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

1956. No. 57. [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 Order, 1951(b), the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955(c), the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1955(d), and the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1955(e), shall cease to have effect.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 8th day of February, 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 Order, 1956.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twenty-sixth day of January, 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.) 1951, No. 188.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 33.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 68.
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 126.

SCHEDULE

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1951 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (108)).

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

	AREA A	AREA B
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28	
	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
Paragraph 1. Measurers and Samplemakers who have served an apprenticeship of five years	3 4	3 1¼
Paragraph 2. Lappers who have served an apprenticeship of five years	3 3	3 0¼
Paragraph 3. Apprentices to Lapping, Measuring and Samplemaking—		
During 1st year of apprenticeship	1 0¾	1 0
„ 2nd „ „	1 3¼	1 2¼
„ 3rd „ „	1 7¼	1 6
„ 4th „ „	1 10¾	1 9¼
„ 5th „ „	2 4	2 2¼
Paragraph 4. Workers Operating Swiss Embroidery Machines—		
During 1st 6 months of such employment ...	1 4	1 4
„ 2nd „ „ „ „ ...	1 10	1 10
Thereafter	2 9½	2 9½
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 0½	2 10

	AREA A		AREA B	
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28			
	Per hour (a) s. d.	(b) s. d.	Per hour (a) s. d.	(b) s. d.
Paragraph 6. All Male Workers other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 1 to 5—				
Workers under 16 years of age ...	—	1 2½	—	1 1½
„ 16 and under 17 years of age	1 4	1 3¼	1 3	1 2¼
„ 17 „ 18 „	1 6¼	1 6	1 5	1 4½
„ 18 „ 19 „	1 10½	1 8½	1 9	1 7
„ 19 „ 20 „	2 3	2 0	2 1¼	1 10½
„ 20 „ 21 „	2 4½	2 1¾	2 2½	2 0
„ 21 years of age and over ...	2 9	2 6½	2 7	2 4¾

Paragraph 7.

The statutory minimum remuneration set out under (*a*) in paragraph 6 applies to male workers who, within the preceding five years, have had not less than two years' employment in the trade and the statutory minimum remuneration set out under (*b*) therein applies to all other male workers included in that paragraph.

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 8.

Female Workers other than Learners and other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 9, 10 and 12—

1s. 9d. per hour

Paragraph 9.

Female Workers (including Clippers and Menders) assisting at Swiss Embroidery Machines—

1s. 11d. per hour

Paragraph 10.

Female Workers engaged on Stitching Machines (other than Swiss Embroidery Machines), Vice-Folding, or Hand Smoothing—

	Per hour s.	d.
(*a*) Workers commencing employment in the trade at or over 18 years of age:—		
(i) During the first six months of employment	*1*	*3*
(ii) During subsequent employment on any of the above-mentioned operations	*1*	*9*
(*b*) Workers under 18 years of age:—		
(i) During the first six months of employment if commencing at—		
under 16 years of age	*1*	*0½*
16 and under 18 years of age	*1*	*1¾*
(ii) During subsequent employment on any of the above-mentioned operations	*1*	*9*

PROVIDED THAT—

(1) 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. 3d.* per hour and, thereafter, at the general minimum time rate of *1s. 9d.* per hour.

(2) 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 $10\frac{1}{2}$	0 $11\frac{1}{2}$	1st 3 mths. 1 $1\frac{1}{4}$
„ 2nd „	0 $11\frac{1}{2}$	1 $1\frac{3}{4}$	2nd „ 1 3
„ 3rd „	1 $1\frac{3}{4}$	1 $4\frac{1}{4}$	3rd „ 1 $4\frac{1}{4}$
„ 4th „	1 3	1 7	4th „ 1 7
„ 5th „	1 $4\frac{1}{4}$	—	
„ 6th „	1 7	—	

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	
	14 and 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 $10\frac{1}{2}$	0 $11\frac{1}{2}$
„ 2nd „	0 $11\frac{1}{2}$	1 $1\frac{3}{4}$
„ 3rd „	1 $1\frac{3}{4}$	1 $4\frac{1}{4}$
„ 4th „	1 3	1 7
„ 5th „	1 $4\frac{1}{4}$	—
„ 6th „	1 7	—

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. 9d.* per hour.

Advances to Learners

Paragraph 13.

The advances to be given to learners commencing at under 18 years of age shall take effect in respect of the first full pay period in January and July of each year, the learner being entitled to her first advance on the first day of the first full pay period in January or July, as the case may be, provided that she has been in the trade at least three months.

Completion of Learnership

Paragraph 14.

A learner ceases to be a learner and becomes entitled to the full general minimum time rate applicable to a worker of her class upon the fulfilment of the appropriate conditions set out below:—

Age of entering employment	Conditions
Under 15 years of age ...	The completion of three years' employment.
15 and under 16 years of age ...	The completion of two years' employment.
16 and under 18 years of age ...	The completion of two years' employment.
18 years of age and over ...	The completion of one year's employment.

Provided that no learner who has left the trade during the period of learnership and subsequently re-enters the trade will, after re-entry, be required to serve a longer period as a learner than would be permissible in the case of a learner of the same age entering the trade for the first time.

Certificates of Learnership

Paragraph 15.

Application must be made to the Wages Council for a Certificate of Learnership in respect of every worker whom it is desired to employ at the special lower rate for learners on the operations specified in paragraph 11 (which should be quoted in making application). Unless such Certificate has been obtained, or application made therefor, and the other conditions relating to learnership laid down by the Wages Council are complied with, the minimum rate payable in each case is the appropriate rate applicable to a worker other than a learner.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Male Workers

	AREA A	AREA B
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28	
	Per hour s. d.	Per hour s. d.
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 ...	2 9¼	2 7¼
Paragraph 17 Male Workers Operating Swiss Embroidery Machines—		
(a) Workers employed on single machines having two or three tiers	3 1	3 1
(b) Workers employed on single machines having four tiers or on any coupled machines ...	3 3	3 3

FEMALE WORKERS

	Per hour s. d.
Paragraph 18.	
Female Workers other than Out-Workers	1 11
Paragraph 19.	
Female Out-Workers	1 11

APPLICABILITY OF PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Paragraph 20.

In the case of workers employed on piece work, 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. In determining whether any piece rate satisfies this condition, regard shall be had only to the earnings of ordinary workers, i.e., 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.

Provided that in determining any piece rate to be paid to out-workers, the rate payable shall be at least the same amount of money as the appropriate piece rate applicable to that class of work in the factory from which the goods are given out.

EMPLOYMENT OF JUVENILE WORKERS ON PIECE WORK

Paragraph 21.

An employer shall, in any case where a learner or other juvenile worker is employed on piece work during the first six months of his employment in the trade, be deemed to pay remuneration at less than the statutory minimum remuneration unless he shows that such worker has received, in respect of his 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 his employment in the trade, be deemed to pay remuneration at less than the statutory minimum remuneration unless he shows that such worker has, in respect of his employment on piece work, been paid at piece rates each of 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.

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 *120* PER CENT. OR *24s. 0d.* IN THE £.

Paragraph 22.

HANDKERCHIEFS

A.—STITCHING (and preparatory operations)

	d.	
(1) VICE-FOLDING		
6″ up to and including 8½″	16	per 10 dozen
9″ „ „ 11½″	18¾	„ „
12″ „ „ 14½″	21½	„ „
15″ „ „ 18½″	24½	„ „
19″ „ „ 22″	27¼	„ „
22½″ „ „ 24½″	30	„ „
25″ and over	32¾	„ „
⅛″ hems	4½	per 10 doz. extra
1/16″ hems up to 16″	36	per 10 dozen
„ over 16″	45¼	„ „

(2) PUNCH HEMSTITCHING ON SINGER MACHINES 71W3—

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

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" — 10½" ...	21⅛	23¾	26⅞	29⅞	32¾
10½" — 11" ...	22¼	24⅛	27⅝	30⅝	33⅝
11" — 11½" ...	22¾	25¼	28⅜	31⅛	34¾
11½" — 12" ...	23½	26¼	29¼	32⅜	35⅞
12" — 12½" ...	24⅜	27⅜	30⅜	33⅜	37¼
12½" — 13" ...	25⅝	28⅜	31¾	34¾	38⅝
13" — 13½" ...	26¼	29⅛	32⅞	36⅜	39⅞
13½" — 14" ...	27½	30⅛	33⅝	37⅜	41⅜
14" — 14½" ...	28⅜	31⅜	34⅜	38⅝	42⅞
14½" — 15" ...	29	32⅛	35¼	39⅜	44⅛
15" — 15½" ...	29⅞	32⅞	36⅝	41	45⅛
15½" — 16" ...	31¼	34½	38⅜	41¾	46⅜
16" — 16½" ...	32⅛	35⅞	39¾	42¾	47½
16½" — 17" ...	32¾	36¾	40⅝	44⅜	48¾
17" — 17½" ...	33⅝	37⅜	42	45⅞	50¼
17½" — 18" ...	34½	38½	42⅞	47	51½
18" — 18½" ...	35⅛	38⅞	44¼	48⅛	52⅝
18½" — 19" ...	35⅞	40⅛	45	49¼	54
19" — 19½" ...	36¾	41⅜	45¾	50⅛	55¾
19½" — 20" ...	37½	42½	46⅝	51⅝	56½
20" — 20½" ...	38¼	43⅝	48	52⅝	57¾
20½" — 21" ...	39	44⅝	48⅞	53¾	59⅛
21" — 21½" ...	39⅞	45⅜	50⅛	54¾	60⅝
21½" — 22" ...	40¾	45¾	51	56⅛	62¼
22" — 22½" ...	41⅝	46⅞	51⅞	57¼	63¾
22½" — 23" ...	42⅜	47½	52½	57¾	64½
23" — 23½" ...	43⅛	48¼	53¼	58¾	65⅛

