(6) The guaranteed weekly remuneration shall not be payable to a worker—

(*a*) in any week in which work is not available to him by reason of a strike or lock-out or circumstances outside the employer's control, if he has given the worker not less than four days' notice of his inability to provide such employment and the notice has expired; or

(*b*) in any week in which the worker has been dismissed on the grounds of serious misconduct.

(7) The guaranteed weekly remuneration applicable to a piece worker shall be the sum to which he would be entitled if he were a time worker."

Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland)

THE LINEN AND COTTON HANDKERCHIEF AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND LINEN PIECE GOODS WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1948, DATED 20TH FEBRUARY, 1948, 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).

1948. No. 84

This Order has been revoked by Order 1948, No. 130 and is not printed at length in this Volume.

THE LINEN AND COTTON HANDKERCHIEF AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND LINEN PIECE GOODS WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1948, DATED 14TH APRIL, 1948, 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).

Amended 1949 S.R.&O (N.I.) 69, 106 & 215

1948. No. 130

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 fixing the minimum remuneration to be paid to the workers in relation to whom the Council operates in substitution for the minimum remuneration fixed by the First Schedule to the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946 (a) dated the 2nd day of April, 1946, (hereinafter referred to as " Order N.I.H.H.G. (84)"), as amended

(a) S. R. & O. 1946, No. 114.

by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946 (**a**) dated the 16th day of July, 1946, the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1946 (**b**) dated the 29th day of November, 1946, the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1947 (**c**) dated the 10th day of March, 1947, and the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1948 (**d**) dated the 20th day of February, 1948;

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. (84), as amended, shall cease to have effect and the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Schedule to this Order shall be paid to the workers therein specified.

Commencement.

2. In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 19th day of April, 1948. 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 Order, 1948.

12 Geo. 5, Ch. 4

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, 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 fourteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. W. McConnell,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(**a**) S. R. & O. 1946, No. 146. (**b**) S. R. & O. 1946, No. 206.
(**c**) S. R. & O. 1947, No. 35. (**d**) S. R. & O. 1948, No. 84.

SCHEDULE.

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

	Area A The respective areas are defined in paragraph 27 below. Per hour		Area B Per hour	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
PARAGRAPH 1. MEASURERS AND SAMPLEMAKERS who have served an apprenticeship of five years ...	2	4	2	1¼
PARAGRAPH 2. LAPPERS who have served an apprenticeship of five years	2	3	2	0¼
PARAGRAPH 3. APPRENTICES to Lapping, Measuring, and Sample-making—				
During 1st year of apprenticeship	0	7½	0	6¾
,, 2nd ,, ,, ...	0	9½	0	8½
,, 3rd ,, ,, ...	1	0	0	10¾
,, 4th ,, ,, ...	1	2	1	0½
,, 5th ,, ,, ...	1	5	1	3¼
PARAGRAPH 4. WORKERS EMPLOYED IN THE SWISS EMBROIDERY BRANCH OF THE TRADE—				
During 1st 6 months of employment in the said Branch	0	8	0	8
,, 2nd ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	1	0	1	0
After 12 months of employment in the said Branch	1	9	1	9
PARAGRAPH 5. WAREHOUSE ASSISTANTS or WAREHOUSE CLERKS, who have served an apprenticeship of five years and who are wholly or mainly employed on warehousing operations, including clerical work incidental to or appertaining to such operations when performed by the same person	2	1	1	10½

PARAGRAPH 6.

ALL MALE WORKERS *other than* WORKERS OF THE CLASSES SPECIFIED IN paragraphs 1 to 5 of this Schedule—

	(*a*) s.	(*a*) d.	(*b*) s.	(*b*) d.	(*a*) s.	(*a*) d.	(*b*) s.	(*b*) d.
Workers under 16 years of age	—		0	9¼	—		0	8¼
,, 16 and under 17 years of age	0	10½	0	9¾	0	9½	0	8¾
,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ,, ...	1	0¼	0	11¾	0	11	0	10½
,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ,, ...	1	3½	1	1½	1	2	1	0
,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ,, ...	1	6	1	3	1	4¼	1	1½
,, 20 ,, ,, 21 ,, ,, ...	1	7½	1	4¾	1	5½	1	3
,, 21 years of age and over	1	9	1	6½	1	7	1	4¾

PARAGRAPH 7.

The Statutory minimum remuneration set out under (*a*) in paragraph 6 above shall apply to male workers who, within the preceding five years, shall have had not less than two years' employment in the trade and the Statutory minimum remuneration set out under (*b*) therein shall apply to all other male workers included in that paragraph.

FEMALE WORKERS

PARAGRAPH 8.

Female Workers other than Learners and other than workers of the classes specified in paragraph 9 of this Schedule—

1s. 1d. 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	9
(ii) During subsequent employment on any of the above-mentioned operations	1	1

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

(i) During the first six months of employment if commencing at—		
under 16 years of age	0	6
16 and under 18 years of age	0	7
(ii) During subsequent employment on any of the above-mentioned operations	1	1

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 9d. per hour and, thereafter, at the general minimum time rate of 1s. 1d. 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		
	14 and under 16 years of age	16 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 6	0 7	1st 3 mths. 7¾
,, 2nd ,, ,, ...	0 7	0 8½	2nd ,, 9
,, 3rd ,, ,, ...	0 8	0 10¾	3rd ,, 10¾
,, 4th ,, ,, ...	0 9¾	1 0	4th ,, 1 0
,, 5th ,, ,, ...	0 10¾	—	
,, 6th ,, ,, ...	1 0	—	

ADVANCES TO LEARNERS

PARAGRAPH 11.

The advances to be given to learners commencing at under 18 years of age shall take effect in respect of the first full pay period in January and July of each year, the learner being entitled to her first advance on the first day of the first full pay period in January or July, as the case may be, provided that she has been in the trade at least three months.

COMPLETION OF LEARNERSHIP

PARAGRAPH 12.

A learner shall cease to be a learner and shall be entitled to the full general minimum time rate applicable to a worker of her class upon the fulfilment of the appropriate conditions as set out below:—

Age of entering employment	Conditions
Under 15 years of age ...	The completion of three years' employment.
15 and under 16 years of age ...	The completion of two years' employment.
16 and under 18 years of age ...	The completion of two years' employment.
18 years of age and over ...	The completion of one year's employment.

Provided that no learner who has left the trade during the period of learnership and subsequently re-enters the trade shall after re-entry, be required to serve a longer period as a learner than would be permissible in the case of a learner of the same age entering the trade for the first time.

CERTIFICATES OF LEARNERSHIP

PARAGRAPH 13.

Application must be made to the Wages Council for a certificate of learnership in respect of every worker whom it is desired to employ at the special lower rate for learners on the operations specified in paragraph 10 of this Schedule (which should be quoted in making application). Unless such certificate has been obtained, or application made therefor, and the other conditions relating to learnership laid down by the Wages Council are complied with, the minimum rate payable in each case shall be the appropriate rate applicable to a worker of the class specified in paragraph 9 of this Schedule.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

	AREA A The respective areas are defined in paragraph 27 below	AREA B
PARAGRAPH 14.	Per hour	Per hour
	s. d.	s. d.
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	1 9¼	1 7¼
PARAGRAPH 15.		
MALE WORKERS OPERATING SWISS EMBROIDERY MACHINES—		
(*a*) For workers employed on single machines having two or three tiers	1 9¼	1 9¼
(*b*) For workers employed on single machines having four tiers or on any coupled machines ...	1 11¼	1 11¼