EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Some houses built by local authorities on or after 1st January, 1946, and before 1st January, 1960, lack certain amenities. The purpose of this Order is to introduce additional subsidies towards the cost of providing such amenities.

1965. No. 202 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Laundry)

ORDER, DATED 11TH OCTOBER, 1965, 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) 1965.

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) 1961(**b**) and the Laundry Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1965(**c**) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 19th day of October, 1965, 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 11th day of October, 1965.

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

(a) 1945. c. 21.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 113.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 43.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Laundry Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1961 (Order N.I.L. (62)) as amended by the Laundry Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1965 (Order N.I.L. (68)):—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Male Workers

Paragraph 1.

Workers aged—	Per hour s.	d.
21 years and over	4	3
20 and under 21 years	3	9¾
19 „ 20 „	3	3½
18 „ 19 „	3	0¼
17 „ 18 „	2	8
16 „ 17 „	2	4¾
under 16 years	2	1½

Female Workers

Paragraph 2.

Workers aged—	Per hour s.	d.
19 years and over	3	1¼
18 and under 19 years	2	7
17 „ 18 „	2	4
16 „ 17 „	2	0¾
under 16 years	1	9¾

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 3s. 0¼d. per hour.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

Paragraph 3.

Female Workers	3s. 1¼d. per hour

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