THE SUGAR CONFECTIONERY AND FOOD PRESERVING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (NO. 2) ORDER, 1951, DATED 6TH DECEMBER, 1951, 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).

1951. No. 212

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") has received from the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving 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 Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1951 (a) dated the 16th day of April, 1951, (hereinafter referred to as " Order N.I.F. (37)") ;

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 14th day of December, 1951. 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.

Short title, interpretation and revocation

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1951.

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.F. (37) is hereby revoked.

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

(L.S.)

R. W. Steele,

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

(a) S.R. &.O. 1951, No. 71.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION
GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS	Per hour. s. d.
PARAGRAPH 1.	
Workers of 21 years of age or over	2 $4\frac{1}{4}$
,, 20 and under 21 years of age	1 $10\frac{3}{4}$
,, 19 ,, 20 ,,	1 8
,, 18 ,, 19 ,,	1 5
,, 17 ,, 18 ,,	1 $2\frac{3}{4}$
,, 16 ,, 17 ,,	0 $11\frac{1}{2}$
,, 15 ,, 16 ,,	0 10
,, under 15 years of age	0 $8\frac{1}{2}$

PARAGRAPH 2.

Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 1 of this Schedule—

The general minimum time rates for workers under 21 years of age shall be 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. 4¼d.* per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate shall be *2s. 4¼d.* per hour, irrespective of age.

FEMALE WORKERS	Per hour. s. d.
PARAGRAPH 3.	
Workers of 18 years of age or over	1 7
,, 17 and under 18 years of age	1 $2\frac{3}{4}$
,, 16 ,, 17 ,,	0 $11\frac{1}{2}$
,, 15 ,, 16 ,,	0 $9\frac{3}{4}$
,, under 15 years of age	0 $8\frac{1}{2}$

PARAGRAPH 4.

Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 3 of this Schedule —

The general minimum time rates for workers under 18 years of age shall be 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 *1s. 7d.* per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate shall be *1s. 7d.* per hour, irrespective of age.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

	Per hour. s. d.
PARAGRAPH 5.	
MALE WORKERS	2 $6\frac{1}{4}$
PARAGRAPH 6.	
FEMALE WORKERS	1 8

SHIFT WORKERS

PARAGRAPH 7.

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 to 6 of this Schedule workers employed on a shift system shall be 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.

"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.

"Night shift" means a turn of duty commencing after 8 p.m. on any day.