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 ... ... 2¾d. „ „

(iii) ¼" and $\frac{3}{16}$" hems ... ... 1½d. „ „

(iv) ⅛" hems ... ... 2¾d. „ „

(v) $\frac{1}{16}$" 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 over	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
10"	$10\frac{1}{2}$" ...	$22\frac{1}{4}$	25	$28\frac{1}{8}$	$31\frac{3}{8}$	$34\frac{3}{8}$
$10\frac{1}{2}$"	11" ...	$23\frac{1}{4}$	$25\frac{7}{8}$	$29\frac{1}{8}$	$32\frac{1}{8}$	$35\frac{5}{8}$
11"	$11\frac{1}{2}$" ...	$23\frac{7}{8}$	$26\frac{3}{8}$	30	$32\frac{7}{8}$	$36\frac{5}{8}$
$11\frac{1}{2}$"	12" ...	$24\frac{5}{8}$	$27\frac{5}{8}$	$31\frac{1}{8}$	$34\frac{1}{8}$	$37\frac{7}{8}$
12"	$12\frac{1}{2}$" ...	$25\frac{3}{8}$	$29\frac{1}{8}$	$32\frac{1}{8}$	$35\frac{1}{8}$	39
$12\frac{1}{2}$"	13" ...	27	30	$33\frac{3}{8}$	$36\frac{5}{8}$	$40\frac{5}{8}$
13"	$13\frac{1}{2}$" ...	$27\frac{5}{8}$	$30\frac{5}{8}$	$34\frac{3}{8}$	$38\frac{1}{4}$	$42\frac{1}{8}$
$13\frac{1}{2}$"	14" ...	$28\frac{7}{8}$	$31\frac{3}{4}$	$35\frac{5}{8}$	$39\frac{3}{8}$	$43\frac{5}{8}$
14"	$14\frac{1}{2}$" ...	$29\frac{7}{8}$	$32\frac{7}{8}$	36	$40\frac{5}{8}$	$45\frac{1}{8}$
$14\frac{1}{2}$"	15" ...	$30\frac{1}{2}$	$33\frac{7}{8}$	$37\frac{1}{8}$	$41\frac{5}{8}$	$46\frac{1}{2}$
15"	$15\frac{1}{2}$" ...	$31\frac{1}{2}$	$34\frac{3}{4}$	$38\frac{3}{8}$	$43\frac{1}{8}$	$47\frac{1}{4}$
$15\frac{1}{2}$"	16" ...	$32\frac{7}{8}$	$36\frac{1}{2}$	$40\frac{5}{8}$	$43\frac{5}{8}$	$48\frac{5}{8}$
16"	$16\frac{1}{2}$" ...	$33\frac{5}{8}$	$37\frac{7}{8}$	42	$45\frac{1}{8}$	$49\frac{7}{8}$
$16\frac{1}{2}$"	17" ...	$34\frac{3}{8}$	$38\frac{5}{8}$	$42\frac{5}{8}$	$46\frac{7}{8}$	$51\frac{3}{8}$
17"	$17\frac{1}{2}$" ...	$35\frac{5}{8}$	$39\frac{1}{2}$	$44\frac{1}{4}$	$48\frac{3}{8}$	$52\frac{5}{8}$
$17\frac{1}{2}$"	18" ...	$36\frac{1}{4}$	$40\frac{1}{4}$	$45\frac{3}{8}$	$49\frac{1}{2}$	$54\frac{1}{8}$
18"	$18\frac{1}{2}$" ...	$36\frac{7}{8}$	$41\frac{1}{8}$	$46\frac{5}{8}$	$50\frac{3}{4}$	$55\frac{1}{4}$
$18\frac{1}{2}$"	19" ...	$37\frac{7}{8}$	$42\frac{1}{4}$	$47\frac{1}{4}$	$51\frac{3}{4}$	$56\frac{3}{4}$
19"	$19\frac{1}{2}$" ...	$38\frac{5}{8}$	$43\frac{5}{8}$	$48\frac{1}{4}$	$52\frac{5}{8}$	$58\frac{5}{8}$
$19\frac{1}{2}$"	20" ...	$39\frac{1}{2}$	$44\frac{7}{8}$	$49\frac{1}{4}$	$54\frac{1}{8}$	$59\frac{3}{8}$
20"	$20\frac{1}{2}$" ...	$40\frac{3}{8}$	$45\frac{5}{8}$	$50\frac{3}{8}$	$55\frac{1}{4}$	$60\frac{3}{4}$
$20\frac{1}{2}$"	21" ...	$41\frac{1}{8}$	$46\frac{7}{8}$	$51\frac{3}{8}$	$56\frac{3}{8}$	$62\frac{1}{4}$
21"	$21\frac{1}{2}$" ...	42	$47\frac{7}{8}$	53	$57\frac{3}{4}$	$63\frac{3}{4}$
$21\frac{1}{2}$"	22" ...	$42\frac{3}{4}$	$48\frac{1}{4}$	$53\frac{3}{4}$	$58\frac{3}{4}$	$65\frac{1}{2}$
22"	$22\frac{1}{2}$" ...	$43\frac{3}{4}$	$49\frac{1}{2}$	$54\frac{5}{8}$	$60\frac{1}{8}$	67
$22\frac{1}{2}$"	23" ...	$44\frac{3}{4}$	$49\frac{7}{8}$	$55\frac{3}{8}$	$60\frac{3}{4}$	$67\frac{3}{4}$
23"	$23\frac{1}{2}$" ...	$45\frac{3}{8}$	$50\frac{7}{8}$	$56\frac{1}{4}$	$61\frac{1}{4}$	$68\frac{1}{2}$

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 $\frac{3}{16}$" 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 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"	10½"	...	18	20⅛	22⅜	25¼	27⅝
10½"	11"	...	18¾	20⅞	23⅝	26	28¾
11"	11½"	...	19⅜	21½	24¼	26½	29⅜
11½"	12"	...	20	22⅜	25⅛	27⅝	30⅝
12"	12½"	...	20¾	23½	26	28⅜	31⅝
12½"	13"	...	21½	24⅛	27	29¾	32⅞
13"	13½"	...	22⅜	24¾	27¾	31⅛	34⅛
13½"	14"	...	23¼	25⅝	28¾	31⅝	35¼
14"	14½"	...	24	26½	29⅛	32⅞	36⅝
14½"	15"	...	24⅝	27⅜	30	33¾	37½
15"	15½"	...	25¼	28⅛	31⅛	34⅞	38¼
15½"	16"	...	26½	29¼	32¾	35⅜	39⅜
16"	16½"	...	27⅜	30½	33⅝	36⅝	40⅜
16½"	17"	...	27⅝	31¼	34⅜	38	41⅝
17"	17½"	...	28⅝	31⅞	35¾	39⅛	42¾
17½"	18"	...	29¼	32⅝	36⅝	39⅞	43⅞
18"	18½"	...	30	33⅛	37⅝	41	44¾
18½"	19"	...	30½	34⅛	38⅛	42	45¾
19"	19½"	...	31¼	35¼	39	42¾	47¼
19½"	20"	...	31⅞	36	39⅝	43⅞	48⅛
20"	20½"	...	32⅝	37⅛	40⅜	44⅜	49¼
20½"	21"	...	33¼	38	41⅝	45⅝	50¼
21"	21½"	...	33⅞	38⅝	42⅜	46⅝	51⅝
21½"	22"	...	34⅝	39	43½	47½	53
22"	22½"	...	35¼	39⅞	44	48½	54⅛
22½"	23"	...	36	40⅜	44⅞	49¼	54⅞
23"	23½"	...	36⅝	41	45⅜	49⅞	55½

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 ... ... 2¾d. „ „

(iii) ¼" and $\frac{3}{16}$" hems ... ... 1½d. „ „

(iv) ⅛" hems ... ... 2¾d. „ „

(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"	10½" ...	19	21⅜	23⅞	26⅝	29⅛
10½"	11" ...	20	22	24¾	27½	30¼
11"	11½" ...	20¼	22¾	25⅜	27¾	31¼
11½"	12" ...	21	23⅝	26¼	29	32
12"	12½" ...	21¾	24⅝	27¼	29⅞	33¼
12½"	13" ...	23	25⅜	28½	31¼	34½
13"	13½" ...	23⅝	26	29¼	32¾	35⅞
13½"	14" ...	24⅝	27	30¼	33½	37¼
14"	14½" ...	25¼	28	30½	34½	38⅜
14½"	15" ...	26	28⅞	31½	35⅜	39½
15"	15½" ...	26⅞	29⅝	32¾	36⅝	40⅜
15½"	16" ...	27¾	30¾	34½	37⅜	41⅜
16"	16½" ...	28¾	32⅛	35⅝	38⅝	42½
16½"	17" ...	29⅛	32⅞	36⅛	39⅞	43¾
17"	17½" ...	30¼	33½	37½	41¼	44⅞
17½"	18" ...	30¾	34⅜	38⅝	42⅛	46¼
18"	18½" ...	31½	34⅞	39⅝	42⅝	47
18½"	19" ...	32	35⅞	40⅛	44	48¼
19"	19½" ...	33	37⅛	41⅛	45	49⅜
19½"	20" ...	33½	38⅛	41¾	46¼	50¾
20"	20½" ...	34⅜	39	42¾	47	51¾
20½"	21" ...	35	39⅞	43⅞	48⅛	53
21"	21½" ...	35⅞	40½	45⅛	49¼	54⅜
21½"	22" ...	36½	41⅛	45⅝	50	55¾
22"	22½" ...	37¼	42	46½	51	57¼
22½"	23" ...	38	42½	47	51¾	57¾
23"	23½" ...	38⅝	43⅜	47⅞	52⅝	58½

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 ... ... 1¼d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs

(ii) Hand Block Printed Linen Handkerchiefs ... 2½d. „ „

(iii) Hand Block Printed Linen Handkerchiefs requiring to be matched at outside of hem ... 7½d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs (in lieu of 2½d. as shown in (ii))

(iv) ¼" and $\frac{3}{16}$" hems ... ... 1½d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs

(v) ⅛" hems ... ... 2¾d. „ „

(vi) $\frac{1}{16}$" hems, 4 entries into machine ... ... 4d. „ „

(5) PUNCH HEMSTITCHING ON SINGER 71W3 and 118W4 MACHINES OF HANDKERCHIEFS ON TWO SIDES ONLY

The general minimum piece rates payable for Punch Hemstitching on Singer 71W3 and 118W4 Machines of handkerchiefs on two sides only (the remaining sides having already been sewn on automatic machines) shall be 50 per cent. of the appropriate general minimum piece rates for the punch hemstitching of handkerchiefs on four sides and IN ADDITION 1½d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs.

