

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:—

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.

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tion.

(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.

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

Short title
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pretation.

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	Column 2	Column 3
Classification	General Minimum Time Rates	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	4½	4½
(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, $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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 ... ..	...	...	...	8½ 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.
	$\frac{1}{2}$"	...	...	...	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:

(b) FRENCH LEAVES :

$\frac{1}{8}$ " and under $\frac{3}{8}$"	...	...	...	9 objects a 1d.
$\frac{3}{8}$ " to $\frac{1}{2}$"	...	...	...	6 objects a 1d.
$\frac{1}{2}$"	...	...	...	5 objects a 1d.
1"	...	...	...	3 objects a 1d.

Leaves which are corded and seeded shall be paid for at double the rates set out above.

(c) CORDING OR WHIPPING : 26 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.
	$\frac{1}{16}$ " not joined	...	...	...	25 a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{8}$ " joined	...	...	...	25 a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{8}$ " not joined	...	...	...	17 a 1d.
Cut leaves,	$\frac{1}{4}$"	...	...	...	13 a 1d.
	$\frac{3}{8}$ " to $\frac{1}{2}$"	...	...	...	9 a 1d.
	$\frac{1}{2}$"	...	...	...	6 a 1d.

(f) SATINING OR WELTING : 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches a 1d.(g) SEEDING CIRCLES, $\frac{1}{8}$ " DIAMETER :

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

For work sewn with thread finer than 8 ply the above rates shall be increased by twenty per cent.

PARAGRAPH 3.

DECORATIVE HEMS — HANDKERCHIEFS :

(a) ROLLED HEMS :

Cloth size—		d.	
Not exceeding 10"	...	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	per dozen handkerchiefs
Over 10" not exceeding 11"	...	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
" 11" "	12"	9	"
" 12" "	13"	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
" 13" "	14"	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
" 14" "	15"	12 $\frac{3}{8}$	"
" 15" "	16"	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
" 16" "	17"	14 $\frac{5}{8}$	"
" 17" "	18"	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
" 18" "	19"	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
" 19" "	20"	18	"
" 20" "	21"	19 $\frac{1}{8}$	"
" 21" "	22"	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	"

(b) CUT HEMS :

Straight Work—

10 inches of stitching	...	...	...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Extra for each "stop and turn" on design	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Fancy Designs composed of a variety of different curves joined—

8 inches of stitching	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
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Designs composed of a single curve—

10 inches of stitching	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
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The above rates include the bias stitching of mitred corners.

PARAGRAPH 4.

THREAD DRAWING

(A) HANDKERCHIEFS :

Material : CAMBRIC OR SHEER

Cloth. Size	Rates per 2 dozen Handkerchiefs						
	Sets of Linen						
	12 and 13	14 and 15	16 and 17	18 and 19	20 and 21	22 and 23	24 and 25
8" and under 10"	d. $1\frac{5}{8}$	d. $1\frac{7}{8}$	d. $2\frac{1}{8}$	d. $2\frac{3}{8}$	d. $2\frac{5}{8}$	d. $2\frac{7}{8}$	d. $3\frac{1}{8}$
10" " 12"	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$
12" " 14"	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$4\frac{3}{8}$
14" " 16"	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$4\frac{3}{8}$	5
16" " 18"	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$4\frac{3}{8}$	$5\frac{1}{8}$	$5\frac{3}{8}$
18" " 20"	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$4\frac{3}{8}$	5	$5\frac{5}{8}$	6
20" " 22"	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$4\frac{3}{8}$	$4\frac{5}{8}$	$5\frac{3}{8}$	6	$6\frac{1}{8}$
22" " 24"	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$4\frac{3}{8}$	$5\frac{1}{8}$	$5\frac{3}{8}$	$6\frac{1}{8}$	$7\frac{1}{8}$
24" " 26"	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$4\frac{3}{8}$	$5\frac{1}{8}$	$5\frac{3}{8}$	$6\frac{1}{8}$	7	$7\frac{3}{8}$
26" " 28"	4	$4\frac{5}{8}$	$5\frac{3}{8}$	6	$6\frac{5}{8}$	$7\frac{3}{8}$	8

The general minimum piece rates set out in this sub-paragraph shall be for one row (or shire) of 2 or 3 threads. For more than one such row (or shire) a proportional rate shall be paid.

