1966. No. 44   [NC]

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods

ORDER, DATED 14TH MARCH, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945. ·

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland): —

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1966.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date and on the day immediately preceding that date the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) and the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966(c) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 22nd day of March, 1966, 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 14th day of March, 1966.

(L.S.)   *W. Slinger,*
                                       Assistant Secretary.

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 Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1965 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (177)) as amended by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (180)):—

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

	AREA A	AREA B
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28	
	Per hour	Per hour
	s. d.	s. d.
Paragraph 1. MEASURERS AND SAMPLEMAKERS who have served an apprenticeship of five years	5 5¼	5 2
Paragraph 2. LAPPERS who have served an apprenticeship of five years	5 4¼	5 1
Paragraph 3. APPRENTICES to Lapping, Measuring and Samplemaking—		
During 1st year of apprenticeship	1 9½	1 8½
„ 2nd „ „	2 2¼	1 11
„ 3rd „ „	2 8¾	2 6¾
„ 4th „ „	3 3½	3 1½
„ 5th „ „	4 0¾	3 10¾
Paragraph 4. WORKERS OPERATING SWISS EMBROIDERY MACHINES—		
During 1st 6 months of such employment	2 5½	2 5½
„ 2nd „ „	3 3¼	3 3¼
Thereafter	4 11¼	4 11¼
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	5 1½	4 10¾

	AREA A		AREA B	
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28			
	Per hour		Per hour	
Paragraph 6.	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
MALE WORKERS other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 1 to 5—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Workers aged—				
under 16 years	—	1 11½	—	1 10½
16 and under 17 years	2 2½	2 1½	2 1	2 0¼
17 „ 18 „	2 6¼	2 6	2 5	2 4½
18 „ 19 „	3 2	2 11½	3 0½	2 9¾
19 „ 20 „	3 9¾	3 6½	3 8	3 4½
20 „ 21 „	4 1¾	3 10½	3 11	3 8¼
21 years and over	4 11¼	4 8¾	4 9¼	4 6¾

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 and 10—

3s. 0½d. per hour

Paragraph 9.

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

3s. 2½d. per hour

Paragraph 10.

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

Workers commencing employment in the trade—

(a) at or over 18 years of age:—

                                                   Per hour

                                                   s.   d.

(i) During the first six months of employment 2   5½

(ii) Thereafter   3   0½

(b) at under 18 years of age:—

  (i) During the first six months of employment if commencing at—

       under 16 years of age 2   0¾

       16 and under 18 years of age 2   3

  (ii) Thereafter   3   0½

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 2s. 5½d. per hour and, thereafter, at the general minimum time rate of 3s. 0½d. 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.

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

Paragraph 11.

Female Learners (as defined in paragraph 27) and Juvenile Female Workers (other than workers of the class specified in paragraph 10)—

Period of Employment	commencing at			
	under 18 years of age		18 years of age and over	
	Col. 1		Col. 2	
	Per hour			
	s. d.			s. d.
During 1st six months of employment	1 10		1st 3 months	2 0¾
„ 2nd „ ..	2 0¾		2nd „	2 3
„ 3rd „ ..	2 3¾		3rd „	2 5
„ 4th „ ..	2 7½		4th „	2 7½

ADVANCES TO LEARNERS

Paragraph 12.

The advances to be given to learners commencing at under 18 years of age 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 13.

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 on entering employment	Conditions
Under 18 years	The completion of two years' employment.
18 years 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 14.

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 set out 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	Per hour
	s. d.	s. d.
Paragraph 15. MALE WORKERS other than Lappers, Measurers, Samplemakers, Warehouse Assistants or Warehouse Clerks, and Workers operating machines in the Swiss Embroidery Branch of the trade	4 11¼	4 9¼
Paragraph 16. MALE WORKERS OPERATING SWISS EMBROIDERY MACHINES—		
(a) Workers employed on single machines having two or three tiers	5 3¼	5 3¼
(b) Workers employed on single machines having four tiers or on any coupled machines ..	5 5¼	5 5¼

FEMALE WORKERS

	Per hour s. d.
Paragraph 17. Female Workers other than Out-Workers	3 7½
Paragraph 18. Female Out-Workers	3 7½

APPLICABILITY OF PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES
Paragraph 19.

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 will 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 will 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 20.

An employer will, 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 will, 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

Paragraph 21.

HANDKERCHIEFS

A.—STITCHING (and preparatory operations)

  (1) VICE-FOLDING

						d.		
6" up to and including	8½"	..	..	..	*56½*	per 10 dozen		
9" „ „	11½"	..	..	..	*66*	„	„	
12" „ „	14½"	..	..	..	*76*	„	„	
15" „ „	18½"	..	..	..	*86*	„	„	
19" „ :,	22"	..	..	..	*96*	„	„	
22½" „ „	24½"	..	..	..	*106*	„	„	
25" and over ..		..	..	..	*116*	„	„	
⅛" hems ..		..	..	..	*15⅝*	per 10 doz. extra		
1/16" hems up to 16"		..	..	..	*127*	per 10 dozen		
„ over 16"		..	..	..	*160*	„	„	

  (2) PUNCH HEMSTITCHING ON SINGER MACHINES 71W3—

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

For finished sizes in ⅜" 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"	*84½*	*95½*	*107¾*	*119¾*	*131¼*
10½"	11"	*88¾*	*98⅜*	*110¾*	*122¾*	*134¾*
11"	11½"	*91⅛*	*101⅛*	*113½*	*125⅛*	*139½*
11½"	12"	*94½*	*105½*	*117⅜*	*129⅞*	*143⅝*
12"	12½"	*97⅞*	*110¾*	*121¼*	*133¾*	*149½*
12½"	13"	*102¾*	*113⅝*	*127¼*	*139½*	*154¾*
13"	13½"	*105¾*	*117*	*131⅝*	*146*	*160*
13½"	14"	*110¼*	*120¾*	*134¾*	*150*	*166⅛*
14"	14½"	*113½*	*126⅛*	*138*	*154¾*	*171⅞*
14½"	15"	*116¼*	*129*	*141¼*	*158⅛*	*177¾*
15"	15½"	*119¾*	*131⅝*	*147*	*164⅜*	*181*
15½"	16"	*125½*	*138½*	*153⅞*	*167½*	*186¼*
16"	16½"	*129*	*143⅝*	*159⅝*	*171½*	*190⅝*
16½"	17"	*131¼*	*147½*	*162¾*	*179¾*	*195⅝*
17"	17½"	*134¾*	*150*	*168½*	*183¾*	*201⅜*
17½"	18"	*138½*	*153¼*	*171⅞*	*188⅝*	*206⅝*
18"	18½"	*140⅞*	*156⅛*	*177⅜*	*193*	*211*
18½"	19"	*143⅝*	*161*	*180⅜*	*197¾*	*216⅞*
19"	19½"	*147½*	*166*	*183⅜*	*200⅞*	*223¼*
19½"	20"	*150¾*	*170½*	*187¼*	*207¼*	*226¾*
20"	20½"	*153½*	*174⅝*	*192⅜*	*211*	*231½*
20½"	21"	*156⅝*	*179*	*196¼*	*215¾*	*237¼*
21"	21½"	*160*	*181⅞*	*200⅞*	*219⅜*	*243⅓*
21½"	22"	*163¼*	*183¾*	*205*	*224¾*	*249¾*
22"	22½"	*167⅛*	*188⅛*	*208*	*229⅝*	*255⅞*
22½"	23"	*170*	*190½*	*210½*	*231½*	*258¾*
23"	23½"	*172⅞*	*193⅜*	*213½*	*235⅞*	*261⅓*

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

	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs d.
(i) Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs, White and Coloured Corded Handkerchiefs, White or Dyed Mercerised and Mull Handkerchiefs	5
(ii) All other Mercerised Cotton and Mull Handkerchiefs	9⅛
(iii) ¼" and 3/16" hems	5
(iv) ⅛" hems	9⅛
(v) 1/16" hems, 4 entries into machine	13¼