(6) PUNCH HEMSTITCHING $\frac{1}{16}$" 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″ ...	30¼	32⅜	33	36½	37⅞
10″ 11″ ...	33	35⅛	36½	39⅛	40½
11″ 12″ ...	35⅛	37⅞	39⅛	42	45⅜
12″ 13″ ...	37⅞	39⅛	42	45⅜	48⅛
13″ 14″ ...	39⅛	42	45⅜	48⅛	50⅞
14″ 15″ ...	42	45⅜	48⅛	50⅞	53⅝
15″ 16″ ...	43⅜	46¾	49½	52¼	56¾
16″ 17″ ...	45⅝	49½	52¼	55	59⅛
17″ 18″ ...	48⅛	50⅞	55	57¾	62⅝
18″ 19″ ...	49½	53⅝	57¾	61¼	65⅜
19″ 20″ ...	52¼	56⅜	59⅛	64	68

(7) SHIRE HEMSTITCHING

Cloth Size	Number of Stitches per Inch					
	14	16	18	20	22	24
	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs					
and under	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
8″ 9″ ...	28⅛	31	32½	37	40⅛	44⅞
9″ 10″ ...	29⅞	32⅜	35½	40⅛	44⅞	49½
10″ 11″ ...	33¼	35⅝	38⅝	43¼	47⅞	52½
11″ 12″ ...	34⅝	38¾	43¼	47⅞	52½	57
12″ 13″ ...	38⅛	42	46¼	51	57	61¾
13″ 14″ ...	39⅝	45¼	49½	54	60⅛	66¼
14″ 15″ ...	43	48½	52½	58⅝	64⅞	71
15″ 16″ ...	44⅞	50⅛	55⅝	61¾	67⅞	73⅞
16″ 17″ ...	46⅜	53⅜	58⅝	64⅞	72½	78⅝
17″ 18″ ...	49¾	56¾	61¾	67⅞	75¼	83¼
18″ 19″ ...	51¼	59⅞	64⅞	72½	80⅛	87⅛
19″ 20″ ...	54⅝	61⅝	67¾	75¼	83¼	92⅝
20″ 21″ ...	56⅜	64¾	71	78⅝	87⅛	95⅝
21″ 22″ ...	59¾	68	73⅞	81⅝	91⅛	100⅜
22″ 23″ ...	61¼	71¼	77¼	86⅜	95⅝	104⅞
23″ 24″ ...	64⅜	72⅞	80⅛	89⅜	98¾	109½
24″ 25″ ...	66¼	76⅛	83¼	92⅝	103½	114¼
25″ 26″ ...	69½	79¼	86⅝	97½	106⅝	117½
26″ 27″ ...	71⅞	82½	89½	100⅜	111⅛	121¾

EXTRAS:—

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

⅛" hems ... ... 3⅜d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs
$\frac{1}{16}$" hems ... ... 7⅛d. " " "

(8) ORDINARY NARROW HEMMING ON WILCOX AND GIBBS MACHINE
$\frac{1}{8}$" hem, handkerchief hemmed on 3 sides 12 stitches to the inch

Rough Cloth Size	Up to 14"	Over 14" not over 17½"	Over 17½" not over 21"	Over 21" not over 24"
	Per 10 dozen 9⅛d.	Per 10 dozen 10d.	Per 10 dozen 12¼d.	Per 10 dozen 13⅛d.

When handkerchiefs are hemmed on four sides, 2⅞d. extra per 10 dozen handkerchiefs is payable.

(9) SPECIAL NARROW HEMMING ON WILCOX and GIBBS and SINGER HIGHSPEED (95K10, 95K40, 95K60, and 95-10) MACHINES
Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs. All classes.
$\frac{1}{16}$" hems, handkerchiefs hemmed on four sides. Cloth to be cut, torn and prepared for worker.

Cloth Size	Number of Stitches per Inch: up to and including 12	14	16	18	20 and upwards
	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs				
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Up to and including 13"	12¼	13½	14⅞	16⅜	18⅛
Over 13" not over 15"	14	15½	17¼	19	21⅛
" 15" " " 17"	15⅞	17½	19⅝	21½	23⅞
" 17" " " 19"	17¾	19⅝	21⅞	24	26½
" 19" " " 21"	19⅝	21⅝	24¼	26⅝	29⅝
" 21" " " 23"	21½	23¾	26½	29⅛	32⅜
" 23" " " 25"	23⅛	25⅞	28¾	31⅝	35¼
" 25" " " 27"	24⅞	27⅞	31	34	38

(10) SPECIAL NARROW HEMMING ON SINGER BULLDOG MACHINE
Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs. All classes.
$\frac{1}{16}$" hems, handkerchiefs hemmed on four sides. Cloth to be cut, torn and prepared for worker.

Cloth Size	Number of Stitches per Inch: up to and including 12	14	16	18	20 and upwards
	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs				
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Up to and including 13"	14¾	16¼	17⅞	19⅝	22
Over 13" not over 15"	16¾	18⅝	20¾	22¾	25⅜
" 15" " " 17"	19	21	23½	25¾	28⅝
" 17" " " 19"	21¼	23½	26¼	28¾	31¾
" 19" " " 21"	23½	26	29⅛	32	35½
" 21" " " 23"	25⅝	28½	31¾	35	38⅞
" 23" " " 25"	27¾	31	34½	38	42¼
" 25" " " 27"	29⅞	33½	37¼	40¾	45⅝

(11) OVERLOCKING

Rough Cloth Size	Straight Edge			Scalloped Edge
	Stitches 18/22	23/27	28/32	
	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs			
Up to 14"	12¼d.	13⅛d.	15¼d.	Per 10 dozen. Up to 14" 18⅛d. Nickelling by Machine 2d.
Over 14" not over 17½"	15¼d.	18⅛d.	21¼d.	
Over 17½" not over 21"	18⅛d.	21¼d.	24¼d.	

(12) IMITATION REVERING

Inside row on single cloth measuring over 10" and not over 12", 24⅞d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs.

Fancy shapes to be calculated at the rate of 1⅝d. per 10 yards of revering. In addition, for each separate bar, shape or turn on handkerchiefs, 1½d. per 10 dozen is payable.

(13) PUNCH SPOKE STITCHING ON OTHER THAN SINGER HIGH SPEED MACHINE No. 119W2

Spoked hems, ⅜" or wider

Finished Size			Stitches			
			12	14	16	18
			Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs			
Over	not over		d.	d.	d.	d.
7"	8"	...	28⅝	30½	33⅝	36
8"	9"	...	30⅞	32½	35⅛	39½
9"	10"	...	32⅜	35⅛	38⅜	40⅝
10"	11"	...	33¼	36⅞	39⅞	41⅞
11"	12"	...	35⅞	39⅞	44⅛	48⅝
12"	13"	...	38⅝	44⅛	50½	55
13"	14"	...	41½	47⅜	53½	59⅞
14"	15"	...	45	50½	56⅝	62
15"	16"	...	48¼	53½	60¾	65¾
16"	17"	...	51¼	56⅝	64⅛	70
17"	18"	...	54¾	60¾	67¼	73⅛
18"	19"	...	58¼	64⅛	70⅜	76⅛

In addition to the rates set out in above table, the following rates are payable:—

1/16" hems—

(a) where hems are spoked in one operation on machines fitted with an automatic folder or "curler"—4⅛d. per 10 dozen.

(b) where hems are previously prepared either by vice-folding or plain hemming machine—7⅜d. per 10 dozen.

⅛" hems—

if sewn through an automatic folder—2¾d. per 10 dozen.

¼" or 3/16" hems—

if sewn through an automatic folder—1½d. per 10 dozen.

Mercerised cotton or mull handkerchiefs—2¾d. per 10 dozen.