For REVERSE drawing the general minimum piece rate shall be the rate as set out in this sub-paragraph for each row (or shire) plus 1d. per 2 dozen handkerchiefs.

For CUT CORNERS an additional rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 2 dozen handkerchiefs shall be paid.

(B) HOUSEHOLD LINENS :

Material : LINEN, COTTON OR UNION

Finished Sizes (Four sided articles)	Hem	5 to 7 threads Bias Corners per doz. articles	8 to 10 threads Through Corners per doz. articles
6 x 6"	$\frac{1}{2}$ " to 1"	$2\frac{1}{16}$ d.	$2\frac{1}{16}$ d.
7 x 7"	do.	$2\frac{1}{16}$ d.	$2\frac{1}{16}$ d.
$6\frac{1}{2}$ x $8\frac{1}{2}$ "	do.	$2\frac{1}{16}$ d.	$2\frac{1}{16}$ d.
9 x 9"	do.	$3\frac{3}{16}$ d.	$2\frac{1}{16}$ d.
10 x 10"	do.	$3\frac{5}{16}$ d.	$2\frac{1}{16}$ d.
9 x 14"	do.	$3\frac{3}{16}$ d.	$3\frac{3}{16}$ d.
$8\frac{1}{2}$ x 15"	do.	$3\frac{3}{16}$ d.	$3\frac{3}{16}$ d.
10 x 14"	do.	$3\frac{3}{16}$ d.	$3\frac{3}{16}$ d.
11 x 15"	do.	$3\frac{3}{16}$ d.	$3\frac{3}{16}$ d.
12 x 12"	do.	$3\frac{3}{16}$ d.	$3\frac{3}{16}$ d.
15 x 15"	1" to 2"	$4\frac{13}{16}$ d.	$4\frac{13}{16}$ d.
16 x 16"	do.	$4\frac{13}{16}$ d.	$4\frac{13}{16}$ d.
14 x 20"	do.	$4\frac{13}{16}$ d.	$5\frac{5}{16}$ d.
18 x 18"	do.	$4\frac{13}{16}$ d.	$5\frac{5}{16}$ d.
19 x 19"	do.	$5\frac{5}{16}$ d.	$5\frac{5}{16}$ d.
20 x 20"	do.	$5\frac{5}{16}$ d.	$5\frac{5}{16}$ d.
16 x 24"	do.	$5\frac{5}{16}$ d.	$5\frac{5}{16}$ d.
18 x 27"	do.	$5\frac{5}{16}$ d.	6
9 x 36"	do.	$5\frac{5}{16}$ d.	6
22 x 22"	do.	$5\frac{5}{16}$ d.	6
24 x 24"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ " to $2\frac{1}{2}$ "	6	$6\frac{1}{16}$ d.
20 x 30"	do.	6	$6\frac{1}{16}$ d.
22 x 32"	do.	$6\frac{1}{16}$ d.	$7\frac{7}{16}$ d.

(B) HOUSEHOLD LINENS:—(Continued)