"Mull" is a cloth made with yarns finer than 80/80

(b) White or Dyed LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
For finished sizes in ⅜" 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"	89¼	100¼	112½	126⅛	138¼
10½"	11"	93⅛	103⅝	116⅞	129	142¾
11"	11½"	95¾	107⅛	120⅜	131⅝	147
11½"	12"	98⅞	110¼	124⅝	137	151¼
12"	12½"	102¼	116⅞	129	140⅞	156⅝
12½"	13"	108⅜	120⅝	133¾	147	162¼
13"	13½"	110¼	122⅝	138⅛	153⅓	169
13½"	14"	116	127½	142¾	158	174⅝
14"	14½"	119¾	131⅝	144¼	162¾	181
14½"	15"	122¼	136	148	167¼	186¼
15"	15½"	126¼	139½	153¾	172⅞	189½
15½"	16"	131⅝	146⅝	162⅔	176¼	194¾
16"	16½"	134¾	151¼	168½	181	200
16½"	17"	138⅛	154¼	170¾	188⅛	206⅛
17"	17½"	142¾	158½	177⅞	193¾	211
17½"	18"	145⅝	161⅜	181⅜	198½	217¼
18"	18½"	148	164⅝	187¼	203¾	221½
18½"	19"	151¾	169¾	189½	207¾	227⅝
19"	19½"	154¾	174⅝	193⅜	211	234⅞
19½"	20"	158½	180⅛	197¾	217⅛	238⅜
20"	20½"	161⅞	182⅞	202	221½	243½
20½"	21"	164⅝	188¼	207¼	226½	249¼
21"	21½"	168½	192	212½	231½	255⅞
21½"	22"	171½	193¾	215¾	235⅞	262¼
22"	22½"	175¾	198½	219¼	241½	268¾
22½"	23"	179⅝	200.	222⅛	243¾	271¼
23"	23½"	187⅞	203⅞	225¾	247¾	274⅝

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

	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs
(i) Roller Printed Linen Handkerchiefs	4⅛d.
(ii) Hand Block Printed Linen Handkerchiefs ..	8¼d.

(iii) Hand Block Printed Linen Handkerchiefs requiring
to be matched at outside of hem ..   ..   ..   24¾d.
(in lieu of 8¼d. as
shown in (ii))

(iv) ¼″ and $\frac{3}{16}$″ hems   ..   ..   5d.
(v) ⅛″ hems   ..   ..   9⅛d.
(vi) $\frac{1}{16}$″ hems, 4 entries into machine   ..   ..   13¼d.

(3) PUNCH HEMSTITCHING ON SINGER MACHINES 118W4 of White or Dyed
COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS
For finished sizes in ⅜″ 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″	..	71⅞	80⅝	91⅛	101⅜	110¾
10½″	11″		75½	83½	94½	104	115½
11″	11½″		77¾	86¼	97½	106⅜	119⅜
11½″	12″		80½	89¾	100⅝	110¾	122⅝
12″	12½″		83½	94¼	104	113½	126⅞
12½″	13″	..	87⅞	97	108⅜	119⅜	131⅝
13″	13½″	..	89¾	99¼	111⅛	124⅝	137
13½″	14″		93⅛	102¾	115½	127⅝	141¼
14″	14½″		96⅜	106⅜	116⅞	131⅝	147
14½″	15″		98⅞	109¾	120⅜	135⅝	150⅜
15″	15½″		101⅜	112½	124⅝	139⅞	153⅛
15½″	16″		106⅜	117¾	131¼	141¼	158
16″	16¼″		109¼	122⅛	134¾	147	161⅞
16½″	17″		110¾	125½	138	152⅜	167⅛
17″	17½″		114⅝	127⅞	143¼	157⅛	171½
17½″	18″		117⅜	130⅞	147	160	176¼
18″	18½″		120⅝	132⅝	150⅞	164⅜	179⅜
18½″	19″		122⅛	137	152¾	168½	183⅜
19″	19½″		125½	141¼	156⅝	171½	189¼
19½″	20″	..	127⅞	144¼	158⅝	176¼	193
20″	20½″		130⅞	148⅞	163¼	179	197¼
20½″	21″		133⅜	152⅜	167½	182⅞	201⅜
21″	21½″		136	154½	171½	187¼	207¼
21½″	22″		138¾	156⅝	173¾	190⅝	212¼
22″	22½″		141¼	160	176⅝	194¼	217⅛
22½″	23″		144¼	161⅞	180	197¾	220
23″	23½″	..	147	164¾	181⅞	200	222⅜

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

Per 10 dozen
Handkerchiefs

(i) Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs, White and Coloured
Corded Handkerchiefs, White or Dyed Mercerised
and Mull Handkerchiefs   ..   ..   ..   d. 5

(ii) All other Mercerised Cotton and Mull Handker-
chiefs 9⅛

(iii) ¼″ and $\frac{3}{16}$″ hems   5

(iv) ⅛″ hems 9⅛

(v) $\frac{1}{16}$″ hems, 4 entries into machine 13¼

"Mull" is 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 ⅜″ 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″	76⅜	85⅞	95⅞	107⅛	116⅞
10½″	11″	80⅛	88¾	99¼	110¼	121¼
11″	11½″	81¼	91¼	101⅝	111⅛	125½
11½″	12″	84	94½	105⅜	116½	128½
12″	12½″	87⅜	98⅞	109⅜	119¾	133⅜
12½″	13″	92	101⅝	114⅛	125½	138⅜
13″	13½″	94½	104	117⅜	131¼	143⅝
13½″	14″	98⅞	108⅜	121¼	134	149½
14″	14½″	101⅛	112⅛	122⅛	138⅜	153¾
14½″	15″	104	116	126½	141¾	158¼
15″	15½″	107¾	119	131¼	147	161⅞
15½″	16″	111¼	123¼	138¾	150	166
16″	16½″	115½	129	142¾	153⅞	170½
16½″	17″	116⅞	131⅝	145¼	160	175⅓
17″	17½″	121¼	134	150⅜	165¼	180
17½″	18″	123¼	138	154¾	169	185⅞
18″	18½″	126½	139⅞	158⅞	170¾	188⅝
18½″	19″	128¼	143⅝	161	176½	193⅜
19″	19½″	132⅜	148⅞	164¾	180½	199¼
19½″	20″	134	152¾	167½	185⅞	203⅜
20″	20½″	138⅛	156⅝	171½	188⅝	207¼
20½″	21″	140⅜	160	176¼	193	212½
21″	21½″	143⅝	162⅜	181	197¾	218¼
21½″	22″	146⅝	164⅝	182⅞	200½	223⅜
22″	22½″	149½	168½	186½	204¼	229⅝
22½″	23″	152¼	170¼	188⅝	207¼	231½
23″	23½″	154¾	173¾	192	211	234⅜

EXTRAS:—

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

	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs
(i) Roller Printed Linen Handkerchiefs	4⅛d.
(ii) Hand Block Printed Linen Handkerchiefs	8¼d.
(iii) Hand Block Printed Linen Handkerchiefs requiring to be matched at outside of hem	24¾d. (in lieu of 8¼d. as shown in (ii))
(iv) ¼″ and ³⁄₁₆″ hems	5d.
(v) ⅛″ hems	9¼d.
(vi) ¹⁄₁₆″ hems, 4 entries into machine	13¼d.

