THE LAUNDRY WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1951, DATED 14TH NOVEMBER, 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. 209

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, 1950 (a) dated the 14th day of December, 1950, (hereinafter referred to as " Order N.I.L. (40) ") ;

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 22nd day of November, 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 Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation 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.L. (40) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this fourteenth day of November, 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. 1950, No. 234.

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 3
20 and under 21 years of age	1 10¼
19 ,, 20 ,, ...	1 7¼
18 ,, 19 ,, ...	1 5¼
17 ,, 18 ,, ...	1 2¾
16 ,, 17 ,, ...	1 0¾
under 16 years of age	0 10½

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 5	1 5½
19 and under 20 years of age	1 3¾	1 4¼
18 ,, 19 ,, ...	1 1½	1 2
17 ,, 18 ,, ...	1 0	1 0½
16 ,, 17 ,, ...	0 10½	0 11
15 ,, 16 ,, ...	0 8¾	0 9¼
under 15 years of age	0 8	0 8½

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

Paragraph 3.

Female Workers ... ... 1s. 6d. per hour.

OVERTIME

Paragraph 4.

Overtime rates shall be payable as follows :—

A. Workers Employed on Time Work :

(1) On any day other than Saturday (or the weekly short day substituted therefor), Sunday or a customary holiday —

(*a*) (i) In the case of that class of worker which customarily attends on six days in the week —

For the first two hours worked in excess of 9 hours ... ... Time-and-a-quarter.

Thereafter ... ... Time-and-a-half.

(ii) In the case of that class of worker which customarily attends on five days in the week —

For the first two hours worked in excess of 9½ hours ... ... Time-and-a-quarter.

Thereafter ... ... Time-and-a-half.

(*b*) Notwithstanding the provisions of (*a*) above, a worker who has not completed 9 or 9½ hours' work, as the case may be, at 6.30 p.m. on any day as aforesaid, and who is required by his employer to work after 6.30 p.m. on that day shall be entitled to overtime rates as follows :—

For the first two hours worked after 6.30 p.m. Time-and-a-quarter.

Thereafter ... ... Time-and-a-half.

Provided that the worker commences work on that day at the time required by his employer (or, if he fails to do so, such failure is due to absence with the consent of the employer or to accident or proved illness); otherwise the provisions of (*a*) above shall apply.