Finished Sizes (Four sided articles)	Hem	5 to 7 threads- Bias Corners per doz. articles	8 to 10 threads Through Corners per doz. articles
27 × 27"	1½" to 2½"	6 ¹⁵ / ₁₆ d.	7 ⁷ / ₁₆ d.
24 × 34"	do.	7 ⁷ / ₁₆ d.	8d.
10 × 42"	do.	6 ¹⁵ / ₁₆ d.	7 ⁷ / ₁₆ d.
12 × 45"	do.	7 ⁷ / ₁₆ d.	8d.
14 × 54"	do.	8d.	9 ¹ / ₁₆ d.
14 × 60"	do.	8d.	9 ¹ / ₁₆ d.
14 × 68"	do.	9 ¹ / ₁₆ d.	10 ¹ / ₁₆ d.
17 × 36"	do.	6 ¹⁵ / ₁₆ d.	7 ⁷ / ₁₆ d.
17 × 45"	do.	8d.	8d.
17 × 54"	1½" to 3"	8d.	9 ¹ / ₁₆ d.
30 × 30"	do.	8d.	8d.
30 × 32"	do.	8d.	8d.
25 × 40"	do.	8d.	8d.
27 × 45"	do.	8d.	9 ¹ / ₁₆ d.
36 × 36"	do.	8d.	9 ¹ / ₁₆ d.
40 × 40"	2" to 3"	9 ¹ / ₁₆ d.	10 ¹ / ₁₆ d.
45 × 45"	do.	10 ¹ / ₁₆ d.	12 ¹ / ₁₆ d.
54 × 54"	do.	11 ¹ / ₁₆ d.	13 ¹ / ₁₆ d.
72 × 90"	do.	19 ¹ / ₁₆ d.	20 ¹ / ₁₆ d.
90 × 100"	do.	22 ¹ / ₁₆ d.	23 ¹ / ₁₆ d.
N.D. Cases	—	5 ⁷ / ₁₆ d.	5 ⁷ / ₁₆ d.
Bag Tops	Half Ends	1 ⁵ / ₁₆ d.	1 ⁵ / ₁₆ d.
Do.	Whole Ends	2 ¹ / ₁₆ d.	2 ¹ / ₁₆ d.
Bolster Cases	Half Ends	2 ¹ / ₁₆ d.	2 ¹ / ₁₆ d.
Do.	Whole Ends.	4 ¹ / ₁₆ d.	4 ¹ / ₁₆ d.
	Hems		
Pram P/Cases	16 × 16"—½" to 2"	5 ⁷ / ₁₆ d.	5 ⁷ / ₁₆ d.
Do.	18 × 18"— do.	5 ⁷ / ₁₆ d.	6 ³ / ₁₆ d.
Do.	20 × 20"— do.	6 ³ / ₁₆ d.	6 ³ / ₁₆ d.
Pillow Cases	20 × 30"— do.	7 ⁷ / ₁₆ d.	8d.
Do.	22 × 32"— do.	8d.	8 ¹ / ₂ d.
Do.			
Fine Spoke. × Spoke	20 × 30"— do.	23 ³ / ₁₆ d.	25 ¹ / ₂ d.
Pillow Cases	20 × 30"—½" out	13 ¹ / ₁₆ d.	15 ¹ / ₁₆ d.
Do.	do. ¾" out	15 ¹ / ₁₆ d.	21 ¹ / ₁₆ d.

(C) SHEETS :

Material : LINEN, COTTON OR UNION

Sets of Linen	...	...	...	...	9 to 14
Threads	...	...	...	...	5 to 9
Per dozen yards of Shire	...	...	...	...	3½d.

For cut corners an additional rate of 1½d. per dozen articles shall be paid.

Thread drawing on articles not included in this paragraph shall be paid at the appropriate piece-work basis time-rate of 4½d. per hour.

PARAGRAPH 5.

DRAWN THREAD WORK

(A) HANDKERCHIEFS :

(i) D'OYLEY STITCH—

Broken	...	...	...	...	2½d. per yard.
Continuous	...	...	...	...	1½d. per yard.

(ii) SPIDER STITCH—

Plain	...	...	...	...	1½d. per 4 dozen holes.
Round	...	...	...	...	3½d. per 4 dozen holes.
Spoked	...	...	...	...	3½d. per 4 dozen holes.

