

**The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and
Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages
Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1957**

1957. No. 256

[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 Schedule 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 Schedule hereto shall have effect on and from the specified date and as from the date immediately preceding the specified date the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956(b), and the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1957(c), shall cease to have effect.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 16th day of December, 1957, 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.

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. 2) Order, 1957.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this second day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. W. Steele,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour
and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Paragraph 6. All Male Workers other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 1 to 5—	AREA A		AREA B	
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28			
	Per hour (a) s. d.		Per hour (b) s. d.	
Workers under 16 years of age ...	—	1 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	1 2 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ 16 and under 17 years of age	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ 17 „ „ 18 „ „ „	1 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 8	1 7	1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ 18 „ „ 19 „ „ „	2 1	1 11	1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ 19 „ „ 20 „ „ „	2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 2
„ 20 „ „ 21 „ „ „	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4
„ 21 years of age and over ...	3 2	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 0	2 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 8.
Female Workers other than Learners and other than workers of the
classes specified in paragraphs 9, 10 and 12—
2s. 0d. per hour

Paragraph 9.
Female Workers (including Clippers and Menders) assisting at Swiss
Embroidery Machines—
2s. 2d. per hour

Paragraph 10.
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 ... | 1 5 |
| (ii) During subsequent employment on any of the above-
mentioned operations ... | 2 0 |

(b) Workers under 18 years of age:—

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|--|-----|-----|---|-----------------|
| (i) During the first six months of employment if commencing
at— | | | | |
| under 16 years of age ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 16 and under 18 years of age ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| (ii) During subsequent employment on any of the above-
mentioned operations ... | ... | ... | 2 | 0 |

PROVIDED THAT—

- If a worker is transferred from one of such operations to another during the second six months of employment she must be paid during such second six months a general minimum time rate of 1s. 5d. per hour and, thereafter, at the general minimum time rate of 2s. 0d. per hour.
 - A worker of the classes specified in paragraph 11 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 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 11 are applicable.
- The statutory minimum remuneration set out in this paragraph applies 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 must 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 18. Certificates of Learnership are not applicable to workers employed on the operations specified in this paragraph.

Paragraph 11.

Female Learners engaged at Swiss Embroidery Machines, Machine Smoothing and General Warehouse Work—

Period of Employment	Learners commencing at					
	under 15 years of age		15 and under 18 years of age		18 years of age and over	
	Col. 1		Col. 2		Col. 3	
	Per hour					
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
During 1st six months of employment	0	11½	1	0½	1st 3 mths.	1 3½
" 2nd " " " "	1	0¾	1	3	2nd "	1 5½
" 3rd " " " "	1	3	1	6¼	3rd "	1 6½
" 4th " " " "	1	5	1	9½	4th "	1 9½
" 5th " " " "	1	6¼	—	—		
" 6th " " " "	1	9½	—	—		

Paragraph 12.

Female Workers under 18 years of age other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 10(b) and 11—

Period of Employment	Workers commencing at			
	under 16 years of age		16 and under 18 years of age	
	Col. 1		Col. 2	
	Per hour			
	s.	d.	s.	d.
During 1st six months of employment	0	11½	1	0½
" 2nd " " " "	1	0¾	1	3
" 3rd " " " "	1	3	1	6¼
" 4th " " " "	1	5	1	9½
" 5th " " " "	1	6¼	—	—
" 6th " " " "	1	9½	—	—

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 2s. 0d. per hour.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

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	AREA A		AREA B	
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 23			
	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
	3	2½	3	0½
Paragraph 17. Male workers Operating Swiss Embroidery Machines—				
(a) Workers employed on single machines having two or three tiers	3	5½	3	5½
(b) Workers employed on single machines having four tiers or on any coupled machines ...	3	7½	3	7½

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 18. Female Workers other than Out-Workers	Per hour	
	s.	d.
	2	2
Paragraph 19. Female Out-Workers	2	2"

2. for the heading to paragraphs 22 and 23 there were substituted the following heading:—

"GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

FEMALE WORKERS OF ALL AGES

ALL THE PIECE RATES SET OUT IN PARAGRAPHS 22 AND 23 ARE SUBJECT TO AN INCREASE OF 140 PER CENT. OR 28s. 0d. IN THE £."

