

1978 No. 69

WAGES COUNCILS

Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978*Made* 24th February 1978*Coming into operation* 28th February 1978

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), and now vested in it(b), hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means 28th February 1978, 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Manpower Services on
24th February 1978.

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D. J. Perham
Senior Assistant Secretary

(a) 1945 c. 21 (N.I.)

(b) 1946 c. 11 (N.I.); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 (p. 937) and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 art. 6(1) and Sch. 3 (II, p. 2992)

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Consolidation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) (Order N.I.H.H.G. (200)) as amended by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(d) (Order N.I.H.H.G. (208)) and the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977(e) (Order N.I.H.H.G. (210)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—

1. For paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

	Per hour p
Paragraph 1. Measurers and Samplermakers who have served an apprenticeship of five years	95.95
Paragraph 2. Lappers who have served an apprenticeship of five years ..	95.25
Paragraph 3. Apprentices to Lapping, Measuring and Samplermaking—	
During 1st year of apprenticeship	41.97
During 2nd year of apprenticeship	48.13
During 3rd year of apprenticeship	57.52
During 4th year of apprenticeship	66.15
During 5th year of apprenticeship	73.51
Paragraph 4. Workers Operating Swiss Embroidery Machines—	
During 1st 6 months of such employment	55.33
During 2nd 6 months of such employment	65.12
Thereafter	88.35
Paragraph 5. (a) Adult 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	89.45
(b) Adult Packers	88.35
Paragraph 6. Workers (including Clippers and Menders) assisting at Swiss Embroidery Machines—83.75p per hour.	

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 287 (I, p. 1505)

(d) S.R. 1976 No. 117 (I, p. 482)

(e) S.R. 1977 No. 19

Paragraph 7.

Workers engaged on Stitching Machines (other than Swiss Embroidery Machines), Vice-Folding, or Hand Smoothing—

	Per hour p.
(a) Workers commencing employment in the trade at or over 18 years of age:—	
(i) During the first six months of employment	76.66
(ii) Thereafter	83.75
(b) Workers under 18 years of age:—	
(i) During the first six months of employment if commencing at—	
under 17 years of age	58.84
17 and under 18 years of age	63.45
(ii) Thereafter	83.75

PROVIDED THAT—

- (1) A worker who is transferred from one of such operations to another during the second six months of employment must be paid during such second six months a general minimum time rate of 76.66p per hour and thereafter, at the general minimum time rate of 83.75p per hour.
- (2) A worker of the classes specified in paragraph 8 who is subsequently employed on Stitching Machines (other than Swiss Embroidery Machines) Vice-Folding, or Hand Smoothing, must not, during the first six months on those operations, be paid at a lower general minimum time rate than that worker would have been entitled to receive if that worker had continued to be employed on the operations to which the general minimum time rates set out in paragraph 8 are applicable.

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

Paragraph 8.

Learners (as defined in paragraph 27) and Juvenile Workers (other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 3, 4 and 7)—

Period of Employment	Commencing at	
	under 18 years of age	18 years of age and over
	Per hour p.	Per hour p.
During 1st six months of employment ..	54.55	70.75
During 2nd six months of employment ..	59.59	74.30
During 3rd six months of employment ..	63.89	76.66
During 4th six months of employment ..	70.11	79.02"

Paragraph 9.

Workers other than workers of the classes specified elsewhere—83.75p per hour.

Paragraph 10 was deleted.

2. For paragraphs 16, 17 and 18 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

“PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

	Per hour
Paragraph 16.	
Adult Workers Operating Swiss Embroidery Machines—	P
(a) Workers employed on single machines having two or three tiers	89.25
(b) Workers employed on single machines having four tiers or on any coupled machines	90.25
Paragraph 17.	
Adult Workers other than Out-Workers and those specified in paragraph 16	83.75
Paragraph 18.	
Out-Workers	83.75”

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

3. The general minimum piece rates set out in paragraphs 21 and 22 were increased by 133¼ per cent.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order which comes into operation on 28th February 1978 amends the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Consolidation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (200)) as amended by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (208)) and the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (210)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

Order N.I.H.H.G. (210) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.