SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

Order N.I.W.R. (45) shall have effect as if, in the Schedule thereto, the following new paragraph were inserted immediately following paragraph 4 thereof —

"SHIFT WORKERS

PARAGRAPH 4A.

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 3 of this Schedule male workers employed on a shift system shall be entitled —

(*a*) in the case of workers employed on a shift which commences not earlier than 6 a.m. and finishes not later than 10 p.m. on any day, to an amount of 3*d*. per hour for all time so worked in addition to the statutory minimum otherwise payable,

(*b*) in the case of workers employed on a shift which commences not earlier than 10 p.m. on one day and finishes not later than 6 a.m. on the next following day, to the appropriate minimum rate set out in paragraph 1 or 3 of this Schedule increased by twenty per cent.

"Shift system" means a system of working which involves successive turns of duty for different groups of workers in the establishment in which they are employed."

Laundry

THE LAUNDRY WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1953, DATED 23RD OCTOBER, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945 (9 & 10 GEO. 6, CH. 21).

1953. No. 146

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland) wages regulation proposals for fixing the minimum remuneration to be paid to the workers in relation to whom the Council operates in substitution for the minimum remuneration fixed by the Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1952 (**a**), dated the 25th day of September, 1952, (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "Order N.I.L. (46)");

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry by virtue of section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and of every other power in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

1. As from the specified date the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Schedule to this Order shall be paid to the workers therein specified. **Statutory minimum remuneration.**

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 5th day of November, 1953. 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 **Commencement.**

(a) S. R. & O. 1952, No. 196.

respects that worker, the beginning of the next such period following that date.

Short title, interpretation and revocation.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1953.

52 & 53 Vict., Ch. 63.

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

(3) As from the specified date Order N.I.L. (46) is hereby revoked.

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

(L.S)

R. W. Steele,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES.

Male Workers.

Paragraph 1.	Per Hour.
Workers of :—	s. d.
21 years of age and over	2 6½
20 and under 21 years of age	2 0½
19 ,, 20 ,,	1 9½
18 ,, 19 ,,	1 7½
17 ,, 18 ,,	1 4½
16 ,, 17 ,,	1 2¼
under 16 years of age	1 0

Female Workers.

Paragraph 2.	During the first six months of employment in the trade. Per Hour.	After the first six months of employment in the trade. Per Hour.
Workers of :—	s. d.	s. d.
20 years of age and over	1 7½	1 7¾
19 and under 20 years of age	1 5¾	1 6¼
18 ,, 19 ,,	1 3½	1 4
17 ,, 18 ,,	1 1½	1 2
16 ,, 17 ,,	1 0	1 0½
15 ,, 16 ,,	0 10½	0 10¾
under 15 years of age	0 9½	0 10

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE.

Paragraph 3.

Female Workers ... ... 1s. 8¼d. per hour.