(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) are 50 per cent of the appropriate general minimum piece rates for the punch hemstitching of handkerchiefs on four sides and IN ADDITION 5d. 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"	$121\frac{1}{4}$	$129\frac{7}{8}$	$132\frac{1}{4}$	$146\frac{5}{8}$	$151\frac{1}{4}$
10"	11"	$132\frac{3}{8}$	$140\frac{7}{8}$	$146\frac{5}{8}$	$157\frac{1}{8}$	$162\frac{1}{8}$
11"	12"	$140\frac{7}{8}$	$151\frac{3}{4}$	$157\frac{1}{8}$	$168\frac{1}{2}$	$181\frac{7}{8}$
12"	13"	$151\frac{3}{4}$	$157\frac{1}{8}$	$168\frac{1}{2}$	$181\frac{3}{4}$	193
13"	14"	$157\frac{1}{8}$	$168\frac{1}{2}$	$181\frac{3}{4}$	193	$203\frac{7}{8}$
14"	15"	$168\frac{1}{2}$	$181\frac{3}{4}$	193	$203\frac{7}{8}$	$214\frac{7}{8}$
15"	16"	$173\frac{3}{4}$	$187\frac{5}{8}$	$198\frac{1}{4}$	$209\frac{3}{8}$	$226\frac{1}{2}$
16"	17"	$181\frac{7}{8}$	$198\frac{1}{2}$	$209\frac{5}{8}$	$220\frac{5}{8}$	$237\frac{1}{4}$
17"	18"	193	$203\frac{7}{8}$	$220\frac{5}{8}$	$231\frac{1}{2}$	251
18"	19"	$198\frac{1}{2}$	$214\frac{7}{8}$	$231\frac{1}{2}$	$245\frac{7}{8}$	$262\frac{1}{8}$
19"	20"	$209\frac{5}{8}$	$226\frac{1}{2}$	$237\frac{3}{8}$	$256\frac{3}{4}$	$272\frac{1}{2}$

(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"	$101\frac{1}{8}$	$114\frac{1}{2}$	$116\frac{7}{8}$	133	$144\frac{1}{4}$	$161\frac{3}{8}$
9"	10"	$107\frac{1}{2}$	$116\frac{1}{2}$	$127\frac{3}{4}$	$144\frac{1}{4}$	$161\frac{3}{8}$	178
10"	11"	$119\frac{1}{2}$	$128\frac{1}{8}$	139	$155\frac{3}{8}$	172	$188\frac{7}{8}$
11"	12"	125	$139\frac{3}{8}$	$155\frac{3}{8}$	172	$188\frac{7}{8}$	$204\frac{7}{8}$
12"	13"	137	$150\frac{7}{8}$	$166\frac{1}{4}$	$183\frac{3}{8}$	$204\frac{7}{8}$	$222\frac{1}{8}$
13"	14"	$142\frac{1}{2}$	$162\frac{1}{4}$	178	$193\frac{1}{2}$	$216\frac{1}{4}$	$238\frac{1}{8}$
14"	15"	$156\frac{3}{4}$	$174\frac{3}{4}$	$188\frac{7}{8}$	$210\frac{7}{8}$	$233\frac{1}{4}$	$255\frac{1}{8}$
15"	16"	$161\frac{3}{4}$	$180\frac{3}{8}$	200	$222\frac{1}{4}$	244	$265\frac{1}{2}$
16"	17"	$166\frac{5}{8}$	192	$210\frac{7}{8}$	$233\frac{1}{4}$	$260\frac{1}{2}$	$282\frac{3}{4}$
17"	18"	$178\frac{7}{8}$	204	$222\frac{1}{8}$	244	$270\frac{1}{2}$	$299\frac{1}{4}$
18"	19"	$184\frac{1}{4}$	$215\frac{1}{2}$	$233\frac{1}{4}$	$260\frac{1}{2}$	288	$315\frac{7}{8}$
19"	20"	$196\frac{3}{8}$	$220\frac{1}{2}$	$243\frac{3}{4}$	$270\frac{1}{2}$	$299\frac{1}{4}$	$332\frac{7}{8}$
20"	21"	$202\frac{5}{8}$	$232\frac{3}{4}$	$255\frac{1}{4}$	$282\frac{3}{4}$	$315\frac{7}{8}$	$343\frac{7}{8}$
21"	22"	$214\frac{1}{2}$	$244\frac{1}{2}$	$265\frac{1}{2}$	$293\frac{1}{2}$	$327\frac{1}{4}$	$360\frac{7}{8}$
22"	23"	$220\frac{1}{4}$	$256\frac{1}{4}$	$277\frac{1}{4}$	$310\frac{1}{2}$	$343\frac{7}{8}$	$377\frac{1}{4}$
23"	24"	$231\frac{1}{2}$	262	288	$321\frac{1}{4}$	$355\frac{1}{8}$	$393\frac{1}{2}$
24"	25"	$238\frac{3}{8}$	$273\frac{3}{4}$	$299\frac{1}{4}$	$332\frac{1}{4}$	372	$401\frac{7}{8}$
25"	26"	$249\frac{1}{4}$	$285\frac{1}{4}$	$310\frac{1}{2}$	$349\frac{5}{8}$	$382\frac{3}{8}$	$421\frac{3}{8}$
26"	27"	$255\frac{7}{8}$	$296\frac{5}{8}$	$321\frac{5}{8}$	$360\frac{7}{8}$	$399\frac{1}{2}$	$437\frac{7}{8}$

EXTRAS: —

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

    $\frac{1}{8}''$ hems   ..   ..   ..   12d. per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs

    $\frac{1}{16}''$ hems   ..   ..   .. $23\frac{1}{2}$d.   ,,   ,,   . ,,

(8) Ordinary Narrow Hemming on Wilcox and Gibbs Machine
⅛" 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 Handkerchiefs		
	32⅛d.	35¼d.	43⅛d.	46¾d.

When handkerchiefs are hemmed on four sides, 6⅞d. 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.
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 11"	43⅞	48½	53½	58¾	66¼
Over 11" not over 13"	46¼	51¼	56⅛	61¾	69½
„ 13" „ „ 15"	50⅝	55⅞	62	68½	76
„ 15" „ „ 17"	57	63	70½	77⅞	85¼
„ 17" „ „ 19"	63⅛	70½	78½	86⅛	95⅜
„ 19" „ „ 21"	70½	77¾	87⅜	95¾	106½
„ 21" „ „ 23"	77⅜	85⅜	95⅜	104⅝	116¼
„ 23" „ „ 25"	83¼	93⅛	103¾	113½	126¾
„ 25" „ „ 27"	89½	100⅛	111½	122⅜	136⅝

(10) Special Narrow Hemming on Singer Bulldog Machine
Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs. All classes.
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"	52⅕	57⅞	63⅛	69¼	77¼
Over 13" not over 15"	59¼	65⅝	73¼	80½	89½
„ 15" „ „ 17"	67¼	74	83	90⅞	101¼
„ 17" „ „ 19"	75⅛	83	92⅝	101⅝	112¼
„ 19" „ „ 21"	83	91¾	102⅞	112¼	125⅝
„ 21" „ „ 23"	90¾	100½	112¼	123⅝	137¼
„ 23" „ „ 25"	98	109½	121⅝	134¼	149½
„ 25" „ „ 27"	105½	118¼	131½	143⅞	161

(11) OVERLOCKING

Rough Cloth Size	Straight Edge			Scalloped Edge
	Stitches			
	18/22	23/27	28/32	
	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs			
	d.	d.	d.	d.
Up to 14″	43⅛	46¾	54	63⅞
Over 14″ not over 17½″	54	63⅞	75⅛	Nickelling by
Over 17½″ not over 21″	63⅞	75⅛	85¾	Machine 7d.

(12) IMITATION REVERING

Inside row on single cloth measuring over 10″ and not over 12″, *88d.* per 10 dozen handkerchiefs.

Fancy shapes to be calculated at the rate of *5⅝d.* per 10 yards of revering. In addition, for each separate bar, shape or turn on handkerchiefs, 5d. 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″ ..	105¼	111⅝	123⅛	131⅝
8″	9″ ..	112⅜	119	130¾	144¼
9″	10″ ..	118⅝	128¾	140½	147⅝
10″	11″ ..	121½	134½	146⅛	153¼
11″	12″ ..	131¼	146⅛	161⅜	177
12″	13″ ..	141½	161⅜	184⅞	201¼
13″	14″ ..	152	173½	195¾	219¼
14″	15″ ..	164⅝	184⅞	207⅛	226¾
15″	16″ ..	176½	195¾	222⅜	240½
16″	17″ ..	187½	207⅛	234⅝	256¼
17″	18″ ..	200⅜	222⅜	246	267½
18″	19″ ..	202⅞	224⅝	257½	278½

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"—*13⅝d.* per 10 dozen.

