

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

AREA A		AREA B	
The respective areas are defined in paragraph 29			
Per hour		Per hour	
s.	d.	s.	d.
2	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Paragraph 16.

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 ... ..

Paragraph 17.

MALE WORKERS OPERATING SWISS EMBROIDERY MACHINES—

- (a) Workers employed on single machines having two or three tiers ... ..
- (b) Workers employed on single machines having four tiers or on any coupled machines ... ..

**The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1955**

1955. No. 126

[NC]

Whereas the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedules hereto;

Now, therefore, the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedules hereto shall have effect on and from the specified date and from the date immediately preceding the specified date the Second Schedule to the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1953(b) and the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1954(c) shall cease to have effect.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 5th day of July, 1955. 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.

(a) 1945, Ch. 21.  
(g) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 183,

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 161.

3. 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) (No. 3) Order, 1955.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twenty-seventh day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-five in the presence of

(L.S.)

A. E. Goodbody,  
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

### FIRST SCHEDULE

#### STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1951(a), (Order N.I.H.H.G. (108)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—

1. —at the end of sub-paragraph A. of paragraph 23 there were added the following:—

“EXTRAS payable in addition to the rates set out in this sub-paragraph for **INSIDE ROWS AND FANCY DESIGNS** of **PUNCH or SHIRE SPOKE STITCHING**

(i) **INSIDE ROWS**

(a) Turned and through inside rows to be calculated at the piece rates specified in the table set out in this sub-paragraph according to the measurements of spoking.

(b) Broken or stopped inside rows to be calculated in the same manner as turned and through rows, but, in addition, 1½d. per 10 dozen articles shall be payable for each point in spoking where threads have to be clipped on both sides.

In the case of all inside rows where the spoking is sewn on four sides the relevant size in the table shall be one quarter of the total measurement of spoking on inside row.

Where rows of spoke on each side are even in length but are sewn on only one, two or three sides, a proportionate rate (i.e.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{3}{4}$  (as the case may be) of the rate fixed for the relevant size in the table) is payable.

Where rows of spoke on sides of article vary in length and are sewn only on one, two or three sides, measurements shall not be averaged, but each side shall be taken separately for the purpose of ascertaining the proportionate rate payable.

A proportionate rate is payable only when each straight run of spoking measures not less than six inches, and when the definitions (a), (b) and (c) below are applicable either singly or in combination.

(ii) **FANCY DESIGNS**

Fancy Designs of spoking to be calculated at the rate of 3d. per 10 yards of spoking. In addition, 3d. per 10 dozen articles is payable for each point in spoking, where threads have to be clipped on both sides or at edge of article, and 2d. per 10 dozen articles for each stop and turn where design is not broken.

Where a fancy design is attached to an inside row by a “stop and turn” join, the fancy design “Extra” becomes payable at this point, i.e., the stop and turn “Extra” of 2d. per 10 dozen articles; but no “Extra” is payable at this point for what would otherwise have been paid as a break in spoking.

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of the application of the "Extras" the following definitions apply:—

(a) **TURNUED ROW:**

A row of spoking is deemed to be "turned" when at any point it is continued at right angles without a break and each straight run of spoking measures not less than 6 inches and is sewn parallel to the hem.

(b) **THROUGH ROW:**

A row of spoking is deemed to be "through" when it is commenced at outside edge of article and sewn through to outside edge on opposite side.

(c) **BROKEN OR STOPPED ROW:**

A row of spoking inside article is deemed to be broken or stopped where the continuity of the row is incomplete round the article, the spoking being discontinued at one or more points, provided that there shall not be more than eight points where threads have to be clipped on both sides of article.

(d) **FANCY DESIGNS:**

Any design of spoking inside article which is not provided for in (i) above is deemed to be a Fancy Design and is payable as such."

2.—for paragraph 26 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"PARAGRAPH 26.

The expression "customary holiday" means—

Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such other week-day as may be appointed by national proclamation, or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday and two other days (being days on which the worker normally works) in the course of a calendar year to be fixed by the employer and notified to the worker not less than twenty-eight days before the customary holiday."

SECOND SCHEDULE

HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAY REMUNERATION

This Schedule has been revoked by S.R. & O. 1955, No. 186 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 (Holidays) (Amendment) Order, 1955**

1955. No. 186

[NC]

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(a) 1945, Ch. 21.