3. the following sub-paragraphs were substituted for sub-paragraphs (2), (3), (4) and (6) of paragraph 22A:—

"(2) PUNCH HEMSTITCHING ON SINGER MACHINES 71W3—

(a) White or Dyed COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS including Gingham-finished Zephyrs

For finished sizes in ¾" or wider hems

Finished Size		Number of Stitches per Inch				
		12	14	16	18	20
		Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs				
Over	but not	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
	over					
10"	10½"	22½	25	28½	31½	34½
10½"	11"	23½	25½	29	32½	35½
11"	11½"	23½	26½	29½	32½	36½
11½"	12"	24½	27½	30½	34	37½
12"	12½"	25½	29	31½	35	39½
12½"	13"	26½	29½	33	36½	40½
13"	13½"	27½	30½	34½	38½	41½
13½"	14"	28½	31½	35½	39½	43½
14"	14½"	29½	33	36½	40½	45
14½"	15"	30½	33½	37	41½	46½
15"	15½"	31½	34½	38½	43	47½
15½"	16"	32½	36½	40½	43½	48½
16"	16½"	33½	37½	41½	44½	49½
16½"	17"	34½	38½	42½	47	51½
17"	17½"	35½	39½	44	48½	52½
17½"	18"	36½	40½	45	49½	54½
18"	18½"	36½	40½	46½	50½	55½
18½"	19"	37½	42½	47½	51½	56½
19"	19½"	38½	43½	48	52½	58½
19½"	20"	39½	44½	49	54½	59½
20"	20½"	40½	45½	50½	55½	60½
20½"	21"	41	46½	51½	56½	62½
21"	21½"	41½	47½	52½	57½	63½
21½"	22"	42½	48	53½	58½	65½
22"	22½"	43½	49½	54½	60½	67
22½"	23"	44½	49½	55½	60½	67½
23"	23½"	45½	50½	55½	61½	68½

EXTRAS:—

Punch Hemstitchers as above are entitled to the following rates in addition to the rates set out in the above table when stitching:—

- (i) Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs, White and Coloured Corded Handkerchiefs, White or Dyed Mercerised and Mull Handkerchiefs 1½d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs
- (ii) All other Mercerised Cotton and Mull Handkerchiefs 2¼d. " "
- (iii) ¼" and ⅓" hems 1½d. " "
- (iv) ⅓" hems 2¼d. " "
- (v) ⅓" hems, 4 entries into machine 4d. " "

Mull shall be deemed to be a cloth made with yarns finer than 80/80

(b) White or Dyed LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

For finished sizes in $\frac{3}{8}$ " or wider hems

Finished Size			Number of Stitches per Inch				
			12	14	16	18	20
			Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs				
Over	but not		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
10"	over	...	23 $\frac{3}{8}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	36 $\frac{1}{8}$
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	24 $\frac{3}{8}$	27 $\frac{1}{8}$	30 $\frac{5}{8}$	33 $\frac{3}{8}$	37 $\frac{3}{8}$
11"	11"	...	25 $\frac{1}{8}$	28	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	25 $\frac{7}{8}$	29	32 $\frac{5}{8}$	35 $\frac{7}{8}$	39 $\frac{3}{4}$
12"	12"	...	26 $\frac{7}{8}$	30 $\frac{5}{8}$	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	36 $\frac{7}{8}$	41
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	28 $\frac{3}{8}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{5}{8}$
13"	13"	...	29	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{1}{4}$
13 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	30 $\frac{3}{8}$	33 $\frac{3}{8}$	37 $\frac{3}{8}$	41 $\frac{3}{8}$	45 $\frac{3}{4}$
14"	14"	...	31 $\frac{3}{8}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{3}{4}$	42 $\frac{3}{8}$	47 $\frac{3}{8}$
14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	32	35 $\frac{5}{8}$	39	43 $\frac{3}{4}$	48 $\frac{7}{8}$
15"	15"	...	33 $\frac{1}{8}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 $\frac{1}{4}$	45 $\frac{1}{4}$	49 $\frac{5}{8}$
15 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{3}{8}$	42 $\frac{3}{8}$	46 $\frac{3}{8}$	51
16"	16"	...	35 $\frac{1}{4}$	39 $\frac{3}{4}$	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{3}{8}$	52 $\frac{3}{8}$
16 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	36 $\frac{1}{8}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{3}{4}$	49 $\frac{1}{4}$	54
17"	17"	...	37 $\frac{3}{8}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{3}{4}$	55 $\frac{1}{4}$
17 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	38 $\frac{3}{8}$	42 $\frac{1}{4}$	47 $\frac{5}{8}$	52	56 $\frac{7}{8}$
18"	18"	...	38 $\frac{3}{4}$	43 $\frac{1}{8}$	49	53 $\frac{1}{4}$	58
18 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	39 $\frac{3}{4}$	44 $\frac{3}{8}$	49 $\frac{3}{8}$	54 $\frac{3}{8}$	59 $\frac{3}{8}$
19"	19"	...	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 $\frac{3}{4}$	50 $\frac{5}{8}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 $\frac{1}{2}$
19 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{1}{8}$	51 $\frac{3}{4}$	56 $\frac{3}{8}$	62 $\frac{3}{8}$
20"	20"	...	42 $\frac{3}{8}$	47 $\frac{7}{8}$	52 $\frac{7}{8}$	58	63 $\frac{3}{8}$
20 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	43 $\frac{1}{8}$	49 $\frac{1}{4}$	54 $\frac{1}{4}$	59 $\frac{1}{4}$	65 $\frac{3}{8}$
21"	21"	...	44 $\frac{1}{8}$	50 $\frac{1}{4}$	55 $\frac{5}{8}$	60 $\frac{5}{8}$	67
21 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	44 $\frac{7}{8}$	50 $\frac{5}{8}$	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 $\frac{3}{8}$	68 $\frac{3}{8}$
22"	22"	...	46	52	57 $\frac{3}{8}$	63 $\frac{1}{8}$	70 $\frac{3}{8}$
22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	47	52 $\frac{3}{8}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	63 $\frac{3}{4}$	71 $\frac{1}{8}$
23"	23"	...	47 $\frac{5}{8}$	53 $\frac{3}{8}$	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{7}{8}$	71 $\frac{7}{8}$

