1970. No. 267 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Laundry)

ORDER, DATED 16TH OCTOBER 1970, 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 Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Laundry Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1970.

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 Laundry Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 3rd day of November 1970, 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 16th day of October 1970.

(L.S.)

W. G. H. Quigley,
Deputy Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 202.

SCHEDULE

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Laundry Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1965 (Order N.I.L. (70)).

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

	up to and including 31st December 1970 — 41 hour week	*on and after 1st January 1971 — 40 hour week*	*on and after 15th February 1971 — 40 hour week*
Paragraph 1.	*per hour*	*per hour*	*per hour*
Workers aged—	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*£*
21 years and over	*5 4½*	*5 6*	*·2750*
20 and under 21 years	*4 11*	*5 0½*	*·2521*
19 „ 20 „	*4 5½*	*4 7*	*·2292*
18 „ 19 „	*4 0*	*4 1½*	*·2063*
17 „ 18 „	*3 6½*	*3 8*	*·1833*
16 „ 17 „	*3 3*	*3 4½*	*·1688*
under 16 years	*2 10*	*2 11½*	*·1479*

FEMALE WORKERS

	up to and including 31st December 1970 — 41 hour week	*on and after 1st January 1971 — 40 hour week*	*on and after 15th February 1971 — 40 hour week*
Paragraph 2.	*per hour*	*per hour*	*per hour*
Workers aged—	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*£*
19 years and over	*4 3*	*4 4½*	*·2188*
18 and under 19 years	*3 8½*	*3 10*	*·1917*
17 „ 18 „	*3 3*	*3 4½*	*·1688*
16 „ 17 „	*2 11½*	*3 1*	*·1542*
under 16 years	*2 8*	*2 9½*	*·1396*

Provided that the general minimum time rate payable to a female worker to whom this paragraph applies who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 19 years will, during the first three months of her employment in the trade, be *4s. 2d. per hour, per week of 41 hours up to and including 31st December 1970 and 4s. 3½d. per hour, per week of 40 hours, on and after 1st January 1971 and £·2146 per hour, per week of 40 hours, on and after 15th February 1971.*

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

	up to and including 31st December 1970 — 41 hour week	*on and after 1st January 1971 — 40 hour week*	*on and after 15th February 1971 — 40 hour week*
Paragraph 3.	*per hour*	*per hour*	*per hour*
FEMALE WORKERS	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*£*
	4 3	*4 4½*	*·2188*

OVERTIME

Paragraph 4.

Overtime rates are payable as follows:—

A. WORKERS EMPLOYED ON TIME WORK:

(1) On any day other than Saturday (or the weekly short day substituted therefor), Sunday or a customary holiday—

(a) (i) In the case of that class of worker which customarily attends on six days in the week—

For the first two hours worked in excess of 8½ hours	TIME-AND-A-QUARTER
Thereafter	TIME-AND-A-HALF

(ii) In the case of that class of worker which customarily attends on five days in the week—

For the first two hours worked in excess of 9 hours	TIME-AND-A-QUARTER
Thereafter	TIME-AND-A-HALF

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in sub-paragraph A. (1) (a), a worker who has not completed 8½ or 9 hours' work, as the case may be, at 6 p.m. on any day as aforesaid, and who is required by his employer to work after 6 p.m. on that day is entitled to overtime rates as follows:—

For the first two hours worked after 6 p.m.	TIME-AND-A-QUARTER
Thereafter	TIME-AND-A-HALF

provided that the worker commences work on that day at the time required by his employer (or, if he fails to do so, such failure is due to absence with the consent of the employer or to accident to, or proved illness of, the worker); otherwise the provisions of sub-paragraph A. (1) (a) apply.

(2) On Saturday, not being a customary holiday—

(a) In the case of that class of worker which customarily attends on six days in the week—

For all time worked in excess of five hours	TIME-AND-A-HALF

(b) In the case of that class of worker which customarily attends on five days in the week—

For all time worked	TIME-AND-A-HALF

(3) On Sunday or a customary holiday—

For all time worked	DOUBLE TIME

(4) (*a*) *In any week up to and including 31st December 1970*—

For the first two hours worked in excess of *41* hours	TIME-AND-A-QUARTER
Thereafter	TIME-AND-A-HALF

except in so far as higher overtime rates are payable under the provisions of (1), (2) and (3).

Provided that overtime rates are payable in respect of overtime worked on any day notwithstanding that the number of hours worked in the week does not exceed *41*.