(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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from the 17th February, 1954, 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 Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952, (Order H.L. (42)), which is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

1954 No. 975

The Made-up Textiles Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*20th July*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*4th August*, 1954

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Made-up Textiles Wages Council (Great Britain) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Made-up Textiles Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 4th day of August, 1954, provided that where, as respects any worker who

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.

is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, that date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, the expression "the specified date" means, as respects that worker, the beginning of the next such period following that date.

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

3. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 20th day of July, 1954.

Godfrey H. Ince,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Made-up Textiles Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953(b), (Order M.T. (39)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for Parts II and III there were substituted the following Parts:—

"PART II

MALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 2

The general minimum time rates payable to male workers are as follows:—

	Per hour s.	d.
(*a*) Workers aged 21 years or over and employed as foremen, awl and needle stitchers (leather and canvas), cutters, letter writers (other than stencillers), machinists (sewing), mixers, palm and needle hands, ropers of tents and coal sacks, or splicers of ropes over 1½ ins. in circumference	*2*	*9½*
(*b*) All other workers—		
Workers aged 21 years or over	*2*	*6*
„ „ 20 and under 21 years	*2*	*0½*
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „	*1*	*10½*
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „	*1*	*9½*
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 „	*1*	*6*
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	*1*	*3½*
„ „ under 16 years	*1*	*0½*

Provided that the general minimum time rate payable during his first six months' employment in the trade to a worker who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years shall be 1d. per hour less than the rate otherwise payable under sub-paragraph (*a*) or (*b*) of this paragraph.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) S.I. 1953/528 (1953 II, p. 2482).

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Paragraph 3

The piece work basis time rates applicable to male workers employed on piece work are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) Workers employed as foremen, awl and needle stitchers (leather and canvas), cutters, letter writers (other than stencillers), machinists (sewing), mixers, palm and needle hands, ropers of tents and coal sacks, or splicers of ropes over 1½ ins. in circumference	*3 0½*
(*b*) All other workers	*2 9*

PART III

FEMALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 4

The general minimum time rates payable to female workers are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) Workers aged 18 years or over and employed as forewomen, awl and needle stitchers (leather and canvas), cutters, letter writers (other than stencillers), machinists (sewing), mixers, palm and needle hands, ropers of tents and coal sacks, or splicers of ropes over 1½ ins. in circumference	*1 11½*
(*b*) All other workers—	
Workers aged 18 years or over	*1 9½*
„ „ 17 and under 18 years	*1 6*
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	*1 3½*
„ „ under 16 years	*1 0½*

Provided that the general minimum time rate payable during her first six months' employment in the trade to a worker who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 16 years shall be 1d. per hour less than the minimum rate otherwise payable under sub-paragraph (*a*) or (*b*) of this paragraph.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Paragraph 5

The piece work basis time rates applicable to female workers employed on piece work are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) Workers employed as forewomen, awl and needle stitchers (leather and canvas), cutters, letter writers (other than stencillers), machinists (sewing), mixers, palm and needle hands, ropers of tents and coal sacks, or splicers of ropes over 1½ ins. in circumference	*2 1½*
(*b*) All other workers	*1 11½*"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from the 4th August, 1954, amends the Made-up Textiles Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order M.T. (38)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.