EMPLOYMENT OF JUVENILE WORKERS ON PIECE WORK

Paragraph 12.

An employer will, in any case where a learner or other juvenile worker is employed on piece work during the first six months of her employment in the trade, be deemed to pay wages at less than the minimum rate unless he shows that such worker has received in respect of her employment on piece work in each week during that period, at least the same amount of money as she would have been entitled to receive if employed on time work.

An employer will, in any case where any such worker is so employed at any time subsequent to the first six months of her employment in the trade, be deemed to pay wages at less than the minimum rate unless he shows that she has, in respect of her employment on piece work, been paid at piece rates which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker (not being a juvenile worker) at least the same amount of money as the piece work basis time rate set out in paragraph 1.

DEFINITION OF OUT-WORKER

Paragraph 13.

The expression "out-worker" means a worker who works in her own home or in any other place not under the control or management of the employer.

PAYMENT OF HIGHER RATES

Paragraph 14.

The statutory minimum remuneration set out in this Schedule is without prejudice to workers earning higher rates of wages, or to agreements made or that may be made between employers and workers for the payment of remuneration in excess of the statutory minimum.

APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

Paragraph 15.

The statutory minimum remuneration aforesaid shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, to workers in relation to whom the Linen and Cotton Embroidery Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates, that is to say, workers employed in Northern Ireland in the trade specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards (Linen and Cotton Embroidery Trade, Northern Ireland) (Constitution, Proceedings and Meetings) Regulations, 1925, dated 24th February, 1925(a), namely:

Those branches of the trade of making up articles of linen or cotton, or mixed linen and cotton, which are engaged in the processes of hand embroidery, drawn thread work, thread drawing, thread clipping, top-sewing, scalloping, nickelling and paring, but

EXCLUDING

Any processes or operations which may be included in the Appendices to the Trade Boards (Women's Clothing) Order, 1919(b), and the Trade Boards (Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods) Order, 1920(c).

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

1955. No. 33. [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;

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1925, No. 22. (b) S.R. & O. 1919, No. 1263. (c) S.R. & O. 1920, No. 103.

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 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, 1954(b) shall cease to have effect.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 9th day of March, 1955. 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) Order, 1955.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twenty-fifth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-five in the presence of

(L.S.) *A. E. Goodbody,*

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1945, Ch. 21 (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 91