or for some purpose unconnected with his work and other than that of waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

(2) A piece worker shall during any time during which he is present as aforesaid and is not doing piece work be entitled to payment of the general minimum time rate applicable to the workers of the class to which he belongs.

Provisions (1) and (2) do not apply when—

(*a*) a worker is present on his employer's premises by reason only of the fact that he is resident thereon, or

(*b*) a worker is present on his employer's premises during normal meal times in a room or place in which no work is being done and is not waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION.

PARAGRAPH 11.

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 Laundry 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 (Laundry Trade, Northern Ireland) (Constitution, Proceedings and Meetings) Regulations, 1924 (**a**), dated 26th May, 1924, namely :—

The laundering of articles of every description, and all processes and operations incidental thereto, performed by way of trade or for the purpose of gain, but excluding

all processes of laundering and other similar operations incidental to, or appertaining to, the making of the articles specified in the appendices to the Trade Boards (Women's Clothing) Order, 1919 (**b**), the Trade Boards (Shirtmaking) Order, 1920 (**c**), and the Trade Boards (Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods) Order, 1920 (**d**).

PARAGRAPH 12.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Schedule, the statutory minimum remuneration shall not apply to female workers employed in Laundry Receiving Offices situate outside Laundry premises.

Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council

THE LINEN AND COTTON HANDKERCHIEF AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND LINEN PIECE GOODS WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1950, DATED 4TH AUGUST, 1950, 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).

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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 further amendment of the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1948 (**e**) (hereinafter referred to as

(**a**) S. R. & O. 1924, No. 45.
(**b**) S. R. & O. 1919, No. 1263.
(**c**) S. R. & O. 1920, No. 711.
(**d**) S. R. & O. 1920, No. 103.
(**e**) S. R. & O. 1948, No. 130.

"Order N.I.H.H.G. (96)"), dated the 14th day of April, 1948, as amended by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1949 (a) dated the 29th day of March, 1949, the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1949 (b), dated the 22nd day of June, 1949, and the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1949 (c), dated the 15th day of December, 1949, which fixes the minimum remuneration to be paid to certain 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.

1. As from the specified date Order N.I.H.H.G. (96) as amended shall have effect subject to the further amendments set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Commencement.

2. In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 29th day of August, 1950. 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) Order, 1950.

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(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 fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty, in the presence of

(L.S.)

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

(a) S. R. & O. 1949, No. 69. (b) S. R. & O. 1949, No. 106.
(c) S. R. & O. 1949, No. 215.

SCHEDULE.

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION.

Order N.I.H.H.G. (96), as amended, shall be further amended as follows :—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

FEMALE WORKERS

PARAGRAPH 1.

Paragraphs 8, 8*a*, 9 and 10 of the Schedule to the said Order shall be revoked and the following new paragraphs inserted in lieu thereof —

PARAGRAPH 8.

Female Workers other than Learners and other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 8*a*, 9 and 10*a* of this Schedule — .

1s. 2½d. PER HOUR.

PARAGRAPH 8*a*.

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

1s. 3½d. PER HOUR.

PARAGRAPH 9.

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 :—

	Per hour s. d.
(i) During the first six months of employment	*0 11*
(ii) During subsequent employment on any of the above-mentioned operations	*1 2½*

(*b*) Workers under 18 years of age :—

(i) During the first six months of employment if commencing at—	
under 16 years of age	*0 9*
16 and under 18 years of age	*0 10*
(ii) During subsequent employment on any of the above-mentioned operations	*1 2½*

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 *11d.* per hour and, thereafter, at the general minimum time rate of *1s. 2½d.* per hour.

(2) A worker of the classes specified in paragraph 10 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 10 aforesaid, are applicable.

The statutory minimum remuneration set out in this paragraph shall apply 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 shall 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 16 of this Schedule.

Certificates of Learnership are not applicable to workers employed on the operations specified in this paragraph.

PARAGRAPH 10.

Female Learners engaged on Swiss Embroidery Machines and on all operations other than those specified in paragraph 9 of this Schedule—

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*
	Rate per hour		
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
During 1st six months of employment ...	*0 8*	*0 9*	*1st 3 mths. 10*
,, 2nd ,, ,, ...	*0 9*	*0 10½*	*2nd ,, 11*
,, 3rd ,, ,, ...	*0 10*	*1 0*	*3rd ,, 1 0*
,, 4th ,, ,, ...	*0 11*	*1 1½*	*4th ,, 1 1½*
,, 5th ,, ,, ...	*1 0*	—	
,, 6th ,, ,, ...	*1 1½*	—	

PARAGRAPH 2.

The following new paragraph shall be inserted immediately following paragraph 10 of the said Schedule —

Paragraph 10a.

Female Workers under 18 years of age other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 9 (b) and 10.