PARAGRAPH 5—(Continued)

(iii) HAND HEMSTITCHING—

Cloth Size	Sets of Linen									
	16 ⁰⁰	17 ⁰⁰	18 ⁰⁰	19 ⁰⁰	20 ⁰⁰					
	Per dozen Handkerchiefs									
9" not exceeding 10" ...	s. 1	d. 5	s. 1	d. 6	s. 1	d. 7½	s. 1	d. 9	s. 1	d. 10½
Over 10" " 12" ...	1	7½	1	9	1	10½	2	0	2	1½
" 12" " 14" ...	1	10½	2	0	2	1	2	2½	2	5½
" 14" " 17" ...	2	2½	2	4	2	5½	2	7	3	0½
" 17" " 21" ...	2	8	2	10	2	11	3	0½	3	6
" 21" " 24" ...	3	1	3	3	3	4½	3	6	3	11½
" 24" " ...	3	6	3	7½	3	9	3	10	4	5

Cloth Size	Sets of Linen									
	21 ⁰⁰	22 ⁰⁰	23 ⁰⁰	24 ⁰⁰	25 ⁰⁰ and 26 ⁰⁰					
	Per dozen Handkerchiefs									
9" not exceeding 10" ...	s. 2	d. 0	s. 2	d. 2½	s. 2	d. 4	s. 2	d. 5½	s. 2	d. 10
Over 10" " 12" ...	2	3½	2	6	2	8	2	11	3	3
" 12" " 14" ...	2	7	2	10	3	0½	3	3	3	7½
" 14" " 17" ...	3	1	3	4½	3	9	4	1	4	5
" 17" " 21" ...	3	7½	3	11½	4	5	4	9½	5	1½
" 21" " 24" ...	4	4	4	6½	4	11	5	3	5	10
" 24" " ...	4	9½	5	1½	5	7	6	1	6	6½

The above general minimum piece rates are for goods already thread drawn and vice folded.

(B) BLOUSES AND LINENS :

(i) HAND HEMSTITCHING ON SINGLE CLOTH ... 1½d. per yard

(ii) COMPLETE SPOKING :

Under 12 spokes per inch 2½d. per yard	12 to 14 spokes per inch 3½d. per yard	15 to 16 spokes per inch 4½d. per yard
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(iii) X. STITCHING :

Under 5 X. stitches per inch 3½d. per yard	5 and under 6 X. stitches per inch 3½d. per yard	6 and over X. stitches per inch 4½d. per yard
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(iv) WAVY STITCHING :

RAW		SPOKED	
7 and under 10 knots per inch 2½d. per yard	10 knots and over per inch 3½d. per yard	7 and under 10 spokes per inch 4½d. per yard	10 spokes and over per inch 5½d. per yard

(v) BUNCHING, LOOPING OR KNOTTING (UNSPOKED) :

Under 5 knots per inch	11½d. per dozen yards
5 knots and over per inch	1s. 4½d. per dozen yards

(B) BLOUSES AND LINENS :—(Continued)

(vi) KNOTTING (SPOKED) :

Under 5 knots per inch	...	...	...	2d. per yard
5 knots and over per inch	...	...	...	2½d. per yard

(vii) RING STITCH :

	Up to 70 rings per yard Per yard	Over 70 and up to 90 rings per yard Per yard	Over 90 rings per yard Per yard
Ring (not caught)	2½d.	3½d.	4½d.
Spoked Ring	5d.	6½d.	7½d.
Double Ring (Spoked)	8½d.	10½d.	12½d.

All other classes of Drawn Thread Work shall be paid at the piece work basis: time rate of 3½d. per hour.

The general minimum piece rates set out in this paragraph include the work of thread drawing except as indicated in sub-paragraph (A) (iii) of this paragraph.

PARAGRAPH 6.

(A) SPARRING other than Sparring on Household Linens—

24 spokes per inch 1½d. for 4 inches	20 spokes per inch 1½d. for 6 inches	16 spokes per inch 1½d. for 8 inches
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(B) SPARRING ON HOUSEHOLD LINENS—

24 spokes per inch 2½d. for 4 inches	20 spokes per inch 2½d. for 6 inches	16 spokes per inch 2½d. for 8 inches
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PARAGRAPH 7.

DICING :

4 stitch Per 4 dozen Dice 3½d.	3 stitch Per 4 dozen Dice 3d.
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PARAGRAPH 8.