(b) where hems are previously prepared either by vice-folding or plain hemming machine—*25⅛d.* per 10 dozen.

<div align="right">Per 10 dozen
Handkerchiefs</div>

⅛″ hems—

    if sewn through on automatic folder ..   ..   9⅛d.

¼″ or ³⁄₁₆″ hems—

    if sewn through on automatic folder ..   ..   5d.

Mercerised cotton or mull handkerchiefs   ..   ..   9⅛d.

(14) PUNCH SPOKE STITCHING ON SINGER HIGHSPEED 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″	..	91¼	96⅜	106½	104
8″	9″	..	97⅛	103	112⅜	124¼
9″	10″	..	101⅞	110¾	119⅞	126⅞
10″	11″	..	103¾	114⅜	124½	130¾
11″	12″	..	112	124½	137⅛	150⅞
12″	13″	..	120¼	137⅛	157½	171½
13″	14″	..	129	147¾	166½	186⅛
14″	15″	..	140½	157½	176⅛	193
15″	16″	..	150¼	166½	189½	204⅞
16″	17″	..	159¾	176¼	199⅞	218¼
17″	18″	..	170⅝	189½	209½	227⅞
18″	19″	..	181⅛	199⅞	219¼	236⅞

In addition to the rates set out in above table, the following rates are payable:—
₁₆″ hems—
   (a) where hems are spoked in one operation on machines fitted with an automatic folder or "curler"—13½d. per 10 dozen.
   (b) where hems are previously prepared either by vice-folding or plain hemming machine—25⅛d. per 10 dozen.

Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs

⅛″ hems—
    if sewn through an automatic folder ..   ..   9⅛d.
¼″ or ₃/₁₆″ hems—
    if sewn through an automatic folder ..   ..   5d.
Mercerised cotton or mull handkerchiefs   ..   ..   9⅛d.

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

Spoked hems, ¼″ or wider, any cloth

Finished Size			Stitches			
			12	14	16	18
			Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs			
Over	not over		d.	d.	d.	d.
7″	8″	..	93⅝	99¾	111⅝	120¼
8″	9″	..	104⅞	111⅝	123	136¼
9″	10″	..	112	123	134½	142⅛
10″	11″	..	121⅝	134½	146	153⅛
11″	12″	..	131¼	146	161⅜	177
12″	13″	..	141½	161¾	184⅞	201¼
13″	14″	..	152	173½	195¾	219¼
14″	15″	..	164⅝	184⅞	207¼	226¾
15″	16″	..	176½	195¾	222¼	241⅛
16″	17″	..	187½	207⅞	234⅝	256¼
17″	18″	..	200⅜	222¼	246	267½
18″	19″	..	213	234⅝	257½	278⅝

₁₆″ hems, any cloth—25⅛d. per 10 dozen is payable in addition to the rates set out in above table.

(16) Shire Spoke Stitching on Singer High Speed Machine No. 119W2
Spoked hems, ⅛" or wider, any cloth

Finished Size			Stitches			
			12	14	16	18
			Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs			
Over	not over		d.	d.	d.	d.
7"	8"	..	76⅞	82	91¼	99
8"	9"	..	86¼	91¾	101¼	112⅝
9"	10"	..	92⅝	101¼	110⅜	117
10"	11"	..	100¼	110⅜	120⅛	126⅛
11"	12"	..	108⅛	120¼	132⅜	145⅝
12"	13"	..	116	132⅜	151⅞	165½
13"	14"	..	124½	142⅛	160¼	179⅝
14"	15"	..	135⅝	151⅞	170	186¾
15"	16"	..	145¼	160¾	182¼	197½
16"	17"	..	154¼	170	192⅞	210¼
17"	18"	..	164⅝	182⅞	202⅛	219⅞
18"	19"	..	175⅜	192⅞	211⅛	228⅝

¹⁄₁₆" hems, any cloth—25⅛d. 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 should be calculated at the piece rates specified in the tables set out in sub-paragraphs (13) and (14) for ⅜" or wider hems, and in sub-paragraphs (15) and (16) for ⅛" or wider hems, according to the measurements of spoking.

(b) Broken or stopped inside rows should be calculated in the same manner as turned and through rows, but, in addition, 5d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs is 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 is 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., 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 handkerchief vary in length and are sewn only on one, two or three sides, measurements should not be averaged, but each side should 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 are to be calculated at the rate of 10d. per 10 yards of spoking. In addition, 10d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs is payable for each point in spoking, where threads have to be clipped on both sides or at edge of handkerchief, and 6½d. 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" becomes payable at this point, i.e., the stop and turn "Extra" of 6½d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs, 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" set out in sub-paragraph (17), the following definitions apply:—

(a) TURNED ROW:

A row of spoking is "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 "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 is "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) is a "Fancy Design" and is payable as such.

CALCULATION OF FINISHED SIZES OF HANDKERCHIEFS

The finished sizes of handkerchiefs should be calculated as follows:—
For $\frac{1}{4}''$ or narrower hems—deduct from the cloth size four times the width of hem. For $\frac{3}{8}''$ or wider hems—deduct from the cloth size twice the width of hem, plus $\frac{1}{2}''$ for turn in.

(18) MACHINE TOP SEWING or OVERSEAMING

	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs
	d.
Up to $\frac{1}{2}''$	$23\frac{3}{4}$
Over $\frac{1}{2}''$ to $1''$	$28\frac{3}{8}$
Over $1''$	$33\frac{1}{4}$

If corner turned in by Overseamer, $16\frac{7}{8}$d. per 10 dozen extra.

(19) LACE STITCHING ON LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Finished Sizes exceeding 10", but not exceeding $12\frac{1}{2}''$, 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

Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs
$108\frac{1}{2}$d. $128\frac{1}{8}$d. $152\frac{5}{8}$d.

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

Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs
$118\frac{3}{4}$d. $142\frac{1}{2}$d. $162\frac{7}{8}$d. $183\frac{1}{8}$d. $207\frac{1}{8}$d. $227\frac{3}{8}$d.

Stitching of Fancy or Mitred Lace Edges to be paid at above rates. In addition $9\frac{1}{2}$d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs is payable for each mitre on handkerchief, and $6\frac{1}{4}$d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs is payable for each additional pleat on handkerchief.

(20) STRAIGHT ROWS OF LACE INSERTION

Measurement }	over	5"	6"	7"	8"	9"	10"	11"
of side }	not over	6"	7"	8"	9"	10"	11"	12"

Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs
$171\frac{1}{8}$d. $181\frac{7}{8}$d. $192\frac{7}{8}$d. $207\frac{1}{8}$d. $218\frac{1}{8}$d. $228\frac{5}{8}$d. $239\frac{1}{4}$d.

Straps, Bars and Fancy Shapes of insertion to be calculated at the rate of $16\frac{5}{8}$d. per 10 yards of insertion.

In addition, 9½d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs is payable for each separate piece, bar, or shape on handkerchief, and 6⅛d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs is payable for each separate stop or turn on handkerchief where stitching crosses the insertion.

	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs	
	1 Corner	4 Corners
	d.	d.
Inserting triangular motif, stitched one side only ..	21⅛	92⅝
Inserting triangular motif, stitched three sides ..	35¼	135⅝
Inserting square motif, stitched two sides only ..	28¾	114½
Inserting square motif, stitched four sides	46⅛	181⅞

B.—SMOOTHING

(1) HAND DRY SMOOTHING

Men's (i.e., over 17¼″ cloth size) Prints. 20¼d. 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″.

