THE LINEN AND COTTON HANDKERCHIEF AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND LINEN PIECE GOODS WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ORDER, 1953, DATED 9th DECEMBER, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945 (9 & 10 GEO. 6, CH. 21).

1953. No. 165

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") has received from the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) wages regulation proposals for the amendment of the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1951 (**a**) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as " Order N.I.H.H.G. (108)") dated the 8th day of August, 1951, as amended by the Linen and Cotton Handerkchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1952 (**b**) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as " Order N.I.H.H.G. (118) ") dated the 5th day of August, 1952, and the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953 (**c**) dated the 14th day of July, 1953, which fixes the minimum remuneration to be paid to the workers in relation to whom the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates ;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry by virtue of section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and of every other power in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

Statutory minimum remuneration and revocation.

**1.** As from the specified date Order N.I.H.H.G. (108), as amended, shall have effect subject to the further amendments set out in the Schedule to this Order, and as from that date Order N.I.H.H.G. (118) is hereby revoked.

Commencement.

**2.** In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 21st day of December, 1953. 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.

Short title and interpretation.

**3.**—(1) 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, 1953.

(a) S. R. & O. 1951, No. 188. (b) S.R. & O. 1952, No. 159.
(c) S. R. & O. 1953, No. 105.

52 & 53 Vict., Ch. 63. (2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

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

(L.S.)

*A. E. Goodbody*,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

## SCHEDULE

### STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

Order N.I.H.H.G. (108), as amended 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

| | Per hour s. | d. |
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| " PARAGRAPH 8. Female Workers, other than Learners and other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 9, 10 and 12 of this Schedule ... | 1 | 6¼ |
| PARAGRAPH 9. Female Workers (including Clippers and Menders) assisting at Swiss Embroidery Machines ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 8½ |
| PARAGRAPH 10. Female Workers engaged on Stitching Machines (other than Swiss Embroidery Machines), Vice-Folding, or Hand Smoothing— | | |
| (*a*) Workers commencing employment in the trade at or over 18 years of age :— | | |
| (i) During the first six months of employment ... ... | 1 | 1¾ |
| (ii) during subsequent employment on any of the above-mentioned operations ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 6¼ |
| (*b*) Workers under 18 years of age :— | | |
| (i) during the first six months of employment if commencing at— under 16 years of age ... ... ... ... | 0 | 11½ |
| 16 and under 18 years of age ... ... ... | 1 | 0½ |
| (ii) during subsequent employment on any of the above-mentioned operations ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 6¼ |

PROVIDED THAT—

(1) If a worker be transferred from one of such operations to another during the second six months of employment she may be paid during such second six months a general minimum time rate of *1s. 1¾d.* per hour and, thereafter, at the general minimum time rate of *1s. 6¼d.* per hour.

(2) A worker of the classes specified in paragraph 11 of this Schedule who is subsequently employed on Stitching Machines (other than Swiss Embroidery Machines), Vice-Folding, or Hand Smoothing, shall 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 aforesaid, are applicable.