(14) PUNCH SPOKE STITCHING ON SINGER HIGHSPEED MACHINE No. 119W2

Spoked hems, $\frac{3}{8}$" or wider

Finished Size	Stitches			
	12	14	16	18
	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs			
Over / not over	d.	d.	d.	d.
7" 8" ...	25	$26\frac{3}{8}$	$29\frac{1}{8}$	$31\frac{1}{8}$
8" 9" ...	$26\frac{1}{2}$	$28\frac{1}{8}$	$30\frac{3}{4}$	34
9" 10" ...	$27\frac{7}{8}$	$30\frac{1}{4}$	$32\frac{5}{8}$	$34\frac{5}{8}$
10" 11" ...	$28\frac{3}{8}$	$31\frac{1}{4}$	34	$35\frac{3}{4}$
11" 12" ...	$30\frac{5}{8}$	34	$37\frac{1}{2}$	$41\frac{1}{4}$
12" 13" ...	$32\frac{7}{8}$	$37\frac{1}{2}$	43	$46\frac{7}{8}$
13" 14" ...	$35\frac{1}{4}$	$40\frac{1}{4}$	$45\frac{1}{2}$	$50\frac{7}{8}$
14" 15" ...	$38\frac{3}{8}$	43	$48\frac{1}{8}$	$52\frac{3}{4}$
15" 16" ...	$41\frac{1}{8}$	$45\frac{1}{2}$	$51\frac{3}{4}$	56
16" 17" ...	$43\frac{5}{8}$	$48\frac{1}{8}$	$54\frac{5}{8}$	$59\frac{5}{8}$
17" 18" ...	$46\frac{5}{8}$	$51\frac{3}{4}$	$57\frac{1}{4}$	$62\frac{1}{4}$
18" 19" ...	$49\frac{5}{8}$	$54\frac{5}{8}$	$59\frac{3}{8}$	$64\frac{3}{4}$

In addition to the rates set out in above table, the following rates are payable:—

$\frac{1}{16}$" hems—

(*a*) where hems are spoked in one operation on machines fitted with an automatic folder or "curler"—$4\frac{1}{2}$d. per 10 dozen.

(*b*) where hems are previously prepared either by vice-folding or plain hemming machine—$7\frac{5}{8}$d. per 10 dozen.

$\frac{1}{8}$" hems—

If sewn through an automatic folder—$2\frac{3}{4}$d. per 10 dozen.

$\frac{1}{4}$" or $\frac{3}{16}$" hems—

If sewn through an automatic folder—$1\frac{1}{2}$d. per 10 dozen.

Mercerised cotton or mull handkerchiefs—$2\frac{3}{4}$d. per 10 dozen.

(15) SHIRE SPOKE STITCHING ON OTHER THAN SINGER HIGH-SPEED MACHINE No. 119W2

Spoked hems, $\frac{1}{8}$" or wider, any cloth

Finished Size	Stitches			
	12	14	16	18
	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs			
Over / not over	d.	d.	d.	d.
7" 8" ...	$25\frac{5}{8}$	$27\frac{1}{4}$	$30\frac{1}{2}$	$32\frac{7}{8}$
8" 9" ...	$28\frac{5}{8}$	$30\frac{1}{2}$	$33\frac{5}{8}$	$37\frac{3}{8}$
9" 10" ...	$30\frac{7}{8}$	$33\frac{5}{8}$	$36\frac{3}{4}$	$38\frac{7}{8}$
10" 11" ...	$33\frac{1}{2}$	$36\frac{3}{4}$	$39\frac{7}{8}$	$41\frac{7}{8}$
11" 12" ...	$35\frac{7}{8}$	$39\frac{7}{8}$	$44\frac{1}{8}$	$48\frac{3}{8}$
12" 13" ...	$38\frac{5}{8}$	$44\frac{1}{8}$	$50\frac{1}{2}$	55
13" 14" ...	$41\frac{1}{2}$	$47\frac{3}{8}$	$53\frac{1}{2}$	$59\frac{3}{8}$
14" 15" ...	45	$50\frac{1}{2}$	$56\frac{5}{8}$	62
15" 16" ...	$48\frac{1}{4}$	$53\frac{1}{2}$	$60\frac{3}{4}$	$65\frac{7}{8}$
16" 17" ...	$51\frac{1}{4}$	$56\frac{5}{8}$	$64\frac{1}{8}$	70
17" 18" ...	$54\frac{3}{4}$	$60\frac{3}{4}$	$67\frac{1}{4}$	$73\frac{1}{8}$
18" 19" ...	$58\frac{1}{4}$	$64\frac{1}{8}$	$70\frac{3}{8}$	$76\frac{1}{8}$

$\frac{1}{16}$" hems, any cloth—$7\frac{5}{8}$d. per 10 dozen is payable in addition to the rates set out in above table.

(16) SHIRE SPOKE STITCHING ON SINGER HIGHSPEED MACHINE No. 119W2
Spoked hems, $\frac{1}{8}$" or wider, any cloth

Finished Size			Stitches			
			12	14	16	18
			Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs			
Over	not over		d.	d.	d.	d.
7"	8"	...	$21\frac{3}{4}$	$23\frac{1}{4}$	26	28
8"	9"	...	$24\frac{3}{8}$	26	$28\frac{5}{8}$	$31\frac{7}{8}$
9"	10"	...	$26\frac{1}{4}$	$28\frac{5}{8}$	$31\frac{1}{4}$	$33\frac{1}{8}$
10"	11"	...	$28\frac{3}{8}$	$31\frac{1}{4}$	34	$35\frac{3}{4}$
11"	12"	...	$30\frac{5}{8}$	34	$37\frac{1}{2}$	$41\frac{1}{4}$
12"	13"	...	$32\frac{7}{8}$	$37\frac{1}{2}$	43	$46\frac{7}{8}$
13"	14"	...	$35\frac{1}{4}$	$40\frac{1}{2}$	$45\frac{1}{2}$	$50\frac{7}{8}$
14"	15"	...	$38\frac{3}{8}$	43	$48\frac{1}{8}$	$52\frac{3}{4}$
15"	16"	...	$41\frac{1}{8}$	$45\frac{1}{2}$	$51\frac{3}{4}$	56
16"	17"	...	$43\frac{5}{8}$	$48\frac{1}{8}$	$54\frac{5}{8}$	$59\frac{5}{8}$
17"	18"	...	$46\frac{5}{8}$	$51\frac{3}{4}$	$57\frac{1}{4}$	$62\frac{1}{4}$
18"	19"	...	$49\frac{5}{8}$	$54\frac{5}{8}$	$59\frac{7}{8}$	$64\frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{1}{16}$" hems, any cloth—$7\frac{5}{8}$d. per 10 dozen is payable in addition to the rates set out in above table.

(17) EXTRAS payable in addition to the rates set out in sub-paragraphs (13) to (16) for INSIDE ROWS AND FANCY DESIGNS of PUNCH OR SHIRE SPOKE STITCHING

(i) Inside Rows

(*a*) Turned and through inside rows shall be calculated at the piece rates specified in the tables set out in sub-paragraphs (13) and (14) for $\frac{3}{8}$" or wider hems, and in sub-paragraphs (15) and (16) for $\frac{1}{8}$" or wider hems, 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, $1\frac{1}{2}$d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs shall be payable for each point in spoking where threads have to be clipped on both sides of handkerchief.

In the case of all inside rows where the spoking is sewn on four sides of handkerchief 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 of handkerchief 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) shall be payable.
Where rows of spoke on sides of handkerchief 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 shall be 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 are to be calculated at the rate of 3d. per 10 yards of spoking. In addition, 3d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs shall be payable for each point in spoking, where threads have to be clipped on both sides or at edge of handkerchief, and 2d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs 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" shall become payable at this point, i.e., the stop and turn "Extra" of 2d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs, but there shall be no "Extra" 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" set out in sub-paragraph (17), the following definitions shall apply:—

(*a*) TURNED ROW:
A row of spoking shall be 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 shall be deemed to be "through" when it is commenced at outside edge of handkerchief and sewn through to outside edge of handkerchief on opposite side.

(*c*) BROKEN OR STOPPED ROW:
A row of spoking inside handkerchief shall be deemed to be broken or stopped where the continuity of the row is incomplete round the handkerchief, 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 handkerchief.

(*d*) FANCY DESIGNS:
Any design of spoking inside handkerchief which is not provided for in sub-paragraph (17) (i) shall be deemed to be a Fancy Design and shall be payable as such .

CALCULATION OF FINISHED SIZES OF HANDKERCHIEFS

The finished sizes of handkerchiefs shall be calculated as follows:— For ¼″ or narrower hems—deduct from the cloth size four times the width of hem. For ⅜″ or wider hems—deduct from the cloth size twice the width of hem, plus ½″ for turn in.

(18) MACHINE TOP SEWING OR OVERSEAMING

Up to ½″	6½d. per 10 dozen.
Over ½″ to 1″	7⅜d. „ „
Over 1″	9⅛d. „ „

If corner turned in by Overseamer, 5⅛d. per 10 dozen extra.

(19) LACE STITCHING ON LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Finished Sizes exceeding 10″, but not exceeding 12½″, 16 stitches to the inch.

Attaching Lace Edging to hem with Singer Zig-Zag Machine:—

Pleats in each corner ...	1.	2.	3.	
Total Pleats on handkerchief ...	4.	8.	12.	
	30¾d.	36½d.	43¼d.	per 10 dozen handkerchiefs

Attaching Lace Edging to hem or raw edge cloth with hemstitching machine:—

Pleats in each corner ...	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Total Pleats on handkerchief	4.	8.	12.	16.	20.	24.
	33⅝d.	40⅜d.	46⅛d.	52d.	58⅝d.	64⅜d.

per 10 dozen handkerchiefs

Stitching of Fancy or Mitred Lace Edges to be paid at above rates. In addition 2⅞d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs shall be payable for each mitre on handkerchief, and 1⅞d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs shall be payable for each additional pleat on handkerchief.

(20) STRAIGHT ROWS OF LACE INSERTION

Measurement of side	over	5″	6″	7″	8″	9″	10″	11″
	not over	6″	7″	8″	9″	10″	11″	12″
		48½d.	51½d.	54⅝d.	58⅜d.	61¾d.	64¾d.	67¾d.

per 10 dozen handkerchiefs

Straps, Bars and Fancy Shapes of insertion are to be calculated at the rate of 4¾d. per 10 yards of insertion.