	Ladies' Sizes		Men's Sizes		
Cloth Size	Up to 13″	Over 13″ not over 17½″	Over 17½″ not over 21″	Over 21″ not over 23″	Over 23″
	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs				
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Ordinary Cotton, Fine Cotton, Mull and Bordered Handkerchiefs ..	19⅜	24¼	38⅞	48½	58¼
Printed Cottons and Printed Mulls	24¼	29	43¾	53¼	63
Linen Handkerchiefs and Initials ..	29	34	48½	58¼	68

EMBROIDERED AND FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS

	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs d.
Embroidery, Fancy Stitching, or Insertion, in one corner	29
Spoking or Fancy Stitching all round	38⅞
Embroidery or Insertion all round	43¾

LACE TRIMMED HANDKERCHIEFS

	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs d.
Plain or Printed with straight Lace Edge	29
One Corner Embroidered	34
Plain or One Corner Embroidered, with Spoking or Fancy Stitching all round and straight Lace Edge	38⅞
Embroidery or Insertion all round and straight Lace Edge	48½

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

EXTRAS:—

	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs d.
If lace is Mitred in One Corner	4⅛
„ „ „ Four Corners or all round ..	8¼

(3) Hand Smoothing Washed Goods Which are Stretched and Prepared for Smoothing

Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs

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"
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Plain Border and Printed—									
Linen	51¼	59⅜	60½	76	89	102	114⅘	140¼	166¼
Cotton	51¼	64¼	72¼	89	102	118⅝	139¼	178⅞	203½
Initials and one Corner Embroidery—									
Linen	63⅜	71	71	79⅛	90⅞	103	118⅝	142½	166¼
Cotton	63⅜	71	75	90⅞	103	118⅝	142½	182	205¾
All round or four Corner Embroidery—									
Linen	71	79⅛	79⅛	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	71	79¼	79⅛	—	—	—	—	—	—

If handkerchiefs are not stretched and prepared for smoothers after coming from wringer or extractor, 3¼d. extra per 10 dozen is payable for all sizes.

If handkerchiefs are embroidered on raw edge cloth, 3¼d. 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"	43⅞
Over 13" up to 17½"	48⅝
" 17½" " 21"	55¾
" 21" " 23"	60⅜
" 23"	69⅜

(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"	55⅜
Over 13" up to 17½"	62
" 17½" " 21"	73¾
" 21" " 23"	83¼
" 23"	92½

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

C.—General Warehouse Work

(1) Hooking

	Cottons	Mulls and Linens
	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs	
	d.	d.
Splitting and Hooking only—		
Up to 16½"	23½	27
Over 16½" up to 20"	26	30⅝
" 20"	32⅜	34⅛
Nicking and Tearing Off—		
Up to 16½"	27⅞	34⅛
Over 16½" up to 20"	32⅜	39½
" 20"	35⅞	45

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

Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs

Ordinary Cotton Roller Prints and Cords,   d.
    Ladies' Sizes (i.e., up to 17½″ Cloth Size)   48½

Ordinary Cotton Roller Prints and Cords,
    Men's Sizes (i.e., over 17½″ Cloth Size)   65

If cloth cannot be torn lengthways, and each handkerchief has to be cut out singly, 26½d. extra per 100 dozen handkerchiefs is payable.

Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs

Roller Printed Mulls, Block Prints and Printed   d.
    Linens, Ladies' Sizes (cut singly) ..   84

Roller Printed Mulls, Block Prints and Printed
    Linens, Men's Sizes (cut singly) ..   97½

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

(3) CREASING HANDKERCHIEFS

Creasing handkerchiefs with iron after being smoothed—64⅝d. 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	
	d.	d.
Quarter fold, that is handkerchiefs folded in four	83⅛	104⅜
Small and oblong folds to mark, oblong folds in 3 operations, i.e., 3 folds ..	124¾	145⅝
Square fold, 11″×11″, etc., in 2 operations, i.e., 2 folds, when creased by smoother	156¼	179⅛
Oblong folds in more than 3 operations or square fold in more than 2 operations	132⅝	156¾
Men's handkerchiefs, folds smaller than 5¾″×5¾″	—	171⅝

EXTRAS:—

	Ladies' Sizes	Men's Sizes
	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs	
When handkerchiefs for square fold are not creased by smoother the following extras are payable ..	16¼d.	20⅞d.

Hemmed Bordered Handkerchiefs:—

	Cotton	Linen
	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs	
	d.	d.
Large oblong folds, 13″×5½″, etc. ...	151⅛	169½
Small folds, 7½″×3½″, 8″×4″, etc. ..	169½	186⅞

(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 .. ..   28⅜d.

(6) MAKING-UP AND TYING

Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs

Bundle fold in 5 or 10 dozens, tied with two tapes or cords .. ..   14⅛d.

(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   30d.

(8) PRESSING

Per 100 dozen
Handkerchiefs
d.

Plain and Ordinary Cotton Prints ..   ..   .. $43\frac{5}{8}$
Initials, Embroidery and Fine Prints   53

(9) MAKING-UP

Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs

	Dozens	½ Dozens	¼ Dozens
Plain or Printed Cottons or Linens, Initials, Embroidery and lace, etc.	$32\frac{1}{4}$d.	$38\frac{1}{8}$d.	$42\frac{7}{8}$d.

EXTRAS :—

Clipping loose threads on Fancy Handkerchiefs ..   ..   ..   *10*d. per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs
Putting in Tissues (Fancy Handkerchiefs)   ..   ..   ..   *10*d. per 100 Tissues
Clipping Corners on Washed Shire Hemstitched Handkerchiefs :—
   One Corner ..   ..   ..   *10*d. per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs
   Four Corners   ..   .. $39\frac{1}{2}$d.   ,,   ,,   ,,

(10) TYING WITH RIBBON OR TINSEL

Per 100 Packets or Tyings
d.

One Band, knotted .   ..   . $16\frac{7}{8}$
One Band, with bow   ..   ..   .. $21\frac{1}{4}$
Two Bands, both knotted ..   ..   .. $31\frac{3}{4}$
Two Bands, one knotted, one with bow   ..   34
Two Bands, with two bows   ..   .. $38\frac{1}{8}$
Cross tied with one bow ..   .. $31\frac{3}{4}$
Cross tied with one bow, sizes over 7"×7"
   square fold   34

(11) BANDING WITH PAPER BANDS
One Band   ..   ..   .. $14\frac{3}{8}$d. per 100 packets or bandings
Two Bands   ..   ..   ..   27d.   ,,   ,,   ,,

(12) PINNING HANDKERCHIEFS ON CARDS

Per 100 Cards
d.

One handkerchief on each card ..   .. $13\frac{5}{8}$
Two handkerchiefs ,,   ,, ... $23\frac{7}{8}$
Three   ,,   ,,   ,, ... $35\frac{3}{4}$
Four   ,,   ,,   ,, ...   45
Six   ,,   ,,   ,, ... $69\frac{1}{4}$

(13) TICKETING

Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs

	Dozens	½ Dozens	¼ Dozens
	d.	d.	d.
One Ticket or Label attached ..	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{5}{8}$	17
Two Tickets or Labels attached ..	$8\frac{5}{8}$	17	$33\frac{3}{4}$
Three Tickets or Labels attached ..	$13\frac{1}{8}$	$24\frac{1}{8}$	$50\frac{3}{8}$

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

	Boxed not Papered	Boxed and Papered	Boxed and in Shells
	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs		
	d.	d.	d.
Boxes of 5 dozen	18	22⅜	—
„ 1 „	—	36¾	31⅛
„ ½ „	—	62½	54¼
„ ¼ „	—	124⅝	107½

For Initial Handkerchiefs, 3¾d. extra per 100 dozen is payable.

	Ladies' Sizes	Men's Sizes
	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs	
	d.	d.
Square fold, papered in 10 dozens (no boxes)	18	20⅝
Square fold, papered in 5 dozens (no boxes)	20⅝	22⅜
Bundle fold, papered in 10 or 12 dozens (no boxes)	11¼	13⅞
Bundle fold, put in Shells, not papered	9½	9½

Paragraph 22.

