(v) The following processes, if done by machine:—Thread-drawing, thread-clipping, top-sewing, scalloping, nickelling and paring.

(vi) All processes of laundering, smoothing, folding, ornamenting, boxing, finishing, warehousing, packing and other similar operations incidental to or appertaining to the making of the articles of the description specified above.

(2) The making up in linen warehouses, or in establishments mainly engaged in linen lapping, of linen or mixed linen and cotton or other textile fabrics in the piece, or of linen or mixed linen and cotton or other textile articles cut from the piece, including:—
Measuring, cutting, lapping, ornamenting, boxing, warehousing, packing and similar operations.

Paragraph 31.
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 wages in excess of the minimum rates.

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956

1956. No. 195 **[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.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 20th day of December, 1956, 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) Order, 1956.

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

(L.S.)

R. W. Steele,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1945, Ch. 21.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1956(a) (Order N.I.H.H.G. (141)) shall have effect as if, in the Schedule thereto, for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16 and 17 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

	AREA A The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28 Per hour s.	d.	AREA B Per hour s.	d.
Paragraph 1.				
MEASURERS AND SAMPLEMAKERS who have served an apprenticeship of five years	3	6	3	3¼
Paragraph 2.				
LAPPERS who have served an apprenticeship of five years	3	5	3	2¼
Paragraph 3.				
APPRENTICES to Lapping, Measuring and Sample-making—				
During 1st year of apprenticeship	1	1½	1	0¾
„ 2nd „ „	1	4	1	3
„ 3rd „ „	1	8¼	1	7
„ 4th „ „	2	0	1	10½
„ 5th „ „	2	5½	2	3¾
Paragraph 4.				
WORKERS OPERATING SWISS EMBROIDERY MACHINES				
During the 1st 6 months of such employment	1	5	1	5
During the 2nd 6 months of such employment	1	11½	1	11½
Thereafter	2	11½	2	11½
Paragraph 5.				
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 ...	3	2½	3	0

Paragraph 6.	AREA A The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28 Per hour (a) s.	d.	(b) s.	d.	AREA B Per hour (a) s.	d.	(b) s.	d.
ALL MALE WORKERS other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 1 to 5—								
Workers under 16 years of age ...	—		1	3¼	—		1	2¼
„ 16 and under 17 years of age	1	4¾	1	4	1	3¾	1	3
„ 17 „ 18 „ ...	1	7¼	1	7	1	6	1	5½
„ 18 „ 19 „ ...	1	11½	1	9½	1	10	1	8
„ 19 „ 20 „ ...	2	4½	2	1½	2	2¾	2	0
„ 20 „ 21 „ ...	2	6	2	3¼	2	4	2	1½
„ 21 years of age and over ...	2	11	2	8½	2	9	2	6¾

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 57.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS	AREA A The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28 Per hour s. d.	AREA B Per hour s. d.
Paragraph 16.		
MALE WORKERS other than Lappers, Measurers, Samplemakers, Warehouse Assistants, or Warehouse Clerks, and Workers operating machines in the Swiss Embroidery Branch of the Trade ...	2 11½	2 9½
Paragraph 17.		
MALE WORKERS OPERATING SWISS EMBROIDERY MACHINES—		
(a) For workers employed on single machines having two or three tiers	3 3	3 3
(b) For workers employed on single machines having four tiers or on any coupled machines	3 5	3 5"

The Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland). Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956.

1956. No. 120. [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;

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 Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955 (b), shall cease to have effect.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 16th day of July, 1956, 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 Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956.

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

(L.S.)

R. W. Steele,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1945, Ch. 21 (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 167