In addition, 2⅞d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs shall be payable for each separate piece, bar, or shape on handkerchief, and 1⅞d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs shall be payable for each separate stop or turn on handkerchief where stitching crosses the insertion.

	Per 10 dozen handkerchiefs 1 Corner	4 Corners
Inserting triangular motif, stitched one side only ...	6d.	26¼d.
Inserting triangular motif, stitched three sides ...	10d.	38⅜d.
Inserting square motif, stitched two sides only ..	8⅛d.	32⅜d.
Inserting square motif, stitched four sides ...	13⅛d.	51½d.

B.—SMOOTHING

(1) HAND DRY SMOOTHING

Men's (i.e., over 17½" cloth side) Prints. 5⅞d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs.

(2) HAND DAMP SMOOTHING

The Cloth size of handkerchiefs to be calculated as follows:—

For ¼" or narrower hems—add to finished size four times the width of the hem.

For ⅜" or wider hems—add to finished size twice the width of the hem, plus ½".

Cloth Size	Ladies' Sizes: Up to 13"	Over 13" not over 17½"	Over 17½" not over 21"	Men's Sizes: Over 21" not over 23"	Over 23"
	Per 10 dozen handkerchiefs				
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Ordinary Cotton, Fine Cotton, Mull and Bordered Handkerchiefs ...	5½	6⅞	11	13¾	16½
Printed Cottons and Printed Mulls	6⅞	8¼	12⅜	15⅛	17⅞
Linen Handkerchiefs and Initials ...	8¼	9⅝	13¾	16½	19¼

EMBROIDERED AND FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS

	Per 10 dozen handkerchiefs
Embroidery, Fancy Stitching, or Insertion, in one corner	8¼d.
Spoking or Fancy Stitching all round	11d.
Embroidery or Insertion all round	12⅜d.

LACE TRIMMED HANDKERCHIEFS

	Per 10 dozen handkerchiefs
Plain or Printed with straight Lace Edge	8¼d.
One Corner Embroidered	9⅝d.
Plain or One Corner Embroidered, with Spoking or Fancy Stitching all round and straight Lace Edge	11d.
Embroidery or Insertion all round and straight Lace Edge	13¾d.

Embroidery in Four Corners to be paid at the same rate as all round Embroidery.

EXTRAS:—

	Per 10 dozen handkerchiefs
If lace is Mitred in One Corner	1½d.
„ „ „ Four Corners or all round ...	2½d.

(3) HAND SMOOTHING WASHED GOODS WHICH ARE STRETCHED AND PREPARED FOR SMOOTHING

Cloth Size	Up to 11½″	Over 11½″ not over 13″	Over 13″ not over 15″	Over 15″ not over 17″	Over 17″ not over 19″	Over 19″ not over 21″	Over 21″ not over 23″	Over 23″ not over 25″	Over 25″
	Per 10 dozen handkerchiefs								
Plain Border and Printed—	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Linen	14¼	16½	19	21⅛	24⅜	28⅜	31⅞	39	46½
Cotton	14¼	17⅞	20⅛	24⅜	28⅜	33	38¾	49¾	56⅝
Initials and one Corner Embroidery—									
Linen	17⅝	19¾	19¾	22	25¼	28⅝	33	39⅝	46¼
Cotton	17⅝	19¾	20⅞	25¼	28⅝	33	39⅝	50⅝	57¼
All round or four Corner Embroidery—									
Linen	19¾	22	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	19¾	22	22	—	—	—	—	—	—

If handkerchiefs are not stretched and prepared for smoothers after coming from wringer or extractor, 1d. extra per 10 dozen shall be payable for all sizes.

If handkerchiefs are embroidered on raw edge cloth, 1d. less per 10 dozen is payable.

(4) MACHINE DRY SMOOTHING—FEEDERS ONLY

	Per 100 dozen handkerchiefs One run through machine
	d.
Sizes up to 13″	9½
Over 13″ up to 17½″	10½
„ 17½″ „ 21″	12
„ 21″ „ 23″	13
„ 23″	15

(5) MACHINE DAMP SMOOTHING—FEEDERS ONLY
Work damped before given to smoothers

	Per 100 dozen handkerchiefs One run through machine
	d.
All classes of handkerchiefs	
Sizes up to 13″	12
Over 13″ up to 17½″	13½
„ 17½″ „ 21″	16
„ 21″ „ 23″	18
„ 23″	20

For two runs through machine, second run to be paid at Machine Dry Smoothing rate.

For 80″ and 108″ machines the rates set out in this paragraph shall be increased by 20 per cent.

C.—GENERAL WAREHOUSE WORK

(1) HOOKING

	Cottons.	Mulls and Linens.
	Per 100 dozen handkerchiefs	
	d.	d.
Splitting and Hooking only—		
Up to 16½″	6½	7½
Over 16½″ up to 20″	7¼	8½
„ 20″	9	9½
Nicking and Tearing Off—		
Up to 16½″	7¾	9½
Over 16½″ up to 20″	9	11
„ 20″	10	12½

(2) CUTTING AND TEARING PRINTS AND WOVEN CORDS INTO SINGLE HANDKERCHIEFS

	Per 100 dozen handkerchiefs
Ordinary Cotton Roller Prints and Cords, Ladies Sizes (i.e., up to 17½" Cloth Size)	12⅝d.
Ordinary Cotton Roller Prints and Cords, Men's Sizes (i.e., over 17½" Cloth Size)	16⅞d.

If cloth cannot be torn lengthways, and each handkerchief has to be cut out singly, 8d. extra per 100 dozen handkerchiefs is payable.

	Per 100 dozen handkerchiefs
Roller Printed Mulls, Block Prints and Printed Linens, Ladies' Sizes (cut singly)	21¾d.
Roller Printed Mulls, Block Prints and Printed Linens, Men's Sizes (cut singly)	25⅜d.

The above rates are payable exclusive of the operation of Paring.

(3) CREASING HANDKERCHIEFS

Creasing handkerchiefs with iron after being smoothed—18¼d. per 100 dozen handkerchiefs.

(4) BOXFOLDING

Ordinary Plain and Printed Cottons, Printed Mercerised and Bordered Cottons and Mulls, Dry or Damp Smoothed; Plain and Printed Linens and Washed Cottons; Initials and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

	Ladies' Sizes (up to 17½" cloth size)	Men's Sizes (over 17½" cloth size)
	Per 100 dozen handkerchiefs	
Quarter fold, that is handkerchiefs folded in four	19⅝d.	24⅝d.
Small and oblong folds to mark, oblong folds in 3 operations i.e., 3 folds ...	29⅜d.	34⅜d.
Square fold, 11" × 11", etc., in 2 operations, i.e., 2 folds, when creased by smoother	37d.	42⅜d.
Oblong folds in more than 3 operations or square fold in more than 2 operations ...	31¼d.	36⅞d.
Men's handkerchiefs, folds smaller than 5¾" × 5¾"	—	40½d.

EXTRAS:—

	Ladies' Sizes	Men's Sizes
	Per 100 dozen handkerchiefs	
When handkerchiefs for square fold are not creased by smoother the following extras shall be payable	4⅛d.	5¼d.

Hemmed Bordered Handkerchiefs:—

	Cotton	Linen
	Per 100 dozen handkerchiefs	
Large oblong folds, 13" × 5½", etc ...	35¾d.	40d.
Small folds, 7½" × 3½", 8" × 4", etc. ...	40d.	44⅛d.

(5) BUNDLE FOLDING IN DOZENS OR TWO DOZENS

	Per 100 dozen handkerchiefs
Where the worker is required to examine each handkerchief separately over a dark surface before placing it in bundle	8d.

(6) MAKING-UP AND TYING

	Per 100 dozen handkerchiefs
Bundle fold in 5 or 10 dozens, tied with two tapes or cords	4d.

(7) BUNDLE FOLDING IN DOZENS OR TWO DOZENS AND MAKING-UP AND TYING IN 5 OR 10 DOZENS TIED WITH TWO TAPES OR CORDS

	Per 100 dozen handkerchiefs
Where the handkerchiefs are placed directly into bundle without an intermediate process of examination over a dark surface, and the operations of folding, making-up and tying are done by the same worker	8½d.

(8) PRESSING

	Per 100 dozen handkerchiefs
Plain and Ordinary Cotton Prints	12½d.
Initials, Embroidery and Fine Prints	14¾d.

(9) MAKING-UP

	Per 100 dozen handkerchiefs Dozens	½ Dozens	¼ Dozens
Plain or Printed Cottons or Linens, Initials, Embroidery and lace, etc.	7¾d.	9d.	10⅛d.

EXTRAS:—

Clipping loose threads on Fancy Handkerchiefs ... ... 3d. per 100 dozen handkerchiefs
Putting in Tissues (Fancy Handkerchiefs) ... ... 3d. per 100 tissues
Clipping Corners on Washed Shire Hemstitched Handkerchiefs:—
One Corner ... ... 3d. per 100 dozen handkerchiefs
Four Corners ... ... 12d. „ „ „

(10) TYING WITH RIBBON OR TINSEL

One Band, knotted	4d. per 100 packets or tyings
One Band, with bow	5d. „ „ „
Two Bands, both knotted	7½d. „ „ „
Two Bands, one knotted, one with bow	8d. „ „ „
Two Bands, with two bows	9d. „ „ „
Cross tied with one bow	7½d. „ „ „
Cross tied with one bow, sizes over 7″ × 7″ square fold	8d. „ „ „

(11) BANDING WITH PAPER BANDS

One Band	4d. per 100 packets or bandings
Two bands	7½d. „ „ „

(12) PINNING HANDKERCHIEFS ON CARDS

One handkerchief on each card	3⅞d. per 100 cards
Two handkerchiefs „ „	6¾d. „
Three „ „ „	10⅛d. „
Four „ „ „	12¾d. „
Six „ „ „	19¾d. „

(13) TICKETING

	Per 100 dozen handkerchiefs Dozens	½ Dozens	¼ Dozens
One Ticket or Label attached	1⅛d.	2⅜d.	4¾d.
Two Tickets or Labels attached	2⅜d.	4¾d.	9⅜d.
Three Tickets or Labels attached ...	3⅝d.	7d.	14d.

