2. The Second Schedule amends the Direction for Holidays with Pay confirmed by the Ministry's Order N.I.L. (12) dated 11th August, 1939, by a number of formal amendments necessitated by the enactment of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945.

3. The provisions of Order N.I.L. (24) cease to have effect when the new provisions under this Order come into force.

N.I.E. (28)

The Linen and Cotton Embroidery Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages

THE LINEN AND COTTON EMBROIDERY WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1946, DATED 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1946, 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).

1946. No. 211

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") has received from the Linen and Cotton Embroidery 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 now payable to the said workers ;

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.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Article the provisions relating to statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Schedule hereto shall become effective as from the 23rd day of September, 1946, (hereinafter referred to as " the specified date ") and accordingly the Orders of the Ministry N.I.E. (24) dated the 13th day of May, 1940, and N.I.E. (26) dated the 1st day of April, 1943, shall thereupon cease to have effect.

(2) Where as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days the specified date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, the provisions relating to statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Schedule hereto shall, as respects that worker, become effective as from the beginning of the next such period following the specified date and Orders N.I.E. (24) and N.I.E. (26) shall cease to have effect in relation to that worker accordingly.

Short title and interpretation.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Linen and Cotton Embroidery Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946.

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 16th day of September, nineteen hundred and forty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. W. McConnell,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

PART I

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

ALL THE RATES SET OUT IN THIS PART ARE SUBJECT TO AN INCREASE OF SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT. OR 15/- IN THE £.

Column 1 Classification	Column 2 General Minimum Time Rates	Column 3 Piece Work Basis Time Rates
	Per hour d.	Per hour d.
PARAGRAPH 1. For FEMALE WORKERS engaged in :—		
(a) (i) Hand Embroidery (excluding Sparring) ...	3½	3½
(ii) Decorative Hemming	3	3
(b) Thread Drawing	4¼	4¼
(c) Drawn Thread Work	3½	3½
(d) Sparring	5	5
(e) Top Sewing	4½	4½
(f) Clipping	5	5
(g) Nickelling—		
(i) Chain Stitched Tamboured Handkerchiefs ...	3¾	3¾
(ii) In all other cases	5½	5½

PART II

IN-WORKERS' AND OUT-WORKERS' GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

ALL THE PIECE RATES SET OUT IN THIS PART, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE "EXTRAS" OR "ADDITIONS" THERETO, ARE SUBJECT TO AN INCREASE OF SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT. OR 15/- IN THE £.

The piece rates set out in this Part are on the basis that all sewings are supplied by the employer free of charge to the worker.

PARAGRAPH 2.

EMBROIDERY

(that is, Embroidery Designs composed of one or more of the objects specified in this paragraph)

(A) HANDKERCHIEFS :

(1) Where the cotton used is mercerised of a count finer than 40/4 or is ordinary cotton of 4, 5 or 6 ply :—

(*a*) SOLID WORK (PLAIN) :

Dots,	$\frac{1}{16}$″ joined or $\frac{1}{16}$″ plain leaves forming star or flower ...	71 a 1d.
	All other $\frac{1}{16}$″ dots or leaves	43 a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{8}$″ joined or $\frac{1}{8}$″ plain leaves forming star or flower ...	43 a 1d.
	All other $\frac{1}{8}$″ dots or leaves	29 a 1d.
Leaves,	$\frac{1}{4}$″ in length	18 a 1d.
	$\frac{3}{8}$″ ,, ...	14 a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{2}$″ ,, ...	11 a 1d.

Leaves which are corded and seeded instead of solid shall be paid for at double the rate for plain leaves.

Split leaves to count as two leaves.

(*b*) FRENCH LEAVES — SOLID OR HALF-SEEDED :

Leaves,	$\frac{1}{8}$″ in length	11 a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{4}$″ ,, ...	7 a 1d.
	$\frac{3}{8}$″ ,, ...	5 a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{2}$″ ,, ...	4 a 1d.

If corded and seeded to be paid for at double the above rates.

(*c*) CORDING OR WHIPPING : ... ... 17 inches a 1d.

(*d*) SCALLOPING : ... ... 5 inches a 1d.

In the case of scalloping the measurement shall be taken from point to point where the scallops are not more than $\frac{1}{4}$″ deep and along the edge or circumference of the scallops in all other cases.

(*e*) CUT WORK :

Holes,	$\frac{1}{16}$″ diameter or smaller, which are joined or form part of an object	34 a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{16}$″ diameter or smaller, which are not joined ...	17 a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{8}$″ diameter	14 a 1d.
Leaves,	$\frac{1}{4}$″ long	9 a 1d.