TOP-SEWING :

(A) TOP-SEWING OF ORDINARY CORNERS ON HANDKERCHIEFS—

Hems	Where corners are turned in by workers Per 2 dozen handkerchiefs.	Where corners are ready turned in Per 2 dozen handkerchiefs.
Up to and including ¼" ...	2½d.	1½d.
Over ¼" up to and including ⅜" ...	3½d.	2½d.
Over ⅜" up to and including 1¼" ...	4½d.	3½d.
Over 1¼" ...	5½d.	5½d.

(B) TOP-SEWING OF FRENCH CORNERS ON HANDKERCHIEFS—

For Top-sewing of Straight or Bias French Corners :—

Hems	Per 2 dozen handkerchiefs
Up to and including ¼" ...	3½d.
Over ¼" up to and including ⅜" ...	5½d.

PARAGRAPH 9.

NICKELLING :

(A) HANDKERCHIEFS—

	Per dozen handkerchiefs
For the Nickelling of handkerchiefs up to and including 12 inches square ...	3d.

PARAGRAPH 9—(Continued)

(B) HOUSEHOLD LINENS—

Per dozen yards
of Scalloping

For the Nickelling of the following Patterns of Scalloping :—

Pattern No. 1, that is, cams measuring not more than $\frac{3}{4}$ " from point to point	...	...	...	2d.
Pattern No. 2, that is, cams measuring not more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from point to point	...	...	...	1½d.
Pattern No. 6, that is, cams measuring not more than $\frac{3}{4}$ " from point to point	...	...	...	2½d.
Fancy Scallops	...	...	...	3d.

In measuring fancy scallops the actual length of the scallop shall be taken and not the finished size of the article.

(C) BLOUSES AND UNDERCLOTHING—

Per 30 yards
of Scalloping

For the Nickelling of Scalloping on Blouses and Underclothing 5½d.

In the case of Household Linens the measurement shall be taken from point to point of the cams along the cloth to be nickelled.

In the case of Blouses and Underclothing the measurement shall be taken along the circumference of the scallops.

PARAGRAPH 10.

GERMAN EMBROIDERY ON HOUSEHOLD LINENS, if sewn with 3/2 ply cotton :

For embroidering designs composed of one or more of the following objects—

Plain Leaf, $\frac{1}{2}$ " by $\frac{1}{4}$"	...	...	...	...	40 a 1d.
Dot, $\frac{1}{2}$ " by $\frac{1}{2}$"	...	...	...	...	25 a 1d.
Leaf, $\frac{1}{2}$ " by $\frac{3}{4}$"	...	...	...	...	22 a 1d.
$\frac{1}{2}$ " by 1"	...	...	...	...	18 a 1d.
$\frac{1}{2}$ " by $1\frac{1}{4}$"	...	...	...	...	15 a 1d.
$\frac{3}{4}$ " by $1\frac{1}{2}$"	...	...	...	...	11 a 1d.
$\frac{3}{4}$ " by 2"	...	...	...	...	9 a 1d.
Rose Petal, 1" by 1"	...	...	...	...	10 a 1d.
French Leaf (veined), $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 1"	...	...	...	...	13 a 1d.
" " $\frac{3}{4}$ " by $1\frac{1}{2}$"	...	...	...	...	8 a 1d.
French Leaf (not veined), 1" by 1"	...	...	...	...	11 a 1d.
French Knots	...	...	...	...	78 a 1d.
Crosses	...	...	...	...	122 a 1d.
Stars	...	...	...	...	31 a 1d.
Welting	...	...	...	...	21 inches a 1d.

The general minimum piece rates set out in this paragraph shall apply where the work is sewn with a single thread.

The general minimum piece rates set out in this paragraph shall apply irrespective of whether the work is tamboured or not.

Where artificial silk of 3/2 ply is used the rates shall be increased by thirty per cent.

The general minimum piece rates set out in this paragraph shall not apply where the quality of sewing is finer than 15 stitches to a leaf of 1 inch or to sample work or special work of exceptionally fine quality.

For the purposes of the provisions of Part III of this Schedule in measuring objects the nearest size as set out shall be taken. Where the measurement is midway between two sizes the greater of the two shall be taken.