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	
	Machine	Hand		12 stitches per inch		Round	Square
	Per dozen Articles						
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
6×6″	4½	6¾	5¾	7½	10¼	9	9¾
8×8″	4½	6¼	6¾	9	11¾	9¼	11¾
9×9″	4½	6¼	6¼	9	12½	11¼	12½
10×10″ ..	4½	6¾	7½	10½	13¼	12½	13½
12×12″ ..	5	7½	7½	12½	17¼	14¾	16¼
14×14″ ..	5	7¼	7½	13½	18½	15¼	21½
15×15″ ..	5	7½	7½	13½	18½	15½	21½
16×16″ ..	6½	9¾	9¾	14¾	19¼	16½	23¼
18×18″ ..	6½	9¾	10½	17¼	22¼	20	27
20×20″ ..	6½	9¾	11¼	19¼	23¼	22¼	29
22×22″ ..	6½	9¾	11¾	21½	24¾	24	32
24×24″ ..	7¼	10½	13½	23¼	28¼	27	33¾
27×27″ ..	7¼	10½	15½	24¾	30¾	29	38¾
30×30″ ..	7¾	11¾	17¼	28¼	34½	33	43½
32×32″ ..	9¾	14¾	19¼	29¾	36½	34½	46¼
36×36″ ..	10¼	15½	21½	33¾	40½	40½	50¼
40×40″ ..	11½	17¼	23¼	38¾	46¼	44¼	56
45×45″ ..	12¼	18½	27	42½	51	48	63½
54×54″ ..	14½	21	32	51	62	57¾	77
63×63″ ..	17½	26¼	38¾	59¾	72½	69½	90¾
72×72″ ..	21¼	32	42½	67½	81	81	104
7×9″	4½	6¾	6¾	9	11¼	9¾	11¾

A.—VICE FOLDING AND MACHINE STITCHING (continued)

Finished Size or Description	Vice Folding Thread Drawn Work — Machine	Vice Folding Thread Drawn Work — Hand	Punch Hem Stitching	Punch Spoke Stitching (12 stitches per inch)	Shire Spoke Stitching (12 stitches per inch)	Plain Scalloping — Round	Plain Scalloping — Square
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
9 × 14″	4½	6¾	7½	12½	17¼	14¾	16½
12 × 16″	5	7½	9	13½	19¼	16½	19¼
14 × 18″	5	7½	10½	14¾	20	17¼	22¼
14 × 20″	6½	9¾	11¾	17¼	22¼	20	24
16 × 24″	6½	9¾	11¾	20¼	23¼	22¼	29
18 × 27″	7	10½	13½	22¼	24¾	24	32
20 × 30″	7	10½	14¾	23¼	28¼	27	34½
22 × 32″	7	10½	15½	24¾	30¾	29	38¾
24 × 34″	7¾	11¾	17¼	28¼	34½	33	40½
25 × 40″	9¾	14¾	19¼	29¾	36½	34½	44¼
27 × 45″	10¼	15½	21½	33½	40¼	40½	52¼
27 × 54″	11½	17¼	23¼	38¾	46¼	44¼	57¾
27 × 60″	12¼	18½	27	42½	51	48	62
9 × 36″	6½	9¾	12½	21½	24¾	24	32
10 × 42″	7	10½	15½	24¾	30¾	29	38¾
12 × 45″	7¾	11¾	17¼	28¼	34½	33	41¼
14 × 54″	9¾	14¾	19¼	32	38¾	34½	44¼
14 × 60″	10¼	15½	21½	33½	41¼	40½	52¼
15 × 68″	11½	17¼	23¼	38¾	46¼	44¼	57¾
16 × 72″	11½	17¼	27	42½	51	48	62
16 × 90″	14¼	21½	30¾	51	62	24	77
18 × 36″	7¾	11¾	15½	24¾	30¾	29	38¾
18 × 45″	9¾	14¾	19¼	29¾	36½	33¾	44¼
17 × 50″	9¾	14¾	19¼	32	38	35¼	48
18 × 54″	10¼	15½	20	33	40½	40½	52¼
18 × 63″	11½	17¼	23¼	38¾	46¼	44¼	62
18 × 72″	12¼	18½	27	42½	51	48	63¼
N.D. Cases	6½	9¾	11¾	17¼	21½	15¼	19¼
Pyjama Cases	6½	9¾	11¾	22¼	24¾	19¼	23¼
Cosy Covers	3¾	5¾	5¾	9¾	11¾	17¼	—
Pram Covers with Flap	11½	17¼	27	42½	51	48	62
Canopy Covers, 35 × 50″	11½	17¼	24¾	38¾	51	47¼	59¾
Sheets, 72″	8¼	12½	11¾	18¼	20¼	—	30¾
„ 80″	8¼	12½	11¾	21½	24	—	34½
„ 90″	9¾	14¾	13½	23¼	30¾	—	38¾
„ 100″	10¼	15½	15½	24¾	36½	—	46¼
„ 108″	12¾	19¼	15½	28¼	41¼	—	53¾

A.—VICE FOLDING AND MACHINE STITCHING (continued).

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
	Machine	Hand					
			Per dozen Articles				
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Spreads, 72×90"	15½	23¼	46¼	84¾	91½	—	115½
„ 72×100"	15½	23¼	50¼	91½	97¼	—	115½
„ 80×100"	15½	23¼	53¾	93½	105	—	127¼
„ 90×100"	15½	23¼	57¾	95¾	111½	—	138¾
„ 90×108"	16½	24¾	62	99	121¼	—	138¾
„ 100×108"	18¾	28¼	69½	102	130¼	—	161¾
Bag Tops, 20×40", 1 half end	3¾	5¾	—	6¼	9	—	9
Bag Tops, 20×40", 1 whole end	4½	6¾	—	12½	15½	—	17¼
Bag Tops, 20×80", 2 half ends	7	10½	—	12½	15½	—	17¼
Bag Tops, 20×80", 2 whole ends	8¼	12½	—	24¾	32	—	34¼
Bag Tops, 22½×36", 1 whole end	4½	6¾	—	12½	15½	—	17¼
Bag Tops, 22½×80", 2 whole ends	8¼	12½	—	24¾	32	—	34¼
Bag Tops, 25×36", 1 whole end	4½	6¾	—	13½	17¼	—	21¼
Bag Tops, 25×80", 2 whole ends	8¼	12½	—	28½	33¾	—	42½
				Per 100 yards			
Frilling	—	—	26	34½	—	—	—

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, 1¾d. 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
	d.
Hems up to 1"	7½
Hems over 1" but under 2"	9¾
Hems 2" and over	11¾

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, $5\frac{1}{2}$d. 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., $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ (as the case may be) of the rate fixed for the relevant size in the table) is payable.

Where rows of spoke on sides of article vary in length and are sewn only on one, two or three sides, measurements should not be averaged, but each side should 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 *$10\frac{3}{4}$d.* per 10 yards of spoking. In addition, *$10\frac{3}{4}$d.* 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 7d. 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 7d. 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 "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 "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 "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 a "Fancy Design" and is payable as such.

B.—MAKING-UP

(1) PLAIN SEWING

Per-dozen Articles

Pillow Cases, plain	Single Seams (side and bottom)	Single Seams (side) and double seam (bottom)	Double Seams (side and bottom)
Finished Size	d.	d.	d.
17″×27″ to 18″×28″ ..	13½	15½	17¼
19″×29″ to 20″×30″ ..	17¼	19¼	21½
21″×31″ to 22″×32″ ..	19¼	21½	23¼

The above general minimum piece rates do not include folding, attaching buttons or making button-holes. Prices are for 12 stitches; over 12 stitches, 1¼d. extra per dozen articles.

Folding flaps, 2½d. per dozen extra.

	Per dozen Articles	
	Frilled	Backed
	d.	d.
Pillow Cases, 18×28″	33	23¼
„ „ 20×30″	34½	26
„ „ 22×32″	35¾	28¼

In making up Frilled Pillow Cases, if frills have to be gathered by Stitcher, 5½d. extra per dozen articles is payable.

	Per dozen Articles Plain
	d.
Bolster Cases, 20×54″	27
„ „ 20×60″	29

For Vice-Folding Pillow and Bolster Cases, 2½d. extra per dozen articles is payable. Prices are for 12 stitches; over 12 stitches, 3½d. extra per dozen articles.

