PARAGRAPH 6.

ALL MALE WORKERS OTHER THAN workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 1 to 5 of this Schedule —

	AREA A The respective areas are defined in paragraph 29. Per hour		AREA B Per hour	
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Workers under 16 years of age	—	1 1	—	1 0
,, 16 and under 17 years of age ...	1 2½	1 1¾	1 1½	1 0¾
,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ,, ...	1 4½	1 4	1 3¼	1 2¾
,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ,, ...	1 8	1 6	1 6½	1 4½
,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ,, ...	2 0	1 9	1 10¼	1 7½
,, 20 ,, ,, 21 ,, ,, ...	2 1½	1 10¾	1 11½	1 9
,, 21 years of age and over ...	2 5	2 2½	2 3	2 0¾

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

	AREA A The respective areas are defined in paragraph 29. Per hour	AREA B Per hour
	s. d.	s. d.
PARAGRAPH 16. 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	2 5¼	2 3¼
PARAGRAPH 17. MALE WORKERS OPERATING SWISS EMBROIDERY MACHINES —		
(a) For workers employed on single machines having two or three tiers	2 9½	2 9½
(b) For workers employed on single machines having four tiers or on any coupled machines	2 11½	2 11½"

THE LINEN AND COTTON HANDKERCHIEF AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND LINEN PIECE GOODS WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (HOLIDAYS) ORDER, 1953, DATED 18TH NOVEMBER, 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. 161

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)

(1) the wages regulation proposals set out in the First Schedule hereto, being proposals for requiring workers in relation to whom the Council operates to be allowed holidays by their employers, and for fixing holiday remuneration to be paid by their employers to those workers in substitution for the holidays provided and holiday remuneration fixed by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1951 (a) (hereinafter

(a) S. R. & O. 1951, No. 215.

in this Order referred to as " Order N.I.H.H.G. (110) ") as amended by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) (Amendment) Order, 1952 (**a**) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as " Order N.I.H.H.G. (116) "), and

(2) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Second Schedule hereto, being proposals for amending the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1951 (**b**) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as " Order N.I.H.H.G. (108) ") as amended by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1952 (**c**) and the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953 (**d**) which fixes the minimum remuneration to be paid by their employers to workers in relation to whom the Council 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 :—

Holidays, holiday remuneration and statutory minimum remuneration.

1. As from the specified date the workers to whom the Schedules to this Order apply shall be entitled to be allowed the holidays and paid the holiday remuneration and statutory minimum remuneration specified therein.

Commencement.

2. In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 1st day of January, 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.

Short title, interpretation and revocation.

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 (Holidays) Order, 1953.

52 and 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.

(3) As from the specified date Order N.I.H.H.G. (110) and Order N.I.H.H.G. (116) are hereby revoked, and as from that date

(**a**) S. R. & O. 1952, No. 61. (**b**) S. R. & O. 1951, No. 188.
(**c**) S. R. & O. 1952, No. 159. (**d**) S. R. & O. 1953, No. 105.

Order N.I.H.H.G. (108), as amended, shall have effect subject to the further amendment set out in the Second Schedule to this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this eighteenth day of November, 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE

HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAY REMUNERATION

PART I

APPLICATION

PARAGRAPH 1.

(1) This Schedule applies to every worker (other than an out-worker) for whom statutory minimum remuneration has been fixed.

(2) For the purposes of this Schedule an out-worker is a worker who works in his own home or in any other place not under the control or management of the employer.

PART II

CUSTOMARY HOLIDAYS

PARAGRAPH 2.

(1) An employer shall allow to every worker to whom this Schedule applies a holiday (hereinafter referred to as a "customary holiday") in each year on the days specified in the following sub-paragraph provided that the worker has been in his employment for a period of not less than eight weeks immediately preceding the holiday and has worked for the employer during the whole or part of that period and is in his employment on the day of the holiday.

(2) The said customary holidays are :—

Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such other weekday as may be appointed by national proclamation, or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday.

(3) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this paragraph, an employer may (except where in the case of a woman or a young person such a requirement would be unlawful) require a worker who is otherwise entitled to any customary holiday under the foregoing provisions of this Schedule to work thereon and, in lieu of any holiday on which he so works, the worker shall be entitled to be allowed a day's holiday (hereinafter referred to as a "holiday in lieu of a customary holiday") on a weekday within the period of four weeks next ensuing.

(4) A worker who is required to work on a customary holiday shall be paid :—

(*a*) for all time worked thereon at the minimum rate then appropriate to the worker for work on a customary holiday ; and

(*b*) in respect of the holiday in lieu of the customary holiday, in accordance with paragraph 6 of this Schedule.

PART III

ANNUAL HOLIDAYS

PARAGRAPH 3.

(1) In addition to the holidays specified in Part II of this Schedule, an employer shall, between 1st June and 30th September, *1954*, and in each succeeding year between 1st June and 30th September (in this Schedule referred to as