(2) The making up in linen warehouses, or in establishments mainly engaged in linen lapping, of linen or mixed linen and cotton or other textile fabrics in the piece, or of linen or mixed linen and cotton or other textile articles cut from the piece, including :—

Measuring, cutting, lapping, ornamenting, boxing, warehousing, packing and similar operations.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAY REMUNERATION

The Schedule to Order N.I.H.H.G. (82) dated 27th February, 1945, is amended as follows :—

(*a*) Any reference to a minimum rate of wages fixed by the Trade Board shall be read as including a reference to statutory minimum remuneration fixed by a wages regulation order pursuant to proposals of the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland), and the reference in paragraph 9 to the Holidays with Pay Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, shall be construed as including a reference to the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945 ; and

(*b*) The amount of any holiday remuneration due to any worker under Order N.I.H.H.G. (82) shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of Part II of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

1. The First Schedule to this Order sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable as from 8th April, 1946, to the workers in relation to whom the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates.

2. The Second Schedule amends the Direction for Holidays with Pay confirmed by the Ministry's Order N.I.H.H.G. (82) dated 27th February, 1945, by a number of formal amendments necessitated by the enactment of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945.

3. The provisions of Orders N.I.H.H.G. (68) and N.I.H.H.G. (80) cease to have effect when the new provisions under this Order come into force.

N.I.H.H.G. (86)

THE LINEN AND COTTON HANDKERCHIEF AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND LINEN PIECE GOODS WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1946, DATED 16TH JULY, 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. 146

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, 1946, dated the 2nd day of April, 1946 (a), which said Order fixes the minimum remuneration to be paid to the workers in relation to whom the Council operates ;

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

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 22nd day of July, 1946, (hereinafter referred to as " the specified date ") and accordingly the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946 (a), shall thereupon have effect subject to the amendments set out in the said Schedule.

(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.

Short title and interpretation.

2.—(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, 1946.

(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. 12 Geo. 5. Ch. 4.

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

The First Schedule to the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (84)) shall be amended as follows :—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

FEMALE WORKERS

PARAGRAPH 1.

Paragraphs 8, 9 and 10 of the First Schedule to the said Order shall be revoked and new paragraphs inserted as follows :—

(i) 8. Female Workers other than Learners and other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 9 and 14

1s. 0d. PER HOUR.

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

PARAGRAPH 1—*Continued.*

(ii) 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
(i) During the first six months of employment	8d.
(ii) During subsequent employment on any of the above-mentioned operations	1s. 0d.

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

(i) During the first six months of employment if commencing at—	
under 16 years of age	5d.
16 and under 18 years of age	6d.
(ii) During subsequent employment on any of the above-mentioned operations	1s. 0d.

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 8d. per hour and, thereafter, at the full general minimum time rate of 1s. 0d. per hour.

(2) A worker of the classes specified in paragraphs 10 or 14 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 paragraphs 10 or 14 are applicable.

The rates 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 17.

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

(iii) 10. Female Learners engaged on SWISS EMBROIDERY MACHINES.

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		
	d.	d.	d.
During 1st six months of employment ...	5	6	1st 3 mths. 6¾
,, 2nd ,, ,, ...	6	7½	2nd ,, 8
,, 3rd ,, ,, ...	7	9¾	3rd ,, 9¾
,, 4th ,, ,, ...	8¾	11	4th ,, 11
,, 5th ,, ,, ...	9¾	—	
,, 6th ,, ,, ...	11	—	

PARAGRAPH 2.

Paragraph 14 of the said Schedule shall be revoked and a new paragraph inserted as follows :—

14. 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	
	d.	d.
During 1st six months of employment	5	6
,, 2nd ,, ,, ...	6	$7\frac{1}{2}$
,, 3rd ,, ,, ...	7	$9\frac{3}{4}$
,, 4th ,, ,, ...	$8\frac{3}{4}$	11
,, 5th ,, ,, ...	$9\frac{3}{4}$	—
,, 6th ,, ,, ...	11	—

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. 0d. per hour.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES.

FEMALE WORKERS.

PARAGRAPH 3.

Paragraphs 17 and 18 of the said Schedule shall be revoked and new paragraphs inserted as follows :—

	Per hour s.	d.
17. FEMALE WORKERS other than OUT-WORKERS ...	1	2
18. FEMALE OUT-WORKERS	1	2

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES.

FEMALE WORKERS.

PARAGRAPH 4.

The general minimum piece rates set out in paragraphs 21 and 22 of the said Schedule shall be subject to an increase of 70 per cent. or 14/- in the £, in lieu of the increase of 50 per cent. specified in that Schedule.

PARAGRAPH 5.

Sub-paragraphs (2), (3), (4) and (5) of paragraph 21.A. of the said Schedule shall be revoked and new sub-paragraphs inserted as follows :—