(14) BOXING, PARCELLING AND LABELLING (INCLUDING TICKETING WITH ONE TICKET)

	Boxed not Papered	Boxed and Papered	Boxed and in Shells
	Per 100 dozen handkerchiefs		
Boxes of 5 dozen	5d.	6¼d.	—
„ 1 „	—	10⅛d.	8⅝d.
„ ½ „	—	17⅜d.	15⅛d.
„ ¼ „	—	34⅝d.	29⅞d.

For Initial Handkerchiefs, 1⅛d. extra per 100 dozen shall be payable.

	Ladies' Sizes	Men's Sizes
	Per 100 dozen handkerchiefs	
Square fold, papered in 10 dozens (no boxes)	5d.	5¾d.
Square fold, papered in 5 dozens (no boxes)	5¾d.	6¼d.
Bundle fold, papered in 10 or 12 dozens (no boxes)	3⅛d.	3⅞d.
Bundle fold, put in Shells, not Papered ...	2⅝d.	2⅝d.

Paragraph 23.

FANCY LINENS

A.—VICE-FOLDING AND MACHINE STITCHING

Finished Size or Description	Vice Folding Thread Drawn Work	Punch Hem Stitching	Punch Spoke Stitching	Shire Spoke Stitching	Plain Scalloping	
			12 stitches per inch		Round	Square
	Per dozen Articles					
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
6×6″	1¾	1½	2	2¾	2¼	2½
8×8″	1¾	1¾	2¼	3	2½	3
9×9″	1¾	1¾	2¼	3¼	3	3¼
10×10″	1¾	2	2¾	3½	3¼	3½
12×12″	2	2	3¼	4½	3¾	4¼
14×14″	2	2	3½	4¾	4	5½
15×15″	2	2	3½	4¾	4	5½
16×16″	2½	2½	3¾	5	4¼	6
18×18″	2½	2¾	4½	5¾	5¼	7
20×20″	2½	3	5	6	5¾	7½
22×22″	2½	3	5½	6½	6¼	8¼
24×24″	2¾	3½	6	7¼	7	8¾
27×27″	2¾	4	6½	8	7½	10
30×30″	3	4½	7¼	9	8½	11¼
32×32″	3¾	5	7¾	9½	9	12
36×36″	4	5½	8¾	10½	10½	13
40×40″	4½	6	10	12	11½	14½
45×45″	4¾	7	11	13¼	12½	16½
54×54″	5½	8¼	13¼	16	15	20
63×63″	6¾	10	15½	18¾	18	23½
72×72″	8¼	11	17½	21	21	27
7× 9″	1¾	1¾	2¼	3	2½	3
9×14″	1¾	2	3¼	4½	3¾	4¼
12×16″	2	2¼	3½	5	4¼	5
14×18″	2	2¾	3¾	5¼	4½	5¾
14×20″	2½	3	4½	5¾	5¼	6¼
16×24″	2½	3	5¼	6	5¾	7½
18×27″	2¾	3½	5¾	6½	6¼	8¼
20×30″	2¾	3¾	6	7¼	7	9
22×32″	2¾	4	6½	8	7½	10
24×34″	3	4½	7¼	9	8½	10½
25×40″	3¾	5	7¾	9½	9	11½
27×45″	4	5½	8¾	10½	10½	13½
27×54″	4½	6	10	12	11½	15
27×60″	4¾	7	11	13¼	12½	16
9×36″	2½	3¼	5½	6½	6¼	8¼
10×42″	2¾	4	6½	8	7½	10
12×45″	3	4½	7¼	9	8½	10¾
14×54″	3¾	5	8¼	10	9½	11½
14×60″	4	5½	8¾	10¾	10½	13½
15×68″	4½	6	10	12	11½	15
16×72″	4½	7	11	13¼	12½	16
16×90″	5½	8	13¼	16	15	20
18×36″	3	4	6½	8	7½	10
18×45″	3¾	5	7¾	9½	8¾	11½
17×50″	3¾	5	8¼	9¾	9¼	12½
18×54″	4	5¼	8½	10½	10½	13½
18×63″	4½	6	10	12	11½	16
18×72″	4¾	7	11	13¼	12½	16½
N.D. Cases	2½	3	4½	5½	4	5
Pyjama Cases	2½	3	5½	6½	5	6
Cosy Covers	1½	1½	2½	3	4½	—
Pram Covers with Flap	4½	7	11	13¼	12½	16

Finished Size or Description	Vice Folding Thread Drawn Work	Punch Hem Stitching	Punch Spoke Stitching	Shire Spoke Stitching	Plain Scalloping	
			12 stitches per inch		Round	Square
	Per dozen Articles					
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Canopy Covers, 35×50″	4½	6½	10	13¼	12¼	15½
Sheets, 72″ ...	3¼	3	4¾	5¼	—	8
,, 80″ ...	3¼	3	5½	6¼	—	9
,, 90″ ...	3¾	3½	6	8	—	10
,, 100″ ...	4	4	6½	9½	—	12
,, 108″ ...	5	4	7¼	10¾	—	14
Spreads, 72×90″ ...	6	12	22	23¾	—	30
,, 72×100″...	6	13	23¾	25½	—	30
,, 80×100″...	6	14	24¼	27¼	—	33
,, 90×100″...	6	15	24¾	29	—	36
,, 90×108″...	6½	16	25¾	31½	—	36
,, 100×108″...	7¼	18	26½	33½	—	42
Bag Tops, 20×40″, 1 half end ...	1½	—	1¾	2¼	—	2¼
Bag Tops, 20×40″, 1 whole end ...	1¾	—	3¼	4	—	4½
Bag Tops, 20×80″, 2 half ends ...	2¾	—	3¼	4	—	4½
Bag Tops, 20×80″, 2 whole ends ...	3¼	—	6½	8¼	—	9
Bag Tops, 22½×36″, 1 whole end ...	1¾	—	3¼	4	—	4½
Bag Tops, 22½×80″, 2 whole ends ...	3¼	—	6½	8¼	—	9
Bag Tops, 25×36″, 1 whole end ...	1¾	—	3½	4½	—	5¼
Bag Tops, 25×80″, 2 whole ends ...	3¼	—	7¼	8¾	—	11
			Per 100 Yards			
Frilling	—	7	9	—	—	—

In the case of workers operating the Singer Highspeed Spoking Machine, No. 119W2, the general minimum piece rates for Shire Spoke Stitching of Fancy Linens are the appropriate piece rates set out above less 15 per cent. When Punch Spoke and Shire Spoke Stitching are sewn at over 12 stitches per inch, 10 per cent. extra is payable.
For Vice-Folding French Corners, ½d. extra for 4 Corners per dozen articles is payable.

BIAS OR FRENCH CORNERS

Making of Bias or French Corners where articles have been vice-folded previous to the process of cornering, but corners have not been shaped by the vice-folder.

	Per dozen Articles
Hems up to 1″	2d.
Hems over 1″ but under 2″	2½d.
Hems 2″ and over	3d.

In cases where Bias or French corners are made in any manner other than that specified, the piece rates 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 piece work basis time rate applicable.

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 is 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., ¼, ½ or ¾ (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*) TURNED 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.

B.—MAKING-UP

(1) PLAIN SEWING

Pillow Cases, plain	Per dozen Articles		
Finished Size	Single Seams (side and bottom)	Single Seams (side) and double seam (bottom)	Double Seams (side and bottom)
	d.	d.	d.
17″×27″ to 18″×28″ ...	3½	4	4½
19″×29″ to 20″×30″ ...	4½	5	5½
21″×31″ to 22″×32″ ...	5	5½	6

The above general minimum piece rates do not include folding, attaching buttons or making button-holes. Prices are for 12 stitches: over 12 stitches, ½d. extra per dozen articles.
Folding flaps, ¾d. per dozen extra.

	Per dozen Articles Frilled	Backed
Pillow Cases, 18″×28″	8½d.	6d.
„ „ 20″×30″	9d.	6¾d.
„ „ 22″×32″	9¼d.	7¼d.

In making up Frilled Pillow Cases, if frills have to be gathered by Stitcher, 1½d. extra per dozen articles is payable.

	Per dozen Articles Plain
Bolster Cases, 20×54″	7d.
„ „ 20×60″	7½d.

For Vice-Folding Pillow and Bolster Cases, ¾d. extra per dozen articles is payable. Prices are for 12 stitches; over 12 stitches, 1d. extra per dozen articles.

	Per dozen Articles With Flaps	Attached Backs
N.D. Cases, 13×17″	3½d.	3½d.
„ „ 14×18″	4d.	4d.
„ „ 15×19″	4d.	4d.

When N.D. Cases are made with Gussets 2½d. extra per dozen articles is payable.

