THE LAUNDRY WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1950, DATED 14TH DECEMBER, 1950, 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).

1950. No. 234

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, 1949 (a), dated the 14th day of March, 1949, (hereinafter referred to as " Order N.I.L. (36) "), which fixes the minimum remuneration to be paid to the workers in relation to whom the Laundry 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.

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 28th day of December, 1950. 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, 1950.

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. (36) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this fourteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty 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. 1949, No. 44.

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 1½
20 and under 21 years of age	1 9¼
19 ,, 20 ,,	1 6½
18 ,, 19 ,,	1 4½
17 ,, 18 ,,	1 2
16 ,, 17 ,,	1 0¼
under 16 years of age	0 10

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 4	1 4½
19 and under 20 years of age	1 2¾	1 3¾
18 ,, 19 ,,	1 0¾	1 1¼
17 ,, 18 ,,	0 11¼	0 11¾
16 ,, 17 ,,	0 10	0 10½
15 ,, 16 ,,	0 8¼	0 8¾
under 15 years of age	0 7½	0 8

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE.

PARAGRAPH 3.

Female Workers	1s. 5d. 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