

**The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and  
Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages  
Regulation (Holidays) (Amendment) Order, 1954**

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This Order has been revoked by S.R.O. 1954 No. 183 and is not printed at length in this Volume.

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Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland)  
Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954**

1954. No. 91

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 as from the specified date and as from that date the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1953 (b), shall cease to have effect.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 1st day of June, 1954, 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.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (c), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

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) Order, 1954.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twentieth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-four in the presence of

(L.S.)

*A. E. Goodbody,*

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

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6, Ch. 21.  
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. Ch. 63.

(b) S.R. & O. 1953, No. 165.

## 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)), as amended by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953 (b) (Order N.I.H.H.G. (120)), shall have effect as if, in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES		Per hour	
		s.	d.
"PARAGRAPH 8.			
Female Workers, other than Learners and other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 9, 10 and 12 of this Schedule			
1	7		
PARAGRAPH 9.			
Female Workers (including Clippers and Menders) assisting at Swiss Embroidery Machines			
1	8½		
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:—			
(i) during the first six months of employment			
1	1¾		
(ii) during subsequent employment on any of the above-mentioned operations			
1	7		
(b) Workers under 18 years of age:—			
(i) during the first six months of employment if commencing at—			
under 16 years of age			
0	11½		
16 and under 18 years of age			
1	0½		
(ii) during subsequent employment on any of the above-mentioned operations			
1	7		

## 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 1s. 1¾d per hour and, thereafter, at the general minimum time rate of 1s. 7d. per hour.

(2) A worker of the classes specified in paragraph 11 of this Schedule 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 paragraph 11 aforesaid, are applicable.

The statutory minimum remuneration 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 18 of this Schedule.

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

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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. 1	Col. 2	Col. 1	Col. 2
	Rate per hour					
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
During 1st six months of employment	0	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	1st 3 mths.	1 0
" 2nd "	0	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2nd "	1 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
" 3rd "	1	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	3rd "	1 2 $\frac{3}{4}$
" 4th "	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4th "	1 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
" 5th "	1	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	—		
" 6th "	1	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	—		

PARAGRAPH 12.

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

Period of Employment	WORKERS COMMENCING AT			
	14 and under 16 years of age		16 and under 18 years of age	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 1	Col. 2
	Rate per hour			
	s.	d.	s.	d.
During 1st six months of employment	0	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
" 2nd "	0	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 3rd "	1	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
" 4th "	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
" 5th "	1	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	—
" 6th "	1	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	—

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. 7d. per hour."

2. for paragraphs 18 and 19 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

## PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

		" FEMALE WORKERS		Per hour	
				s.	d.
PARAGRAPH 18.	FEMALE WORKERS OTHER THAN OUT-WORKERS ... ..	...	...	1	8½
PARAGRAPH 19.	FEMALE OUT-WORKERS ... ..	...	...	1	8½"

3. 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 OF THIS SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO AN INCREASE OF 103½ PER CENT. OR 20s. 9d. IN THE £."

**The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1954.**

1954. No. 144

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