N.I.F. (24)

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages

THE SUGAR CONFECTIONERY AND FOOD PRESERVING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1946, DATED 17TH OCTOBER, 1946, 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 Wages Council and confirmed by the Order of the Ministry dated the 14th day of November, 1944 (hereinafter referred to as " Order N.I.F. (21) ") ;

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 Order N.I.F. (21) 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 " specified date " means the 23rd day of October, 1946. Provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the specified date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, this Order shall, as respects that worker, become effective as from the beginning of the next such period following the specified 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, 1946.

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 seventeenth day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. W. McConnell,*

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

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS	Per hour
PARAGRAPH 1.	s. d.
Workers of 21 years of age or over	1 8
" 20 and under 21 years of age	1 5
" 19 " 20 "	1 2
" 18 " 19 "	1 0
" 17 " 18 "	0 10
" 16 " 17 "	0 8
" 15 " 16 "	0 7
" under 15 years of age	0 6

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 1s. 8d. per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate shall be 1s. 8d. per hour, irrespective of age.

FEMALE WORKERS	Per hour
PARAGRAPH 3.	s. d.
Workers of 18 years of age or over	1 1
" 17 and under 18 years of age	0 10
" 16 " 17 "	0 8
" 15 " 16 "	0 7
" under 15 years of age	0 5¾

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

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

	Per hour
PARAGRAPH 5.	s. d.
MALE WORKERS	1 10
PARAGRAPH 6.	
FEMALE WORKERS	1 2

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

Provided that, where it is or may become the established practice of an employer to require the worker's attendance on only five days in the week, the said overtime rates of time-and-a-quarter and time-and-a-half shall be payable on those five days after 9½ hours' and 11½ hours' work, respectively.