2. for paragraphs 18 and 19 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

	Per hour
" FEMALE WORKERS	s d.
PARAGRAPH 18.	
FEMALE WORKERS OTHER THAN OUT-WORKERS ...	1 8½
PARAGRAPH 19.	
FEMALE OUT-WORKERS	1 8½"

3. for the heading to paragraphs 22 and 23 there were substituted the following heading—

" GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

FEMALE WORKERS OF ALL AGES

ALL THE PIECE RATES SET OUT IN PARAGRAPHS 22 AND 23 OF THIS SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO AN INCREASE OF *103¾* PER CENT. OR *20s. 9d.* IN THE *£*."

Paper Box

THE PAPER BOX WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1953, DATED 17TH JUNE, 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).

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WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") has received from the Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland) wages regulation proposals for the amendment of the Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1952 (**a**) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as " Order N.I.B. (49) ") dated the 25th day of February, 1952, as amended by the Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1952 (**b**) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as " Order N.I.B. (51) ") dated 1st August, 1952, which fixes the minimum remuneration to be paid to the workers in relation to whom the Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates ;

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 :—

Statutory minimum remuneration and revocation.

1. As from the specified date Order N.I.B. (49) shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in the Schedule to this Order, and as from that date Order N.I.B. (51) is hereby revoked.

Commencement.

2. In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 29th day of June, 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

(a) S. R. & O. 1952, No. 38. (b) S. R. & O. 1952, No. 158.

wages are paid, the expression "the specified date" means, as respects that worker, the beginning of the next such period following that date.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953. Short title and interpretation.

(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. 52 & 53 Vict., Ch. 63.

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

(L.S.)

A. E. Goodbody,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

Order N.I.B. (49) shall have effect as if, in the First Schedule thereto—

for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 there were substituted the following paragraphs :—

"SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS

MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS

PARAGRAPH 1.

(1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph supplemental payments (which shall not be taken into account for the purpose of calculating the statutory minimum remuneration due to a worker in respect of overtime) shall be payable to all workers (other than outworkers) as follows :—

	Per week of 45 hours	
	Male Workers	Female Workers
	s. d.	*s. d.*
Workers aged 21 years and over	7 6	3 0
" " 18 and under 21 years	5 6	3 0
" " 17 " " 18 "	3 9	2 0
" " 16 " " 17 "	2 6	1 6
	Per week of 44 hours	
	s. d.	*s. d.*
Workers aged under 16 years	1 9	1 0

(2) Where in any week a worker works for less than 45 hours (or 44 hours in the case of a worker aged under 16 years) the supplemental payment payable to the worker under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall be reduced by one-tenth in respect of each 4½ hours by which his hours of work in that week are less than 45 (or 44 in the case of a worker aged under 16 years),