EXTRAS:—

Punch Hemstitchers as above are entitled to the following rates in addition to the rates set out in the above table when stitching:—

- (i) Roller Printed Linen Handkerchiefs 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs
- (ii) Hand Block Printed Linen Handkerchiefs ... 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. " "
- (iii) Hand Block Printed Linen Handkerchiefs requiring to be matched at outside of hem ... 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs (in lieu of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. as shown in (ii))
- (iv) $\frac{1}{4}$ " and $\frac{3}{8}$ " hems 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs
- (v) $\frac{1}{8}$ " hems 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. " "
- (vi) $\frac{1}{16}$ " hems, 4 entries into machine 4d. " "

(3) PUNCH HEMSTITCHING ON SINGER MACHINES 118W4 of White or Dyed COTTON HANKERCHIEFS

For finished sizes in $\frac{3}{8}$ " or wider hems

Finished Size			Number of Stitches per Inch				
			12	14	16	18	20
			Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs				
Over	but not		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
10"	10½"	...	18 $\frac{7}{8}$	21 $\frac{1}{8}$	23 $\frac{7}{8}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	29
10½"	11"	...	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	21 $\frac{7}{8}$	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	30 $\frac{1}{4}$
11"	11½"	...	20 $\frac{5}{8}$	22 $\frac{5}{8}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{7}{8}$	31 $\frac{1}{4}$
11½"	12"	...	21	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{3}{8}$	29	32 $\frac{1}{8}$
12"	12½"	...	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	24 $\frac{3}{8}$	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	33 $\frac{1}{4}$
12½"	13"	...	22 $\frac{5}{8}$	25 $\frac{3}{8}$	28 $\frac{3}{8}$	31 $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
13"	13½"	...	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	29 $\frac{1}{8}$	32 $\frac{5}{8}$	35 $\frac{7}{8}$
13½"	14"	...	24 $\frac{3}{8}$	26 $\frac{7}{8}$	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	33 $\frac{3}{8}$	37
14"	14½"	...	25 $\frac{1}{4}$	27 $\frac{3}{8}$	30 $\frac{5}{8}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
14½"	15"	...	25 $\frac{7}{8}$	28 $\frac{3}{4}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{3}{8}$
15"	15½"	...	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{5}{8}$	36 $\frac{3}{8}$	40 $\frac{1}{8}$
15½"	16"	...	27 $\frac{5}{8}$	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	34 $\frac{3}{8}$	37 $\frac{3}{8}$	41 $\frac{3}{8}$
16"	16½"	...	28 $\frac{3}{4}$	32	35 $\frac{1}{4}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{3}{8}$
16½"	17"	...	29	32 $\frac{7}{8}$	36 $\frac{1}{8}$	39 $\frac{7}{8}$	43 $\frac{3}{4}$
17"	17½"	...	30	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{8}$	44 $\frac{5}{8}$
17½"	18"	...	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{4}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{7}{8}$	46 $\frac{1}{8}$
18"	18½"	...	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{3}{4}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	47
18½"	19"	...	32	35 $\frac{5}{8}$	40	44 $\frac{1}{4}$	48
19"	19½"	...	32 $\frac{7}{8}$	37	41	44 $\frac{7}{8}$	49 $\frac{5}{8}$
19½"	20"	...	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{3}{4}$	41 $\frac{5}{8}$	46 $\frac{1}{8}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$
20"	20½"	...	34 $\frac{1}{4}$	39	42 $\frac{3}{8}$	46 $\frac{3}{8}$	51 $\frac{3}{4}$
20½"	21"	...	34 $\frac{7}{8}$	39 $\frac{7}{8}$	43 $\frac{3}{4}$	47 $\frac{7}{8}$	52 $\frac{3}{4}$
21"	21½"	...	35 $\frac{5}{8}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{7}{8}$	49	54 $\frac{1}{4}$
21½"	22"	...	36 $\frac{3}{8}$	41	45 $\frac{3}{8}$	49 $\frac{3}{8}$	55 $\frac{3}{8}$
22"	22½"	...	37	41 $\frac{7}{8}$	46 $\frac{1}{4}$	50 $\frac{7}{8}$	56 $\frac{7}{8}$
22½"	23"	...	37 $\frac{3}{4}$	42 $\frac{3}{8}$	47 $\frac{1}{8}$	51 $\frac{3}{4}$	57 $\frac{5}{8}$
23"	23½"	...	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	47 $\frac{5}{8}$	52 $\frac{3}{8}$	58 $\frac{1}{4}$