	Per dozen Articles With Flaps	Attached Backs
Pyjama Cases 16×20″	5d.	5d.
B. and C. Bags	4d.	4d.
Handkerchief Cases	3d.	—
Glove Cases	3d.	—

	Making Per dozen Articles	Extras Per dozen Articles	
S.L. Bags, complete, Plain, 18×28″ ...	5½d.	Vice-Folding,	1d.
„ „ „ 20×30″ ...	6d.	„	1d.
B. & C Bags with Drawing String ...	5½d.		
Cosy Covers, Frilled	4d.	Gathering Frill,	1d.
„ „ Piped	4¼d.		
„ „ Corded (handlooping not included)	2d.	Cording,	2¾d.
Cushion Covers, Corded (handlooping not included)	2½d.	„	4d.
Cushion Covers, Frilled, no Flaps ...	7½d.		
Cushion Covers, Frilled, with Flaps ...	8¼d.	Gathering Frill,	1d.
Cushion Covers, Attached Back, no Flaps	3½d.		
Cushion Covers, Attached Back, with Flaps	4¾d.		
Pram Covers, with Flap, attaching Flap only	2d.		

	Per dozen Articles 20×40″	22½×36″	25×36″	27×36″
Bag tops without Vents, stitched one side and one end	3d.	3d.	3d.	3d.

Bolsters without Vents, stitched one side only, 20×80″ 3d. per dozen articles.

	Per dozen Articles	
	Plain Sewing	Button Stitching
Extra for Vents—4 Vents	2½d.	2d.
Extra for Vents—8 Vents	5d.	4d.

	Per dozen Sheets				
	72″	80″	90″	100″	108″
Sheets hemmed with 1″ to 2″ hem, one end only	2½d.	3d.	3d.	3½d.	3¾d.
Sheets hemmed with 1″ to 2″ hem, two ends	5d.	6d.	6d.	7d.	7½d.

(2) SPOKING

Hem spoked and back and flap attached in one operation

(*a*) Punch Spoking

Pillow Cases Finished Size	Stitches per inch	Per dozen Articles French or Bias Corners	Through Corners
17×27″ to 18×28″	8 to 9½	7½d.	8½d.
	10 to 12	8¼d.	9d.
19×29″ to 20×30″	8 to 9½	8¼d.	9d.
	10 to 12	9d.	10d.

The above general minimum piece rates do not include vice-folding or plain sewing for which operations the following general minimum piece rates are payable:—

	Per dozen Articles	
	Vice-Folding	Plain Sewing
Pillow Cases Finished Size		
18×28″	2¼d.	1d.
20×30″	2¼d.	1d.
Cushion Covers Finished Size		
20×20″	2¼d.	1d.

(*b*) Shire Spoking

	Per dozen Articles	
	Plain Sewing	Spoking
Pillow Cases Finished Size		
20×30″	1d.	1s. 1½d.
Cushion Covers Finished Size		
20×20″	1d.	1s. 0d.

(3) HAND HEMMING OF DAMASK

NAPKINS

Size	s.	d.	
20×20″	1	9¾	per dozen
22×22″	2	1	„
24×24″	2	3	„

TABLECLOTHS

	s.	d.	
Size, 72″	6	9	per dozen

Goods hemmed on two sides

EXTRAS

When hems are not folded the following extras are payable:—

Napkins	4½d. per dozen
Tablecloths	6½d. „

C.—HAND SMOOTHING

(1) HAND SMOOTHING CLOTHS, MATS, SPREADS, ETC.

Plain or Embroidered Goods	Plain Goods						Embroidered Goods					
	Dry Smoothing		Damp Smoothing		Wet Smoothing		Dry Smoothing		Damp Smoothing		Wet Smoothing	
	Per Dozen Articles											
Size or Description	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
6×6″ ...	0	0½	0	1	0	1¾	—		0	1	0	2¼
7×7″ ...	0	0½	0	1	0	1¾	—		0	1	0	2¼
8×8″ ...	0	0½	0	1	0	1¾	—		0	1	0	2¼
9×9″ ...	0	0½	0	1	0	1¾	—		0	1	0	2¼
10×10″ ...	0	0½	0	1	0	1¾	—		0	1	0	2¼
12×12″ ...	0	0½	0	1	0	2½	—		0	1	0	2¾
14×14″ ...	0	0¾	0	1¼	0	2¾	—		0	1½	0	3
15×15″ ...	0	0¾	0	1¼	0	2¾	—		0	1½	0	3¼
16×16″ ...	0	1	0	1½	0	3	—		0	1¾	0	3¼
18×18″ ...	0	1¼	0	1¾	0	3¾	—		0	2¼	0	4½
20×20″ ...	0	1¼	0	1¾	0	4¾	—		0	2¼	0	5½
22×22″ ...	0	1¾	0	2¼	0	5	—		0	2¾	0	6
24×24″ ...	0	1¾	0	2¼	0	5½	—		0	2¾	0	6½
27×27″ ...	0	2	0	2½	0	6½	—		0	3	0	7¾
30×30″ ...	0	2¼	0	2¾	0	7¾	—		0	3½	0	10
32×32″ ...	0	2½	0	3¼	0	8¾	—		0	3¾	0	11
36×36″ ...	0	2¾	0	3½	0	11	—		0	4½	1	1¼
40×40″ ...	0	3	0	3¾	1	1¼	—		0	4¾	1	4½
45×45″ ...	0	3½	0	4½	1	4½	—		0	5½	1	10
54×54″ ...	0	4	0	5	1	11	—		0	6½	2	5¾
63×63″ ...	0	5	0	6	2	9	—		0	7¾	3	10¼
72×72″ ...	0	6	0	7¼	4	1½	—		0	8¾	5	6
7×9″ ...	0	0½	0	1	0	1¾	—		0	1	0	2¼
9×14″ ...	0	0½	0	1	0	2¼	—		0	1	0	2¾
10×14″ ...	0	0½	0	1	0	2¼	—		0	1	0	2¾
12×16″ ...	0	1	0	1½	0	2¾	—		0	1¼	0	2¾
14×18″ ...	0	1	0	1½	0	2¾	—		0	1¾	0	3¼
14×20″ ...	0	1	0	1¾	0	3½	—		0	2	0	4½
16×24″ ...	0	1¼	0	2	0	4¾	—		0	2½	0	5½
18×27″ ...	0	1¾	0	2¼	0	5	—		0	2½	0	5¾
20×30″ ...	0	1¾	0	2½	0	6	—		0	2¾	0	7¼
22×32″ ...	0	2	0	2½	0	7¼	—		0	3	0	8
24×34″ ...	0	2	0	2¾	0	8	—		0	3	0	9¼
25×40″ ...	0	2½	0	3	0	10	—		0	3½	0	11½
27×45″ ...	0	2¾	0	3½	0	10¾	—		0	4½	1	1¼
27×54″ ...	0	3	0	3¾	1	0	—		0	5	1	3½
27×60″ ...	0	3½	0	4½	1	2¼	—		0	5½	1	4½
9×36″ ...	0	1¾	0	2¼	0	5	—		0	2½	0	5¾
10×42″ ...	0	1¾	0	2½	0	5½	—		0	2¾	0	6½
12×45″ ...	0	2	0	2¾	0	6½	—		0	3	0	8¼
14×54″ ...	0	2½	0	3	0	8¼	—		0	3½	0	10
14×60″ ...	0	2¾	0	3½	0	9¼	—		0	3¾	0	11¼
15×68″ ...	0	3¼	0	3¾	0	10¾	—		0	4½	1	1¼
16×72″ ...	—		—		1	0	—		0	5	1	2¾
16×90″ ...	—		—		1	3½	—		0	5½	1	7¾
18×36″ ...	—		—		0	6½	—		0	3	0	7¾
18×45″ ...	—		—		0	8¼	—		0	3¼	0	10
17×50″ ...	—		—		0	9¼	—		0	3¼	0	11
18×54″ ...	—		—		0	10	—		0	3¾	0	11½
18×63″ ...	—		—		0	11½	—		0	4¾	1	1¼
18×72″ ...	—		—		1	1¼	—		0	6	1	3½
72×90″ Spreads and Sheets	0	9	1	3	5	2¾	1	0	1	6	6	7¼
72×100″ „	0	9	1	6	5	9¼	1	0	1	9	7	1¾
80×100″ „	1	0	1	7½	6	4	1	3	1	10½	7	8½
90×100″ „	1	3	1	9	6	10½	1	6	2	0	8	3
90×108″ „	1	6	1	10½	7	5	1	9	2	1½	8	9½
100×108″ „	1	6	2	0	8	6¼	1	9	2	3	9	10¾