PART III

GENERAL

APPLICATION OF STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION
TO PIECE WORKERS

PARAGRAPH 11.

In the case of workers employed on piece work for which no general minimum piece rates have been fixed each piece rate paid must be such as will yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker at least the same amount of money as the appropriate piece work basis time rate set out in paragraph 1 of this Schedule. In determining whether any piece rate satisfies the foregoing condition regard shall be had only to the earnings of ordinary workers, that is, workers of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question and not to the earnings of workers of less than ordinary skill and experience, *e.g.*, juvenile and infirm workers.

EMPLOYMENT OF JUVENILE WORKERS ON PIECE WORK

PARAGRAPH 12.

An employer shall, in any case where a learner or other juvenile worker is employed on piece work during the first six months of her employment in the trade, be deemed to pay wages at less than the minimum rate unless he shows that such worker has received in respect of her employment on piece work in each week during that period, at least the same amount of money as such worker would have been entitled to receive if employed on time work.

An employer shall, in any case where any such worker is so employed at any time subsequent to the first six months of her employment in the trade, be deemed to pay wages at less than the minimum rate unless he shows that such worker has, in respect of her employment on piece work, been paid at piece rates which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker (not being a juvenile worker) at least the same amount of money as the appropriate piece work basis time rate set out in paragraph 1 of this Schedule.

DEFINITION OF OUT-WORKER

PARAGRAPH 13.

The expression "out-worker" shall be deemed to mean a worker who works in her own home or in any other place not under the control or management of the employer.

PAYMENT OF HIGHER RATES

PARAGRAPH 14.

The statutory minimum remuneration set out in this Schedule is without prejudice to workers earning higher rates of wages, or to agreements made or that may be made between employers and workers for the payment of remuneration in excess of the statutory minimum.

APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

PARAGRAPH 15.

The statutory minimum remuneration aforesaid shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, to workers in relation to whom the Linen and Cotton Embroidery Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates, that is to say, workers employed in Northern Ireland in the Trade specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards (Linen and Cotton Embroidery Trade, Northern Ireland) (Constitution, Proceedings and Meetings) Regulations, 1925, dated 24th February, 1925 (a) namely:

The Linen and Cotton Embroidery Trade as specified in the Trade Boards (Linen and Cotton Embroidery) Order, 1913 (amended by the Trade Boards (Women's Clothing) Order, 1919, and the Trade Boards (Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods) Order, 1920), that is to say:

(a) S. R. & O. 1925. No. 22.

Those branches of the trade of making up articles of linen or cotton, or mixed linen and cotton, which are engaged in the processes of hand embroidery, drawn-thread work, thread drawing, thread clipping, top-sewing, scalloping, nickelling and paring, but

Excluding

Any processes or operations which may be included in the Appendices to the above-mentioned amending Orders.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

1. The Schedule to this Order sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable as from 23rd September, 1946, to the workers in relation to whom the Linen and Cotton Embroidery Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates.

2. The provisions of Order N.I.E. (24) as amended by Order N.I.E. (26) cease to have effect when the new provisions under this Order come into force.

N.I.H.H.G. (84).

**The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods
and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland)
Wages**

THE LINEN AND COTTON HANDKERCHIEF AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND
LINEN PIECE GOODS WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES
REGULATION ORDER, 1946, DATED 2ND APRIL, 1946, MADE BY THE
MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS
ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945 (9 & 10 GEO. 6, CH. 21).

1946. No. 114

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour (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 fixing the minimum remuneration to be paid to the workers in relation to whom the Council operates in substitution of the minimum remuneration now payable to the said workers and for the amendment of the Order of the Ministry N.I.H.H.G. (82), dated the 27th day of February, 1945, confirming holidays provided for by a direction given, and holiday remuneration fixed, under the Holidays with Pay Act (Northern Ireland), 1938; in 2 Geo. 6 relation to the said workers (hereinafter referred to as "Order Ch. 24. N.I.H.H.G. (82)");

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 :—