EXTRAS:—

Punch Hemstitchers as above are entitled to the following rates in addition to the rates set out in the above table when stitching:—

- (i) Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs, White and Coloured Corded Handkerchiefs, White or Dyed Mercerised and Mull Handkerchiefs ... 1½d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs
- (ii) All other Mercerised Cotton and Mull Handkerchiefs ... 2½d. " "
- (iii) $\frac{1}{4}$ " and $\frac{3}{16}$ " hems ... 1½d. " "
- (iv) $\frac{1}{8}$ " hems ... 2½d. " "
- (v) $\frac{1}{16}$ " hems, 4 entries into machine ... 4d. " "

" Mull shall be deemed to be cloth made with yarns finer than 80/80.

(4) PUNCH HEMSTITCHING ON SINGER MACHINES 118W4 of White or Dyed LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

For finished sizes in $\frac{3}{8}$ " or wider hems

Finished Size		Number of Stitches per Inch				
		12	14	16	18	20
		Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs				
Over	but not over	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
10"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	20	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	30 $\frac{3}{4}$
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	11"	21	23 $\frac{1}{8}$	26	28 $\frac{7}{8}$	31 $\frac{1}{4}$
11"	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	23 $\frac{3}{8}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{8}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	12"	22	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
12"	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{4}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{3}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	13"	24 $\frac{1}{8}$	26 $\frac{1}{8}$	29 $\frac{1}{8}$	32 $\frac{1}{8}$	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
13"	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{4}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
13 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	14"	25 $\frac{1}{8}$	28 $\frac{1}{8}$	31 $\frac{1}{4}$	35 $\frac{1}{8}$	39 $\frac{1}{8}$
14"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$
14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	15"	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	30 $\frac{3}{8}$	33 $\frac{1}{8}$	37 $\frac{1}{8}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$
15"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	28 $\frac{1}{4}$	31 $\frac{1}{8}$	34 $\frac{3}{8}$	38 $\frac{1}{4}$	42 $\frac{3}{8}$
15 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16"	29 $\frac{1}{8}$	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	39 $\frac{1}{4}$	43 $\frac{1}{2}$
16"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	37 $\frac{3}{8}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{3}{8}$
16 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	17"	30 $\frac{3}{8}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	41 $\frac{1}{8}$	46
17"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	31 $\frac{3}{8}$	35 $\frac{1}{8}$	39 $\frac{3}{8}$	43 $\frac{3}{8}$	47 $\frac{3}{8}$
17 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	18"	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	36 $\frac{1}{8}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{1}{4}$	48 $\frac{1}{2}$
18"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	33 $\frac{1}{8}$	36 $\frac{3}{8}$	41 $\frac{1}{8}$	44 $\frac{3}{8}$	49 $\frac{1}{8}$
18 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	19"	33 $\frac{3}{8}$	37 $\frac{1}{8}$	42 $\frac{1}{8}$	46 $\frac{1}{4}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$
19"	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	34 $\frac{1}{8}$	39	43 $\frac{1}{8}$	47 $\frac{1}{4}$	52 $\frac{1}{4}$
19 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	20"	35 $\frac{1}{8}$	40	43 $\frac{3}{8}$	48 $\frac{1}{8}$	53 $\frac{1}{4}$
20"	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	36 $\frac{1}{8}$	41	44 $\frac{1}{8}$	49 $\frac{1}{8}$	54 $\frac{1}{8}$
20 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	21"	36 $\frac{3}{4}$	41 $\frac{3}{8}$	46 $\frac{1}{8}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{8}$
21"	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	37 $\frac{1}{8}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{1}{8}$	51 $\frac{1}{4}$	57 $\frac{1}{8}$
21 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	22"	38 $\frac{1}{8}$	43 $\frac{1}{8}$	47 $\frac{3}{8}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
22"	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	39 $\frac{1}{4}$	44 $\frac{1}{4}$	48 $\frac{1}{4}$	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	60 $\frac{1}{4}$
22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	23"	39 $\frac{3}{8}$	44 $\frac{3}{8}$	49 $\frac{3}{8}$	54 $\frac{3}{8}$	60 $\frac{3}{8}$
23"	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{1}{4}$	55 $\frac{1}{4}$	61 $\frac{1}{8}$