	Per dozen Articles	
	With Flaps	Attached Backs
	d.	d.
N.D. Cases, 13×17″	12½	12½
„ „ 14×18″	15½	15½
„ „ 15×19″	15½	15½

When N.D. Cases are made with Gussets, 9d. extra per dozen articles is payable.

	Per dozen Articles	
	With Flaps	Attached Backs
	d.	d.
Pyjama Cases 16×20″	19¼	19¼
B. and C. Bags	15½	15½
Handkerchief Cases	11¾	—
Glove Cases	11¾	—

	Making Per dozen Articles	Extras Per dozen Articles
	d.	d.
S.L. Bags, complete, Plain, 18×28″ ..	21½	Vice-Folding 3½
„ „ „ 20×30″ ..	23¾	„ 4⅛
B. & C. Bags with Drawing String ..	21½	
Cosy Covers, Frilled	15½	Gathering Frill 3⅜
„ „ Piped	16½	
„ „ Corded (handlooping not included)	7½	Cording 9⅞
Cushion Covers, Corded (handlooping not included)	9¾	„ 14⅜
Cushion Covers, Frilled, no Flaps ..	29	
Cushion Covers, Frilled, with Flaps ..	32	Gathering Frill 3⅜
Cushion Covers, Attached Back, no Flaps	13½	
Cushion Covers, Attached Back, with Flaps	18½	
Pram Covers, with Flap, attaching Flap only	7½	

	Per dozen Articles			
	20×40″	22½×36″	25×36″	27×36″
Bag tops without Vents, stitched one side and one end ..	11¾d.	11¾d.	11¾d.	11¾d.

Bolster without Vents, stitched one side only, 20×80″. 11¾d. per dozen articles.

	Per dozen Articles	
	Plain Sewing	Button Stitching
	d.	d.
Extra for Vents—4 Vents	9	7⅛
Extra for Vents—8 Vents	18	14½

	Per dozen Sheets				
	72″	80″	90″	100″	108″
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Sheets hemmed with 1″ to 2″ hem, one end only	9¾	11¾	11¾	13½	14¾
Sheets hemmed with 1″ to 2″ hem, two ends	19¼	23¼	23¼	27	29

(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	29	32
	10 to 12	32	34½
19×29″ ⎫ to ⎬ 20×30″ ⎭	8 to 9½	32	34½
	10 to 12	34½	36½

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:—

Pillow Cases Finished Size				Per dozen Articles	
				Vice-Folding	Plain Sewing
				d.	d.
18×28″ ..	..	..	..	9	4¼
20×30″ ..	..	..	..	9	4¼
Cushion Covers Finished Size					
20×20″ ..	..	..	..	9	4¼

(b) Shire Spoking

Pillow Cases Finished Size				Per dozen Articles	
				Plain Sewing	Spoking
				d.	s. d.
20×30″ ..	..	..	..	4¼	4 4¼
Cushion Covers Finished Size					
20×20″ ..	..	..	..	4¼	3 10¼

(3) HAND HEMMING OF DAMASK NAPKINS

Size						Per dozen	
						s.	d.
20×20″ ..	..	..	..	..	..	7	0
22×22″ ..	..	..	..	..	..	8	0½
24×24″ ..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8

TABLECLOTHS

Size, 72″ ..	..	..	..	..	..	26 0

Goods hemmed on two sides

EXTRAS:—

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

	Per dozen
	s. d.
Napkins	1 3½
Tablecloths	1 10½

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
Size or Description	Per dozen Articles					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
6×6″	0 2	0 4¼	0 6¾	—	0 4¼	0 9
7×7″	0 2	0 4¼	0 6¾	—	0 4¼	0 9
8×8″	0 2	0 4¼	0 6¾	—	0 4¼	0 9
9×9″	0 2	0 4¼	0 6¾	—	0 4¼	0 9
10×10″	0 2	0 4¼	0 6¾	—	0 4¼	0 9
12×12″	0 2	0 4¼	0 9¾	—	0 4¼	0 10½
14×14″	0 2¾	0 5	0 10½	—	0 5¾	0 11¾
15×15″	0 2¾	0 5	0 10½	—	0 5¾	1 0½
16×16″	0 4¼	0 5¾	0 11¾	—	0 6¾	1 0½
18×18″	0 5	0 6¼	1 2¾	—	0 9	1 5¼
20×20″	0 5	0 6¾	1 6¼	—	0 9	1 9½
22×22″	0 6¾	0 9	1 7¼	—	0 10½	1 11¼
24×24″	0 6¾	0 9	1 9¼	—	0 10½	2 0¾
27×27″	0 7½	0 9¾	2 0¾	—	0 11¾	2 5¾
30×30″	0 9	0 10½	2 5¾	—	1 1½	3 2¾
32×32″	0 9¾	1 0½	2 10½	—	1 2¾	3 6½
36×36″	0 10½	1 1½	3 6½	—	1 5¼	4 3
40×40″	0 11¾	1 2¾	4 3	—	1 6½	5 3½
45×45″	1 1½	1 5¼	5 3½	—	1 9½	7 0¾
54×54″	1 3¼	1 7¼	6 4½	—	2 0¾	9 6¾
63×63″	1 7¼	1 11¼	10 7¼	—	2 5¾	14 10¼
72×72″	1 11¼	2 4¼	15 10½	—	2 10¼	21 2¼
7×9″	0 2	0 4¼	0 6¾	—	0 4¼	0 9
9×14″	0 2	0 4¼	0 9	—	0 4¼	0 10½
10×14″	0 2	0 4¼	0 9	—	0 4¼	0 10½
12×16″	0 4¼	0 5¾	0 10½	—	0 5	0 10½
14×18″	0 4¼	0 5¾	0 10½	—	0 6¼	1 0½
14×20″	0 4¼	0 6¾	1 1½	—	0 7½	1 5¼
16×24″	0 5	0 7½	1 6¼	—	0 9¾	1 9½
18×27″	0 6¾	0 9	1 7¼	—	0 9¾	1 10¼
20×30″	0 6¾	0 9¾	1 11¼	—	0 10½	2 4¼
22×32″	0 7½	0 9¾	2 4¼	—	0 11¾	2 6¼
24×34″	0 7½	0 10½	2 6¾	—	0 11¾	2 11¾
25×40″	0 9¾	0 11¾	3 2¾	—	1 1½	3 8¼
27×45″	0 10½	1 1½	3 4½	—	1 5¼	4 3
27×54″	0 11¾	1 2¾	3 10¼	—	1 7¼	4 11¾
27×60″	1 1½	1 5¼	4 7¼	—	1 9½	5 3½
9×36″	0 6¾	0 9	1 7¼	—	0 9¾	1 10½
10×42″	0 6¾	0 9¾	1 9¼	—	0 10½	2 0¾
12×45″	0 7½	0 10½	2 0¾	—	0 11¾	2 8
14×54″	0 9¾	0 11¾	2 8¼	—	1 1½	3 2¾
14×60″	0 10½	1 1½	2 11¼	—	1 2¼	3 7½
15×68″	1 0½	1 2¾	3 5¼	—	1 5¼	4 3

Plain or Embroidered Goods	Plain Goods			Embroidered Goods		
	Dry Smooth-ing	Damp Smooth-ing	Wet Smooth-ing	Dry Smooth-ing	Damp Smooth-ing	Wet Smooth-ing
Size or Description	Per dozen Articles					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
16×72"	—	—	3 10¼	—	1 7¼	4 9
16×90"	—	—	4 11¾	—	1 9½	6 4¼
18×36"	—	—	2 0¾	—	0 11¾	2 5¾
18×45"	—	—	2 8	—	1 0½	3 2¼
17×50"	—	—	2 11¾	—	1 0½	3 6½
18×54"	—	—	3 2¾	—	1 2¾	3 8¼
18×63"	—	—	3 4¼	—	1 6½	4 3
18×72"	—	—	4 3	—	1 11¼	4 11¾
72×90" Spreads and Sheets	2 10½	4 9¾	20 1½	3 10¼	5 9½	25 5¼
72×100" „	2 10½	5 9½	22 3	3 10¼	6 9	27 6½
80×100" „	3 10¼	6 3	24 5	4 9¾	7 2¾	29 8¼
90×100" „	4 9¾	6 9	26 5¾	5 9½	7 8¼	31 9¼
90×108" „	5 9½	7 2¾	28 6¾	6 9	8 2¼	33 10½
100×108" „	5 9½	7 8¼	32 10¼	6 9	8 8	38 1½