(*f*) SATINING OR WELTING : ... ... 6 inches a 1d.

The general minimum piece rates specified in (*a*) to (*f*) of this sub-paragraph shall not apply to sample work or to special work of exceptionally fine quality.

In cases where the quantity of embroidery to be done on each handkerchief would not exceed 2½d. as calculated in accordance with the provisions of (*a*) to (*f*) of this sub-paragraph, the general minimum piece rates payable shall be six-sevenths of the minimum rates otherwise payable.

In patterns where the quantity of embroidery to be done on each handkerchief would amount to 5d. or over as calculated in accordance with the provisions of (*a*) to (*f*) of this sub-paragraph, the general minimum piece rates otherwise payable, as set out above, shall be increased by thirty per cent.

(2) Where the cotton used is mercerised of a count not finer than 40/4 but finer than 30/4 or is ordinary cotton of 7 or 8 ply :—

(*a*) SOLID WORK (PLAIN) :

Dots,	$\frac{1}{16}$″ joined or $\frac{1}{16}$″ plain leaves joined forming star or flower	89 a 1d.
	All other $\frac{1}{16}$″ dots or leaves	54 a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{8}$″ joined or $\frac{1}{8}$″ plain leaves forming star or flower ...	54 a 1d.
	All other $\frac{1}{8}$″ dots or leaves	36 a 1d.
Leaves,	$\frac{1}{4}$″ in length	21 a 1d.
	$\frac{3}{8}$″ ,, ...	18 a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{2}$″ ,, ...	14 a 1d.

Leaves which are corded and seeded instead of solid shall be paid for at double the rate for plain leaves.

Split leaves to count as two leaves.

(*b*) FRENCH LEAVES — SOLID OR HALF-SEEDED :

Leaves, $\frac{1}{8}''$ in length	14	a 1d.
$\frac{1}{4}''$,, ...	9	a 1d.
$\frac{3}{8}''$,, ...	7	a 1d.
$\frac{1}{2}''$,, ...	5	a 1d.

If corded and seeded to be paid for at double the above rates.

(*c*) CORDING OR WHIPPING :	21	inches a 1d.
(*d*) SATINING OR WELTING :	7	inches a 1d.

Objects not specified in this sub-paragraph shall be paid for at the rates set out in sub-paragraph (A) (1) of this paragraph irrespective of the count or ply of the cotton used.

(3) Where the cotton used is mercerised of a count not finer than 30/4 or is ordinary cotton of 10 ply :—

(*a*) SOLID WORK (PLAIN) :

Dots, $\frac{1}{16}''$ joined or $\frac{1}{16}''$ plain leaves forming star or flower	114	a 1d.
All other $\frac{1}{16}''$ dots or leaves	69	a 1d.
$\frac{1}{8}''$ joined or $\frac{1}{8}''$ plain leaves forming star or flower	69	a 1d.
All other $\frac{1}{8}''$ dots or leaves	46	a 1d.
Leaves, $\frac{1}{4}''$ in length	29	a 1d.
$\frac{3}{8}''$,, ...	23	a 1d.
$\frac{1}{2}''$,, ...	17	a 1d.

(*b*) CORDING OR WHIPPING :	26	inches a 1d.
(*c*) SATINING OR WELTING :	10	inches a 1d.

Objects not specified in this sub-paragraph shall be paid for at the rates set out in sub-paragraph (A) (1) or (A) (2) of this paragraph as the case may be (whichever is the less) irrespective of the count or ply of the cotton used.

The general minimum piece rates set out in sub-paragraphs (A) (2) and (A) (3) of this paragraph shall apply only in cases where written particulars are furnished to the workers showing the count or ply of the cotton to be used. In all other cases the general minimum piece rates set out in sub-paragraph (A) (1) of this paragraph shall apply irrespective of the count or ply of the cotton used.

(B) VOILES, MUSLINS AND UNDERCLOTHING :

(1) Where the cotton used is mercerised of a count finer than 30/4 or is ordinary cotton of less than 10 ply.

(*a*) SOLID WORK :

Dots, $\frac{1}{16}''$ joined or $\frac{1}{16}''$ plain leaves forming star or flower	71	a 1d.
All other $\frac{1}{16}''$ dots or leaves	43	a 1d.
$\frac{1}{8}''$ joined or $\frac{1}{8}''$ plain leaves forming star or flower ...	43	a 1d.
All other $\frac{1}{8}''$ dots or leaves	34	a 1d.
Leaves, $\frac{1}{4}''$ in length	21	a 1d.
$\frac{3}{8}''$,, ...	17	a 1d.
$\frac{1}{2}''$,, ...	13	a 1d.
$\frac{3}{4}''$,, ...	9	a 1d.