EXTRAS:—

Punch Hemstitchers as above are entitled to the following rates in addition to the rates set out in the above table when stitching:—

- (i) Roller Printed Linen Handkerchiefs 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs
- (ii) Hand Block Printed Linen Handkerchiefs ... 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. " "
- (iii) Hand Block Printed Linen Handkerchiefs requiring to be matched at outside of hem 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 10-dozen handkerchiefs (in lieu of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. as shown in (ii))
- (iv) $\frac{1}{4}$ " and $\frac{3}{16}$ " hems 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs
- (v) $\frac{1}{8}$ " hems 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. " "
- (vi) $\frac{1}{16}$ " hems, 4 entries into machine 4d. " "

(6) PUNCH HEMSTITCHING $\frac{1}{8}$ " HEMS

Any cloth, by the process of five entries into the machine

Cloth Size			Number of Stitches per Inch				
			14	15	16	17	18
			Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs				
and under			d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
9"	10"	...	31 $\frac{3}{8}$	34	34 $\frac{5}{8}$	38 $\frac{3}{8}$	39 $\frac{3}{8}$
10"	11"	...	34 $\frac{5}{8}$	36 $\frac{7}{8}$	38 $\frac{3}{8}$	41 $\frac{1}{8}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
11"	12"	...	36 $\frac{7}{8}$	39 $\frac{3}{4}$	41 $\frac{1}{8}$	44 $\frac{1}{8}$	47 $\frac{3}{8}$
12"	13"	...	39 $\frac{3}{4}$	41 $\frac{1}{8}$	44 $\frac{1}{8}$	47 $\frac{3}{8}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$
13"	14"	...	41 $\frac{1}{8}$	44 $\frac{1}{8}$	47 $\frac{3}{8}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	53 $\frac{3}{8}$
14"	15"	...	44 $\frac{1}{8}$	47 $\frac{3}{8}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	53 $\frac{3}{8}$	56 $\frac{1}{4}$
15"	16"	...	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{4}$	52	54 $\frac{1}{8}$	59 $\frac{1}{4}$
16"	17"	...	47 $\frac{5}{8}$	52	54 $\frac{7}{8}$	57 $\frac{3}{4}$	62 $\frac{1}{8}$
17"	18"	...	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	53 $\frac{3}{8}$	57 $\frac{3}{4}$	60 $\frac{3}{8}$	65 $\frac{3}{4}$
18"	19"	...	52	56 $\frac{1}{4}$	60 $\frac{3}{8}$	64 $\frac{3}{8}$	68 $\frac{3}{8}$
19"	20"	...	54 $\frac{7}{8}$	59 $\frac{1}{4}$	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{4}$	71 $\frac{3}{8}$ "

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect on and from 16th December, 1957, amends the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1956 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (141)), as amended by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (143)) and the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1957 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (145)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration payable to workers in the trade. New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

Order N.I.H.H.G. (143) and Order N.I.H.H.G. (145) are revoked.

**The Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland)
Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1957**

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[NC]

Whereas the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;