(2) HAND SMOOTHING MADE-UP ARTICLES

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
18×28" Pillow Cases, Plain	0 5	0 7½	—	—	—	—
20×30" Pillow Cases, Plain	0 5	0 7½	—	—	—	—
18×28" Pillow Cases, Frilled	0 7½	0 11¾	—	—	1 0½	5 9¼
20×30" Pillow Cases, Frilled	0 7½	0 11¾	—	—	1 0½	5 9½
18×28" Pillow Cases, Hemstitched or Scalloped	0 7½	0 11¾	3 10¼	—	1 0¼	4 9¾
20×30" „	0 7½	1 1½	4 5	—	1 2¾	5 2
22×32" „	0 7½	1 1½	4 9¾	—	1 2¾	5 9½
27×27" „	0 9¾	1 3½	5 9¼	—	1 4½	6 9
12×16" Baby Slips	0 5	0 9	1 9½	—	0 9¾	2 0
12×18" „	0 5	0 9	2 0	—	0 9¾	2 2¼
14×18" „	0 5	0 9	2 3	—	0 9¾	2 9
15×19" „	0 5	0 9	2 8	—	0 9¾	2 10½
16×16" „	0 5	0 9	2 8	—	0 9¾	2 10½
20×36" Bag Tops	0 5¾	0 9¾	4 5¾	—	0 11¾	4 9¾
22×36" „	0 5¾	0 9¾	4 5¾	—	0 11¾	4 9¾
20×42" Bolsters	0 6¾	0 11¾	4 11¾	—	1 0½	5 9¼
20×54" „	0 7½	1 0½	5 9¼	—	1 3½	6 9
20×60" „	0 9¾	1 2¾	6 5	—	1 4½	7 0¾
20×80" „	1 1½	1 5¼	7 8¼	—	1 8	8 8
Cushion Covers, Corded	0 4¼	0 7½	—	—	0 9¾	—
„ Frilled	0 5¾	0 9¾	4 9¾	—	0 11¾	5 2
Cushion Covers, Scalloped or Hemstitched	0 5¾	0 9¾	3 10¼	—	0 11¾	4 5¾
Cosy Covers, Corded	0 4¼	0 6¼	—	—	0 7½	—
„ Frilled	0 4¼	0 6¼	2 5	—	0 7½	2 10½
Cosy Covers, Scalloped or Hemstitched	0 4¼	0 6¾	1 11¼	—	0 7½	2 3
S.L. Bags	0 4¼	0 7½	2 10½	—	0 9¾	3 2¼

Plain or Embroidered Goods	Plain Goods			Embroidered Goods		
	Dry Smoothing	Damp Smoothing	Wet Smoothing	Dry Smoothing	Damp Smoothing	Wet Smoothing
Size or Description	Per dozen Articles					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Chair Backs	0 5¾	0 6¾	1 5¼	—	0 7½	1 9½
N.D. Cases with Flaps ..	0 5	0 7½	2 3	—	0 9	2 8
Pyjama Cases	0 5¾	0 9	2 5	—	0 9¾	2 10½
B. & C. Bags	0 4¼	0 5¾	1 9½	—	0 6¾	2 3
Pram Covers	0 5¾	0 7½	2 8	—	0 11¾	3 4½
Canopy Covers, Hem- stitched	0 7½	0 11¾	4 9¾	—	1 1½	5 9½
„ Frilled	1 1½	1 5¼	—	—	1 7¼	—

For Wet Smoothing N.D. Cases and Pyjama Cases with Gussets, 5½d. 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	3 2¾
„ both sides embroidered	3 10¼
Cushion Covers, 20×40″, one side embroidered	2 6¾
„ both sides embroidered ..	3 2¼
Cushion Tops, 20×23″	1 5¼
N.D. Cases, 19×45″	2 5
B. & C. Bags, 9×40″	1 9½
Cosy Covers, 12×36″	1 9½
„ 24×36″	2 5
American Pillow Tops, 20×36″	2 3
„ 20×40″	2 5
„ Cases, 40×36″	3 4½
American Bolster Tops, 20×80″	3 10¼
„ Cases, 40×80″	6 9
S. L. Bags, 33×36″	2 10½
„ 36×40″	3 4½
Pram Covers, 20×36″	2 5
Pram Pillow Cases, 18×36″, one side embroidered	2 0¾
„ „ „ two sides embroidered	2 5

For the purposes of paragraph 22 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 23.

Overtime rates are payable as follows:—

(A) WORKERS EMPLOYED ON TIME WORK:—

(1) For all time worked in any week in excess of 42 hours—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—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—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 42 hours—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 must 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 must 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 will be held to include all such general minimum piece rates.

Paragraph 24.

Overtime rates are payable where on any day (not being a Sunday or a customary holiday), the number of hours worked exceeds 8, or, in the case of Saturday exceeds 3, notwithstanding that the number of hours worked in the week does not exceed 42.

Provided that where an employer requires attendance on five days a week only, overtime rates are payable where on any day the number of hours worked exceeds 8½.

Provided also that where an employer requires attendance on four-and-a-half days a week only, overtime rates are payable where on any day the number of hours worked exceeds 9.

Paragraph 25.

The provisions of paragraphs 23 and 24 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 week-day 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 of the week on which the worker normally works) in the course of a calendar year to be allowed at a time agreed between the employer and his workers (or a majority thereof) or their representative and notified to the workers not less than two calendar months before the date proposed for the customary holiday. In default of such agreement the customary holiday will be allowed at a time fixed by the Wages Council on application in writing thereto by any of the parties concerned, such application to be made not less than one calendar month before the date proposed for 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 will 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 will be included in her period of learnership.

Provided further that, notwithstanding compliance with the conditions contained in this paragraph, a person will 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 situated within a radius of 25 statute miles therefrom.

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

GENERAL

WAITING TIME

Paragraph 29.

(1) A worker is entitled to payment of statutory minimum remuneration 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.

(2) When a piece worker is present as aforesaid and his normal work is not available to him his employer must provide him with alternative employment for which payment will be made at the piece work basis time rate normally

appropriate to him; or, if such alternative employment is not available, the worker will, 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.

(3) Provisions (1) and (2) 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, button-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.
    (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 statutory minimum remuneration.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 22nd March, 1966, sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable in substitution for that fixed by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1965 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (177)) as amended by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (180)).

Orders N.I.H.H.G. (177) and N.I.H.H.G. (180) are revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

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AGRICULTURE

Grants to the Pigs Marketing Board

SCHEME, DATED 15TH MARCH, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954(a), AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957(b).

The Minister of Agriculture with the approval of the Minister of Finance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1954 and 1957, and of all other powers him thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Pigs Marketing (Improvement) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1966.

(2) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 15th March, 1966.

Interpretation

2. In this Scheme—

"Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture.

"Board" means the Pigs Marketing Board for Northern Ireland.

Purpose of grants

3. Subject to the provisions of this Scheme the Ministry may make to the Board grants towards expenditure which in the opinion of the Ministry has been reasonably incurred by the Board during the year ending 31st March, 1966, in the carrying out of measures designed to increase efficiency in the production, processing, handling, transporting, storage, presentation and marketing of Northern Ireland pigs and pig products and in maintaining the level of prices to farmers producing pigs, having regard to the costs of transporting pigs and pig products.

(a) 1954. c. 31.   (b) 1957. c. 3.