(2) HAND SMOOTHING MADE-UP ARTICLES

Plain or Embroidered Goods	Plain Goods				Embroidered Goods			
	Dry Smoothing	Damp Smoothing	Wet Smoothing		Dry Smoothing	Damp Smoothing	Wet Smoothing	
	Per Dozen Articles							
Size or Description	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
18×28″ Pillow Cases, Plain	0 1¼	0 2	—		—	—	—	
20×30″ Pillow Cases, Plain	0 1¼	0 2	—		—	—	—	
18×28″ Pillow Cases, Frilled	0 2	0 3	—		—	0 3¼	1 6	
20×30″ Pillow Cases, Frilled	0 2	0 3	—		—	0 3¼	1 6	
18×28″ Pillow Cases, Hemstitched or Scalloped ...	0 2	0 3	1 0		—	0 3¼	1 3	
20×30″ „	0 2	0 3½	1 1¾		—	0 3¾	1 4	
22×32″ „	0 2	0 3½	1 3		—	0 3¾	1 6	
27×27″ „	0 2½	0 4	1 6		—	0 4¼	1 9	
12×16″ Baby Slips	0 1¼	0 2¼	0 5½		—	0 2½	0 6¼	
12×18″ „	0 1¼	0 2¼	0 6¼		—	0 2½	0 6¾	
14×18″ „	0 1¼	0 2¼	0 7		—	0 2½	0 7½	
15×19″ „	0 1¼	0 2¼	0 8¼		—	0 2½	0 9	
16×16″ „	0 1¼	0 2¼	0 8¼		—	0 2½	0 9	
20×36″ Bag Tops	0 1½	0 2½	1 2		—	0 3	1 3	
22×36″ „	0 1½	0 2½	1 2		—	0 3	1 3	
20×42″ Bolsters	0 1¾	0 3	1 3½		—	0 3¼	1 6	
20×54″ „	0 2	0 3¼	1 6		—	0 4	1 9	
20×60″ „	0 2½	0 3¾	1 8		—	0 4¼	1 10	
20×80″ „	0 3½	0 4½	2 0		—	0 5¼	2 3	
Cushion Covers, Corded	0 1	0 2	—		—	0 2½	—	
„ Frilled	0 1½	0 2½	1 3		—	0 3	1 4	
Cushion Covers, Scalloped or Hemstitched	0 1½	0 2½	1 0		—	0 3	1 2	
Cosy Covers, Corded	0 1	0 1¾	—		—	0 2	—	
„ Frilled	0 1	0 1¾	0 7½		—	0 2	0 9	
Cosy Covers, Scalloped or Hemstitched	0 1	0 1¾	0 6		—	0 2	0 7	
S.L. Bags ...	0 1	0 2	0 9		—	0 2½	0 10	
Chair Backs ...	0 1½	0 1¾	0 4½		—	0 2	0 5½	
N.D. Cases with Flaps ...	0 1¼	0 2	0 7		—	0 2½	0 8¼	
Pyjama Cases	0 1½	0 2¼	0 7½		—	0 2½	0 9	
B. & C. Bags ...	0 1	0 1½	0 5½		—	0 1¾	0 7	
Pram Covers	0 1½	0 2	0 8¼		—	0 3	0 10½	
Canopy Covers, Hemstitched	0 2	0 3	1 3		—	0 3½	1 6	
„ Frilled ...	0 3½	0 4½	—		—	0 5	—	

For Wet Smoothing N.D. Cases and Pyjama Cases with Gussets, 1½d. extra per dozen articles is payable.
Prices for Damp Smoothing include Damping by Worker.

(3) HAND WET SMOOTHING UNMADE ARTICLES EMBROIDERED ON RAW EDGE CLOTH

	Per dozen Articles s.	d.
Pillow Cases, 33×40″, one side embroidered	0	10
„ both sides embroidered	1	0
Cushion Covers, 20×40″, one side embroidered	0	8
„ both sides embroidered ...	0	10
Cushion Tops, 20×23″	0	4½
N.D. Cases, 19×45″	0	7½
B. & C. Bags, 9×40″	0	5½
Cosy Covers, 12×36″	0	5½
„ 24×36″	0	7½
American Pillow Tops, 20×36″	0	7
„ 20×40″	0	7½
„ Cases, 40×36″	0	10½
American Bolster Tops, 20×80″	1	0
„ Cases, 40×80″	1	9
S.L. Bags, 33×36″	0	9
„ 36×40″	0	10½
Pram Covers, 20×36″	0	7½
Pram Pillow Cases, 18×36″ one side embroidered ...	0	6½
„ „ „ two sides embroidered ...	0	7½

For the purposes of paragraph 23 the general minimum piece rates for INTERMEDIATE SIZES apply as follows:—

The rate payable for an article which is intermediate in size in relation to similar articles for which general minimum piece rates are fixed as shown in the relevant tables is the general minimum piece rate for that article which is the nearer in size to the actual size of the article for which no general minimum piece rate has been fixed.

In the case of an article the size of which is exactly half-way between the sizes of any two such articles of consecutive sizes the rate payable is half the aggregate general minimum piece rates payable as shown in the relevant tables for those two sizes.

OVERTIME FOR ALL MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 24.

Overtime rates are payable as follows:—

(A) WORKERS EMPLOYED ON TIME WORK:—

(1) For all time worked in any week in excess of 45 hours, the overtime rate is one-and-a-half times the general minimum time rate otherwise applicable, i.e., TIME-AND-A-HALF except in so far as a higher rate is payable under the provisions of sub-paragraph (3).

(2) For overtime on any day other than Sunday or a customary holiday, the overtime rate is one-and-a-half times the general minimum time rate otherwise applicable, i.e., TIME-AND-A-HALF.

(3) For all time worked on Sunday or a customary holiday, the overtime rate is twice the general minimum time rate otherwise applicable, i.e., DOUBLE TIME.

(B) WORKERS EMPLOYED ON PIECE WORK:—

(1) For all time worked in any week in excess of 45 hours, the overtime rates for workers employed on piece work are the rates as set out in sub-paragraph (2) below, except in so far as a higher rate is payable under the provisions of sub-paragraph (3) below.

(2) Each worker employed on piece work shall receive, in respect of each hour of overtime worked on any day, other than Sunday or a customary holiday, in addition to piece rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker, at least the same amount of money as the piece work basis time rate applicable, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ONE-QUARTER OF THE

APPROPRIATE PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE.

(3) Each worker employed on piece work shall receive, in respect of each hour of overtime worked on Sunday or a customary holiday, in addition to piece rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker, at least the same amount of money as the piece work basis time rate applicable, an amount equal to the appropriate piece work basis time rate.

In the case of female workers employed on operations for which general minimum piece rates have been fixed piece rates calculated to yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker, not less than the piece work basis time rate applicable, shall be held to include all such general minimum piece rates.

Paragraph 25.

Overtime rates are payable where on any day (not being a Sunday or a customary holiday), the number of hours worked exceeds 8¼, or, in the case of Saturday exceeds 3¾, notwithstanding that the number of hours worked in the week does not exceed 45.

Provided that where it is the established practice of an employer to require attendance on five days a week only, overtime rates are payable where on any day the number of hours worked exceeds 9.

The provisions of paragraphs 24 and 25 are without prejudice to the payment of overtime rates after a lesser number of hours of work than therein mentioned where such lesser number of hours constitutes the number customarily worked in the establishment.

Paragraph 26.

The expression "customary holiday" means—

Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such other weekday 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.

DEFINITIONS

FEMALE LEARNER

Paragraph 27.

For the purpose of the application of the statutory minimum remuneration set out in paragraph 11, the following definition applies:—

A Female Learner is a worker who:—

(*a*) is employed during the whole or a substantial part of her time in learning any branch or process of the trade connected with Swiss Embroidery Machines, Machine Smoothing or General Warehouse Work by an employer who provides the learner with reasonable facilities for such learning; and

(*b*) has received a Certificate, or has been registered in accordance with the rules from time to time laid down by the Wages Council, or has made application for such Certificate or Registration which has been duly acknowledged and is still under consideration.

Provided that the certification or registration of a learner shall become invalid if at any time during learnership the provisions set out in this Schedule relating thereto are not complied with.

Provided also that an employer may employ a female learner on her first employment without a Certificate or Registration for a probation period not exceeding four weeks, but, in the event of such learner being continued thereafter at her employment, the probation period shall be included in her period of learnership.

Provided further that, notwithstanding compliance with the conditions contained in this paragraph, a person shall not be deemed to be a learner if she works in a room used for dwelling purposes and is not in the employment of her parent or guardian.

AREAS

Paragraph 28.

The statutory minimum remuneration set out under the respective Areas A. and B. applies as follows:—

AREA A—To workers employed in the County of the City of Belfast and in districts situate not more than 30 miles by rail from Belfast.

AREA B—To workers employed in all areas other than A.

GENERAL

WAITING TIME

Paragraph 29.

(i) A worker is entitled to payment of statutory minimum remuneration as set out in this Schedule during all the time during which he is present on the premises of his employer unless he is so present either without his employer's consent express or implied ,or for some purpose unconnected with his work and other than that of waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

(ii) When a piece worker is present as aforesaid and his normal work is not available to him his employer shall provide him with alternative employment for which payment shall be made at the piece work basis time rate normally appropriate to him; or, if such alternative employment is not available, the worker shall, in respect of all time during which he is so present, be entitled to payment of the general minimum time rate applicable to workers of the class to which he belongs.

(iii) Provisions (i) and (ii) above do not apply when—

(*a*) a worker is present on his employer's premises by reason only of the fact that he is resident thereon, or

(*b*) a worker is present on his employer's premises during normal meal times in a room or place in which no work is being done and is not waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

Paragraph 30.

The statutory minimum remuneration aforesaid applies (subject to the provisions of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945) to workers in relation to whom the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods 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 Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Trade, Northern Ireland) (Constitution, Proceedings and Meetings) Regulations, 1924(a), dated 17th November, 1924, namely:—

(1) The making of such articles as are specified in (*a*) and (*b*) below, from linen or cotton or mixed linen and cotton fabrics (excepting knitted fabrics), or from other textile fabrics when the work is carried on in establishments mainly engaged in the making of such articles from the before-mentioned fabrics, viz.:—

(*a*) Handkerchiefs (including mufflers or flags when made in association or conjunction with handkerchiefs).

(*b*) Bed linen, towels, dusters, table napery, bed-spreads, tea-cloths, table-centres, sideboard-covers, cushion-covers or similar household articles

INCLUDING all or any of the following operations:—

(i) Hooking, cutting, or tearing the material.

(ii) Vice-folding.

(iii) Machine hemming, hem-stitching, spoking, over-locking, tambouring, botton-holing, and other plain or fancy machine stitching.

(iv) All processes of embroidery or decorative needlework done by machine, whether before or after the making of the articles of the description specified above.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I) 1924, No. 86.

(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.