1971 No. 264 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Aerated Waters)

ORDER, DATED 20TH AUGUST 1971, 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 Aerated Waters Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Aerated Waters Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1971.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date and on the day immediately preceding that date the first Schedule to the Aerated Waters Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) and the Aerated Waters Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969(c) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 7th day of September 1971, 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 20th day of August 1971.

(L.S.)

W. G. H. Quigley,
Deputy Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No, 237
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 2.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the First Schedule to the Aerated Waters Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1965 (Order N.I.A.(66)) as amended by the Aerated Waters Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969 (Order N.I.A.(70)).

General Minimum Time Rates

	Per week (as defined in paragraph 4) £
Paragraph 1.	
Foremen, Forewomen, or Syrup-makers (as defined in this paragraph)	*15.94*
A "Foreman" or "Forewoman" is a worker who has general supervision over the whole or any of the operations which are carried on within the scope of the Wages Council and who has control of, or supervision over other workers.	
A "Syrup-maker" is a male or female worker who selects, tests and blends the essences, flavourings and other ingredients for the making of syrups.	
Paragraph 2.	
Male Workers (other than Foremen or Syrup-makers) aged—	
20 years and over	*15.31½*
19 and under 20 years	*12.55*
18 and under 19 years	*10.89½*
17 and under 18 years	*9.35½*
16 and under 17 years	*7.78½*
under 16 years	*6.47*
Paragraph 3.	
Female Workers (other than Forewomen or Syrup-makers) aged—	
19 years and over	*12.01½*
18 and under 19 years	*10.28½*
17 and under 18 years	*8.65½*
16 and under 17 years	*6.98½*
under 16 years	*5.90*

Calculation of Hourly Rates

Paragraph 4.

The general minimum time rates specified in paragraphs 1 to 3 are weekly rates based on *41* hours.

For the purpose of calculating the general minimum time rate payable in respect of each hour of employment the respective weekly rates should be divided by *41*.

Shift Workers

Paragraph 5.

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 to 3, workers employed on a shift system are entitled, in addition to the statutory minimum remuneration otherwise applicable—

(a) in the case of a worker employed on a 2 shift system (alternating shift), to 3p per hour;