(*b*) The making or repairing of sacks or bags when carried on in a factory or workshop engaged solely or mainly in the making or repairing of sacks or bags ;

(*c*) The collecting, sorting, grading or drying of rabbit skins when carried on in an establishment in which such operations are the main or principal business or when carried on in or in association with or in conjunction with any business, establishment, branch or department engaged in the manufacture of hatter's fur ;

(*d*) (i) The collecting, sorting or grading of cotton waste when carried on in an establishment in which such operations are the main or principal business.

(ii) Any of the operations included in paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) above, other than the operations specified in paragraph (*d*) (i) above, when carried on in or in association with or in conjunction with any establishment of the kind specified in sub-paragraph (i) above.

Laundry Wages Council

THE LAUNDRY WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1952, DATED 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1952, 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).

1952. No. 196

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, 1951 (a), dated the 14th day of November, 1951 (hereinafter in this Order referred to as " Order N.I.L. (44) ") ;

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.

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.

Commencement.

2. In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 8th day of October, 1952. 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.

(a) S. R. & O. 1951, No. 209.

Short title, interpretation and revocation.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1952.

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. (44) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twenty-fifth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-two 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. Workers of :—	Per Hour. s. d.
21 years of age and over	2 5
20 and under 21 years of age	1 11½
19 ,, 20 ,,	1 8½
18 ,, 19 ,,	1 6¼
17 ,, 18 ,,	1 3¼
16 ,, 17 ,,	1 1¼
under 16 years of age	0 11

Female Workers.

Paragraph 2. Workers of :—	During the first six months of employment in the trade. Per Hour. s. d.	After the first six months of employment in the trade. Per Hour. s. d.
20 years of age and over	1 6	1 6½
19 and under 20 years of age	1 4¾	1 5¼
18 ,, 19 ,,	1 2½	1 3
17 ,, 18 ,,	1 0½	1 1
16 ,, 17 ,,	0 11	0 11½
15 ,, 16 ,,	0 9¼	0 9¾
under 15 years of age	0 8½	0 9

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE.

Paragraph 3.

Female Workers ... ... 1*s.* 7*d.* per hour.