THE SUGAR CONFECTIONERY AND FOOD PRESERVING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1948, DATED 3RD 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 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, 1947 (a) dated the 2nd day of December, 1947;

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 Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1947, (a) shall cease to have effect and 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 9th 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.

**3.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1948.

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 third day of August, nineteen hundred and forty-eight in the presence of

(L.S.)

*J. W. McConnell,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(a) S. R. & O. 1947, No. 190.

## SCHEDULE

### STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION
### GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

| MALE WORKERS | Per hour. |
|---|---|
| PARAGRAPH 1. | s. d. |
| Workers of 21 years of age or over | 2 0 |
| ,, 20 and under 21 years of age | 1 7 |
| ,, 19 ,, 20 ,, | 1 4¾ |
| ,, 18 ,, 19 ,, | 1 2¼ |
| ,, 17 ,, 18 ,, | 1 0 |
| ,, 16 ,, 17 ,, | 0 9¼ |
| ,, 15 ,, 16 ,, | 0 8¼ |
| ,, under 15 years of age | 0 6¾ |

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. 0d. per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate shall be 2s. 0d. per hour, irrespective of age.

| FEMALE WORKERS | Per hour. |
|---|---|
| PARAGRAPH 3. | s. d. |
| Workers of 18 years of age or over | 1 3½ |
| ,, 17 and under 18 years of age | 1 0 |
| ,, 16 ,, 17 ,, | 0 9¼ |
| ,, 15 ,, 16 ,, | 0 8¼ |
| ,, under 15 years of age | 0 6¾ |

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. 3½d. per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate shall be 1s. 3½d. per hour, irrespective of age.

### PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

| | Per hour. |
|---|---|
| PARAGRAPH 5. | s. d. |
| MALE WORKERS | 2 2 |
| PARAGRAPH 6. | |
| FEMALE WORKERS | 1 4½ |

### OVERTIME

PARAGRAPH 7.

(1) Overtime rates shall be payable to workers employed on time work as follows :—

(*a*) On any day other than Saturday, Sunday or a customary holiday—

For the first two hours worked in excess of 9 hours ... TIME-AND-A-QUARTER

Thereafter ... TIME-AND-A-HALF

(*b*) On a Saturday not being a customary holiday—

For the first two hours worked ... TIME-AND-A-QUARTER

Thereafter ... TIME-AND-A-HALF