PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

" FEMALE WORKERS	Per hour s.	d.
PARAGRAPH 18.		
FEMALE WORKERS OTHER THAN OUT-WORKERS	1	8½
PARAGRAPH 19.		
FEMALE OUT-WORKERS	1	8½"

3. 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 OF THIS SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO AN INCREASE OF 103¾ PER CENT. OR 20*s.* 9*d.* IN THE £."

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1954.

1954. No. 144

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 as from the specified date and as from that date the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953 (b) shall cease to have effect.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 20th day of September, 1954, 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.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (c), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

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, 1954.

(a) 1945, Ch. 21. (b) S.R. & O. 1953, No. 105. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. Ch. 63.