Leaves which are corded and seeded instead of solid shall be paid for at double the rate for plain leaves.

Split leaves to count as two leaves.

(*b*) FRENCH LEAVES — SOLID OR HALF-SEEDED :

Leaves, $\frac{1}{2}''$ in length	9	a 1d.
$\frac{3}{8}''$,, ...	6	a 1d.
$\frac{1}{2}''$,, ...	5	a 1d.
$\frac{3}{4}''$,, ...	4	a 1d.
$1''$,, ...	3	a 1d.

If corded and seeded to be paid for at double the above rates.

(*c*) CORDING OR WHIPPING :	21	inches a 1d.
(*d*) SCALLOPING :		
Plain	$8\frac{1}{2}$	inches a 1d.
French	7	inches a 1d.

In the case of scalloping the measurement shall be taken from point to point where the scallops are not more than $\frac{1}{4}''$ deep and along the edge or circumference of the scallops in all other cases.

(*e*) CUT WORK :

Holes,	$\frac{1}{16}''$ joined	34 a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{16}''$ separate	23 a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{8}''$ joined	23 a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{8}''$ separate	17 a 1d.
Cut Leaves,	$\frac{1}{4}''$ in length	13 a 1d.
	$\frac{3}{8}''$,,	12 a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{2}''$,,	9 a 1d.
	$\frac{3}{4}''$,,	7 a 1d.
	$1''$,,	6 a 1d.

(*f*) SATINING OR WELTING : ... ... 7 inches a 1d.

(*g*) SEEDING CIRCLES, $\frac{1}{2}''$ DIAMETER :

Corded	$3\frac{1}{2}$ circles a 1d.
Not corded	4 circles a 1d.

(2) Where the cotton used is mercerised of a count not finer than 30/4 or is ordinary cotton of 10 ply.

(*a*) SOLID WORK :

Dots,	$\frac{1}{8}''$ joined or $\frac{1}{8}''$ plain leaves forming star or flower ...	54 a 1d.
	All other $\frac{1}{8}''$ dots or leaves	40 a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{4}''$ separate	25 a 1d.
	$\frac{3}{8}''$,, ...	18 a 1d.
Leaves,	$\frac{1}{4}''$ in length	29 a 1d.
	$\frac{3}{8}''$,, ...	21 a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{2}''$,, ...	14 a 1d.
	$\frac{3}{4}''$,, ...	11 a 1d.
	$1''$,, ...	9 a 1d.
	$1\frac{1}{4}''$,, ...	6 a 1d.
	$1\frac{1}{2}''$,, ...	4 a 1d.

Leaves which are corded and seeded instead of solid shall be paid for at double the rate for plain leaves.
Split leaves to count as two leaves.

(*b*) CORDING OR WHIPPING : ... ... 26 inches a 1d.

(*c*) SATINING OR WELTING : ... ... 10 inches a 1d.

Objects not specified in this sub-paragraph shall be paid for at the rates set out in sub-paragraph (B) (1) of this paragraph irrespective of the count or ply of the cotton used.

The general minimum piece rates set out in sub-paragraph (B) (2) of this paragraph shall apply only in cases where written particulars are furnished to the worker showing the count or ply of the cotton to be used. In all other cases the general minimum piece rates set out in sub-paragraph (B) (1) of this paragraph shall apply irrespective of the count or ply of the cotton used.

(C) HOUSEHOLD LINENS (LINENS, COTTONS AND UNIONS) :

(*a*) SOLID WORK :

Dots or Leaves,	$\frac{1}{16}''$ joined	69 objects a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{16}''$ not joined	52 objects a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{8}''$ joined	52 objects a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{8}''$ not joined	34 objects a 1d.
Leaves,	$\frac{1}{4}''$ and under $\frac{3}{8}''$	25 objects a 1d.
	$\frac{3}{8}''$ to $\frac{1}{2}''$	17 objects a 1d.
	$\frac{3}{4}''$	13 objects a 1d.
	$1''$	9 objects a 1d.
	$1\frac{1}{4}''$	6 objects a 1d.
	$1\frac{1}{2}''$	5 objects a 1d.

Leaves which are corded and seeded instead of solid shall be paid for at double the rate for plain leaves.
Split leaves to count as two leaves.