Paragraph 13.

The provisions of this Schedule are without prejudice to agreements made or that may be made, for payment of higher rates of holiday remuneration or for the allowance of holidays in addition to those herein provided.

The Road Haulage Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1954

1954. No. 176

Whereas the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Road Haulage 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 in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date, and as from that date the Road Haulage Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (b), shall cease to have effect.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 2nd day of December, 1954, 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.

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

3. This Order may be cited as the Road Haulage Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1954.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this eighteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-four in the presence of

(L.S.)

A. E. Goodbody,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1945, Ch. 21 (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 92 (c) 52 & 53 Vict., Ch. 63.

SCHEDULE.

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Road Haulage Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order N.I.R.H. (6)).

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS.	Where the worker's home depot is situated in: AREA A (as defined in paragraph 8) — Per Week (as defined in paragraph 3)		AREA B (as defined in paragraph 8) — Per Week (as defined in paragraph 3)		AREA C (as defined in paragraph 8) — Per Week (as defined in paragraph 3)	
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PARAGRAPH 1.						
(*a*) DRIVER (as defined in paragraph 8) of a vehicle (as defined in paragraph 8) with a carrying capacity (as defined in paragraph 8) of—						
(i) 2 tons and over	*134*	*0*	*132*	*6*	*128*	*0*
(ii) 1 ton and under 2 tons ...	*123*	*6*	*122*	*0*	*118*	*0*
(iii) under 1 ton	*116*	*0*	*114*	*6*	*110*	*6*
(*b*) ASSISTANT (as defined in paragraph 8) on a vehicle with a carrying capacity of—						
(i) 2 tons and over, who is aged—						
21 years and over	*125*	*0*	*123*	*6*	*119*	*0*
20 and under 21 years ...	*110*	*0*	*106*	*0*	*106*	*0*
19 „ „ 20 „ ...	*98*	*6*	*94*	*6*	*94*	*6*
18 „ „ 19 „ ...	*78*	*0*	*75*	*0*	*74*	*0*
17 „ „ 18 „ ...	*64*	*9*	*62*	*6*	*61*	*3*
16 „ „ 17 „ ...	*57*	*9*	*55*	*6*	*54*	*6*
15 „ „ 16 „ ...	*50*	*0*	*48*	*0*	*47*	*0*
under 15 years	*44*	*0*	*42*	*0*	*41*	*0*
(ii) 1 ton and under 2 tons, who is aged—						
21 years and over	*114*	*6*	*113*	*0*	*109*	*0*
20 and under 21 years ...	*103*	*0*	*99*	*0*	*99*	*0*
19 „ „ 20 „ ...	*91*	*6*	*87*	*6*	*87*	*6*
18 „ „ 19 „ ...	*73*	*0*	*71*	*0*	*70*	*0*
17 „ „ 18 „ ...	*64*	*9*	*62*	*6*	*61*	*3*
16 „ „ 17 „ ...	*57*	*9*	*55*	*6*	*54*	*6*
15 „ „ 16 „ ...	*50*	*0*	*48*	*0*	*47*	*0*
under 15 years	*44*	*0*	*42*	*0*	*41*	*0*
(iii) under 1 ton, who is aged—						
21 years and over	*107*	*0*	*105*	*6*	*101*	*6*
20 and under 21 years ...	*101*	*0*	*99*	*0*	*94*	*6*
19 „ „ 20 „ ...	*89*	*6*	*87*	*6*	*87*	*6*
18 „ „ 19 „ ...	*71*	*0*	*71*	*0*	*70*	*0*
17 „ „ 18 „ ...	*64*	*9*	*62*	*6*	*61*	*3*
16 „ „ 17 „ ...	*57*	*9*	*55*	*6*	*54*	*6*
15 „ „ 16 „ ...	*50*	*0*	*48*	*0*	*47*	*0*
under 15 years	*44*	*0*	*42*	*0*	*41*	*0*

NIGHT WORKERS.

PARAGRAPH 2.

(*a*) The general minimum time rate for a male worker whose normal working week includes not less than three hours' work each night between 6 p.m. on one day and 8 a.m. on the next following day shall be the appropriate general minimum time rate set out in paragraph 1 of this Schedule increased by 9s. 0d. per week.

(*b*) The general minimum time rate for a male worker who is not normally employed on night work throughout the week but who is required by his employer to work on any night for not less than three hours between 9 p.m. on one day and 8 a.m. on the next following day shall be the appropriate general minimum time rate set out in paragraph 1 of this Schedule increased by 1s. 6d. for each night in the week on which he is so required to work.

CALCULATION OF HOURLY RATES.

PARAGRAPH 3.

The general minimum time rates specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Schedule are weekly rates based on—

(*a*) in the case of workers whose home depots are situated in Areas A and B ... ... a week of 44 hours;

(*b*) in the case of workers whose home depots are situated in Area C ... ... a week of 46 hours;

(*c*) in the case of workers in all Areas who are under 16 years of age ... ... a week of 44 hours.

For the purpose of calculating the hourly minimum rate the respective weekly rates must be divided by 44 or 46 as the case may be.

NORMAL WORKING DAY.

PARAGRAPH 4.

The normal working week shall consist of—

(*a*) Where the working week is one of 44 hours—
- (i) In the case of a worker who is normally required to work on 6 days of the week } 5 days of 8 hours each and 1 day of 4 hours.
- (ii) In the case of a worker who is normally required to work on 5 days of the week } 4 days of 9 hours each and 1 day of 8 hours.

(*b*) Where the working week is one of 46 hours—
- (i) In the case of a worker who is normally required to work on 6 days of the week } 5 days of 8⅓ hours each and 1 day of 4⅓ hours.
- (ii) In the case of a worker who is normally required to work on 5 days of the week } 4 days of 9½ hours each and 1 day of 8 hours.

OVERTIME.

PARAGRAPH 5.

Overtime rates shall be payable as follows:—

(*a*) On any day other than a Sunday or a Customary Holiday—
- (i) For the first two hours worked in excess of the normal working day ... ... TIME-AND-A-QUARTER
- (ii) Thereafter ... ... TIME-AND-A-HALF

(*b*) On a Sunday—
- For all time worked ... ... DOUBLE TIME

(*c*) On a Customary Holiday—
- For all time worked in excess of the number of hours (excluding overtime) ordinarily worked by the worker for the employer on that day of the week ... TWICE THE OVERTIME RATES SPECIFIED IN SUB-PARAGRAPH (*a*) OF THIS PARAGRAPH