scrap iron or other scrap metal; fur cuttings; rabbit skins, bones or fat; used tins; broken glass or earthenware.

(2) The collecting, sorting or grading of the following articles when collected, sorted or graded in association with or in conjunction with the collecting, sorting or grading of the waste materials specified above:—discarded clothing (including head-gear or foot-gear); discarded textile articles; old ropes; used bottles or used jars.

(3) The following operations when carried on in association with or in conjunction with the collecting, sorting or grading of any or all of the waste materials specified in (1) above:—the ripping of worn clothes for rags; the picking of old ropes; the trimming of paper salvage; the washing of used bottles or used jars; the washing of used tins; the breaking of scrap metal; the drying of rabbit skins; the making or repairing of sacks or bags; the willowing, pulling, scouring, carbonising or putting down mixings of textile waste.

(4) The operations of receiving, packing, compressing, teagling, craning, despatching or warehousing when carried on in association with or in conjunction with any of the above-mentioned operations.

But excluding—

(*a*) Any of the above-mentioned operations when carried on in the establishment in which waste materials are produced or in which they are used as raw materials for further manufacture.

(*b*) The making or repairing of sacks or bags when carried on in a factory or workshop engaged solely or mainly in the making or repairing of sacks or bags.

(*c*) The collecting, sorting, grading or drying of rabbit skins when carried on in an establishment in which such operations are the main or principal business or when carried on in or in association with or in conjunction with any business, establishment, branch or department engaged in the manufacture of hatter's fur.

(*d*) (i) The collecting, sorting or grading of cotton waste when carried on in an establishment in which such operations are the main or principal business.

(ii) Any of the operations included in paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) above, other than the operations specified in paragraph (*d*) (i) above, when carried on in or in association with or in conjunction with any establishment of the kind specified in sub-paragraph (i) above.

Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland)

THE LAUNDRY WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) (CONSTITUTION) ORDER, 1948, DATED 11TH MAY, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION TWENTY-ONE OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945 (9 AND 10 GEO. 6, CH. 21).

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WHEREAS by virture of Section twenty-one of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") is empowered by Order to direct that on such date as may be specified the constitution of any Wages Council that was in existence as a Trade Board at the commencement of the Act shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Act;