Period of Employment	WORKERS COMMENCING AT	
	14 and under 16 years of age	*16 and under 18 years of age*
	Col. 1	*Col. 2*
	Rate per hour	
	s. d.	*s. d.*
During 1st six months of employment	*0 8*	*0 9*
,, *2nd* ,, ,, ,, ...	*0 9*	*0 10½*
,, *3rd* ,, ,, ,, ...	*0 10*	*1 0*
,, *4th* ,, ,, ,, ...	*0 11*	*1 1½*
,, *5th* ,, ,, ,, ...	*1 0*	—
,, *6th* ,, ,, ,, ...	*1 1½*	—

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 1s. 2½d. per hour.

PARAGRAPH 3.

Paragraph 13 shall have effect as if the words " of the class specified in paragraph 9 of this Schedule " were deleted and the words " other than a learner " inserted in lieu thereof.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

PARAGRAPH 4.

Paragraphs 16 and 17 of the Schedule to the said Order shall be revoked and the following new paragraphs inserted in lieu thereof —

	Per hour
16. FEMALE WORKERS other than OUT-WORKERS	*1s. 4½d.*
17. FEMALE OUT-WORKERS	*1s. 4½d.*

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

PARAGRAPH 5.

The general minimum piece rates set out in paragraphs 20 and 21 of the said Schedule shall be subject to an increase of *80 per cent. or 16s. in the £*, in lieu of the increase of 75 per cent. specified in that Schedule.

PARAGRAPH 6.

Sub-paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (13), (14), (15) and (16) of paragraph 20A. of the said Schedule shall be revoked and new sub-paragraphs inserted as follows :—

(1) VICE-FOLDING

		d.	
6″ up to and including	8½″	*16 per 10 dozen.*	
9″ ,, ,,	11½″	*18¾*	,, ,,
12″ ,, ,,	14½″	*21½*	,, ,,
15″ ,, ,,	18½″	*24½*	,, ,,
19″ ,, ,,	22″	*27¼*	,, ,,
22½″ ,, ,,	24½″	*30*	,, ,,
25″ and over	....	*32¾*	,, ,,
⅛″ hems	... ...	*4¾ per 10 doz. extra*	
1/16″ hems up to 16″	... ...	*36 per 10 dozen*	
,, over 16″	... ...	*45¼*	,,

(2) PUNCH HEMSTITCHING ON SINGER MACHINE 71W3—

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

For finished sizes in ⅜″ or wider hems

Finished Size			Number of Stitches per inch				
			12	14	16	18	20
			Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs				
Over	but not exceeding		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
10″	10½″	...	*21⅛*	*23¾*	*26⅞*	*29⅞*	*32¾*
10½″	11″	...	*22¼*	*24½*	*27⅝*	*30⅝*	*33⅝*
11″	11½″	...	*22¾*	*25¼*	*28⅜*	*31¼*	*34⅜*
11½″	12″	...	*23½*	*26¼*	*29¼*	*32⅜*	*35⅞*
12″	12½″	...	*24⅝*	*27⅝*	*30⅜*	*33⅜*	*37¼*
12½″	13″	...	*25⅝*	*28⅜*	*31¾*	*34¾*	*38⅝*
13″	13½″	...	*26¼*	*29⅛*	*32⅞*	*36⅜*	*39⅞*
13½″	14″	...	*27½*	*30⅛*	*33⅝*	*37⅜*	*41⅜*
14″	14½″	...	*28⅜*	*31⅜*	*34⅜*	*38⅝*	*42⅞*
14½″	15″	...	*29*	*32⅛*	*35¼*	*39⅝*	*44⅛*
15″	15½″	...	*29⅞*	*32⅞*	*36⅜*	*41*	*45⅛*
15½″	16″	...	*31¼*	*34½*	*38⅜*	*41¾*	*46⅜*
16″	16½″	...	*32⅛*	*35⅞*	*39¼*	*42¾*	*47½*
16½″	17″	...	*32¾*	*36¾*	*40⅝*	*44¾*	*48¾*
17″	17½″	...	*33⅝*	*37⅜*	*42*	*45⅞*	*50¼*
17½″	18″	...	*34½*	*38¼*	*42⅞*	*47*	*51½*
18″	18½″	...	*35⅛*	*38⅞*	*44¼*	*48⅛*	*52⅝*
18½″	19″	...	*35⅞*	*40⅛*	*45*	*49¼*	*54*
19″	19½″	...	*36¾*	*41⅜*	*45⅝*	*50⅛*	*55¾*
19½″	20″	...	*37½*	*42½*	*46⅝*	*51⅝*	*56½*
20″	20½″	...	*38¼*	*43⅝*	*48*	*52⅝*	*57¾*
20½″	21″	...	*39*	*44⅝*	*48⅞*	*53¾*	*59⅛*
21″	21½″	...	*39⅞*	*45⅜*	*50⅛*	*54¾*	*60⅜*
21½″	22″	...	*40¾*	*45¾*	*51*	*56⅛*	*62¼*
22″	22½″	...	*41⅝*	*46⅞*	*51⅞*	*57¼*	*63¾*
22½″	23″	...	*42⅜*	*47½*	*52⅝*	*57¾*	*64½*
23″	23½″	...	*43⅛*	*48¼*	*53¼*	*58¾*	*65⅛*