The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1958

1958. No. 216 [NC]

Whereas the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling it that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect on and from the specified date and as from the date immediately preceding the specified date the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1955(b), shall cease to have effect.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 7th day of January, 1959, 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.

3. This Order may be cited as the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1958.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twenty-ninth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. W. Steele,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1945, Ch. 21. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 197.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

	MALE WORKERS	Per hour s.	d.
Paragraph 1.			
Workers of	21 years of age or over	3	4¼
„	20 and under 21 years of age	2	8¾
„	19 „ „ 20 „ „ „	2	5
„	18 „ „ 19 „ „ „	2	1½
„	17 „ „ 18 „ „ „	1	8¾
„	16 „ „ 17 „ „ „	1	4½
„	under 16 years of age	1	2¼

Paragraph 2.

Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 1 the general minimum time rates for workers under 21 years of age are payable to such workers only if they are employed under conditions which, in the circumstances of the case, offer a reasonable prospect of advancement to the general minimum time rate of *3s. 4¼d.* per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be *3s. 4¼d.* per hour, irrespective of age.

	FEMALE WORKERS	Per hour s.	d.
Paragraph 3.			
Workers of	18 years of age or over	2	3¾
„	17 and under 18 years of age	1	9
„	16 „ „ 17 „ „ „	1	4¼
„	under 16 years of age	1	2

Paragraph 4.

Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 3 the general minimum time rates for workers under 18 years of age are payable to such workers only if they are employed under conditions which, in the circumstances of the case, offer a reasonable prospect of advancement to the general minimum time rate of *2s. 3¾d.* per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be *2s. 3¾d.* per hour, irrespective of age.

	PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES	Per hour s.	d.
Paragraph 5.			
MALE WORKERS	... ...	3	6¼
Paragraph 6.			
FEMALE WORKERS	... ...	2	4¾

Paragraph 7. SHIFT WORKERS

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 to 6 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 7s. 4d. per week of 45 hours;

(*b*) in the case of a worker employed on a 3-shift system (rotary shift)—

(i) when engaged on a night shift, to 12s. 0d. per week of 45 hours;

(ii) when engaged on a morning or an afternoon shift, to 8s. 0d. per week of 45 hours.