¼	1 8	1 7	1 6½
„ 18 „ „ 19 „ „ „	2 1	1 11	1 11½	1 9½
„ 19 „ „ 20 „ „ „	2 6½	2 3½	2 4¾	2 2
„ 20 „ „ 21 „ „ „	2 8½	2 5¾	2 6½	2 4
„ 21 years of age and over ...	3 2	2 11½	3 0	2 9¾

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 8.

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

2s. 0d. per hour

Paragraph 9.

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

2s. 2d. 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	5
(ii) During subsequent employment on any of the above-mentioned operations	2	0
(*b*) Workers under 18 years of age:—		
(i) During the first six months of employment if commencing at—		
under 16 years of age	1	1½
16 and under 18 years of age	1	3½
(ii) During subsequent employment on any of the above-mentioned operations	2	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 *1s. 5d.* per hour and, thereafter, at the general minimum time rate of *2s. 0d.* 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.

The statutory minimum remuneration set out in this paragraph applies only to workers remunerated at time rates of wages. Learners

or other juvenile workers may be employed alternatively on piece work in which case they must be paid the appropriate general minimum piece rate or, where no such general minimum piece rate has been fixed, a piece rate calculated to yield to an ordinary worker not less than the piece work basis time rate set out in paragraph 18. Certificates of Learnership are not applicable to workers employed on the operations specified in this paragraph.

Paragraph 11.

Female Learners engaged at Swiss Embroidery Machines, Machine Smoothing and General Warehouse Work—

Period of Employment	Learners commencing at		
	under 15 years of age	15 and under 18 years of age	18 years of age and over
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
	Per hour		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
During 1st six months of employment	0 $11\frac{1}{2}$	1 $0\frac{1}{2}$	1st 3 mths. 1 $3\frac{1}{4}$
„ 2nd „ „ „ „	1 $0\frac{3}{4}$	1 3	2nd „ 1 $5\frac{1}{4}$
„ 3rd „ „ „ „	1 3	1 $6\frac{1}{4}$	3rd „ 1 $6\frac{1}{2}$
„ 4th „ „ „ „	1 5	1 $9\frac{1}{2}$	4th „ 1 $9\frac{1}{2}$
„ 5th „ „ „ „	1 $6\frac{1}{4}$	—	
„ 6th „ „ „ „	1 $9\frac{1}{2}$	—	

Paragraph 12.

Female Workers under 18 years of age other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 10(*b*) and 11—

Period of Employment	Workers commencing at	
	under 16 years of age	16 and under 18 years of age
	Col. 1	Col. 2
	Per hour	
	s. d.	s. d.
During 1st six months of employment	0 $11\frac{1}{2}$	1 $0\frac{1}{2}$
„ 2nd „	1 $0\frac{3}{4}$	1 3
„ 3rd „	1 3	1 $6\frac{1}{4}$
„ 4th „	1 5	1 $9\frac{1}{2}$
„ 5th „	1 $6\frac{1}{4}$	—
„ 6th „	1 $9\frac{1}{2}$	—

Provided that a worker of the class specified in this paragraph shall, on completion of the appropriate qualifying period indicated in the table above, become entitled to the full general minimum time rate of *2s. 0d.* per hour.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

	AREA A		AREA B	
Paragraph 16.	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28			
Male Workers other than Lappers, Measurers, Sample Makers, Warehouse Assistants, or Warehouse Clerks, and Workers Operating Machines in the Swiss Embroidery Branch of the Trade	Per hour s. 3	d. 2¼	Per hour s. 3	d. 0¼
Paragraph 17.				
Male workers Operating Swiss Embroidery Machines—				
(*a*) Workers employed on single machines having two or three tiers	3	5½	3	5½
(*b*) Workers employed on single machines having four tiers or on any coupled machines ...	3	7½	3	7½

FEMALE WORKERS

	Per hour s.	d.
Paragraph 18.		
Female Workers other than Out-Workers	2	2
Paragraph 19.		
Female Out-Workers	2	2"

2. for the heading to paragraphs 22 and 23 there were substituted the following heading:—

"GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

FEMALE WORKERS OF ALL AGES

ALL THE PIECE RATES SET OUT IN PARAGRAPHS 22 AND 23 ARE SUBJECT TO AN INCREASE OF *140* PER CENT. OR *28s. 0d.* IN THE £."

3. the following sub-paragraphs were substituted for sub-paragraphs (2), (3), (4) and (6) of paragraph 22A:—

"(2) PUNCH HEMSTITCHING ON SINGER MACHINES 71W3—

(*a*) White or Dyed COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS including Gingham-finished Zephyrs

For finished sizes in ⅜" or wider hems ...