NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred by the said section and of every other power in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

Constitution of Council.

1. As from the date of this Order the constitution of the Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland) shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Citation, commencement and interpretation.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland) (Constitution) Order, 1948, and shall come into force on the date hereof.

12 Geo. 5, ch. 4.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this eleventh day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.)

J. W. McConnell,
Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for NorthernIreland.

THE LAUNDRY WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1948, DATED 24TH AUGUST, 1948, 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 Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland) wages regulation proposals for the amendment of the Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1947 (a) dated the 25th day of August, 1947, 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 Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1947 (a) shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in the Schedule to this Order.

(a) S. R. & O. 1947, No. 148.

Commencement.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 30th day of August, 1948. 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 and interpretation.

12 Geo. 5, Ch. 4.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1948.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twenty-fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and forty-eight in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. Eagleson,*

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

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1947 (Order N.I.L. (32)) shall be amended as follows :—

OVERTIME

1. For paragraph 4 of the Schedule thereto there shall be substituted the following—

"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;