(6) laundering, smoothing, folding, ornamenting, boxing, packing, warehousing or other operations incidental to or appertaining to the making, altering, repairing, renovating or remaking of any of the above-mentioned articles ;

But excluding—

(*a*) the making of knitted articles, the making of underclothing, socks and stockings from knitted fabrics, and the making from knitted fabrics of articles mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (2) above, where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of the knitted fabrics ;

(*b*) the making of gloves, spats, gaiters, boots, shoes and slippers ;

(*c*) the making of headgear, other than the articles mentioned in paragraph (2) above ;

(*d*) the branches of trade covered by the Trade Boards (Corset) Order, 1919 (**a**) ;

(*e*) the making of rubberised or oilskin garments ;

(*f*) the making of women's collars and cuffs and of nurses' stiff washing belts where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the making of men's or boys' shirts or collars ;

(*g*) warehousing, packing and other similar operations carried on in shops mainly engaged in the retail distribution of articles of any description that are not made on the premises ;

And excluding also—

Any processes or operations included in the Appendix to the Trade Boards (Shirtmaking) Order, 1920 (**b**).

CLASSES OF WORKERS FOR WHOM NO STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION HAS BEEN FIXED

PARAGRAPH 38.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Schedule, the statutory minimum remuneration aforesaid SHALL NOT APPLY to workers employed as clerks, salesmen, saleswomen, travellers, engineers, mechanics, enginemen, firemen, stokers, carpenters, watchmen, carmen, charwomen, time-keepers and outside messengers.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(*This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport*)

1. This Order specifies the statutory minimum remuneration payable as from 23rd October, 1946, to certain workers in relation to whom the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates.

2. The provisions of Order N.I.W.D. (47) cease to have effect when the new provisions under this Order come into force.

N.I.L. (26)

The Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages

THE LAUNDRY WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1946, DATED 23RD JULY, 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).

1946. No. 134

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") has received from the Laundry Wages

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(**a**) S. R. & O. 1919, No. 570. (**b**) S. R. & O. 1920, No. 711.

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 now payable to the said workers and for the amendment of the Order of the Ministry N.I.L. (12) dated the 11th day of August, 1939, confirming holidays provided for by a direction given, and holiday remuneration fixed, under the Holidays with Pay Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, in relation to the said workers (hereinafter referred to as "Order N.I.L. (12)");

2 Geo. 6. Ch. 24.

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.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Article the provisions relating to statutory minimum remuneration set out in the First Schedule hereto shall become effective as from the 29th day of July, 1946, (hereinafter referred to as "the specified date") and accordingly the Order of the Ministry N.I.L. (24) dated the 16th day of January, 1945, shall thereupon cease to have effect.

(2) 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, the provisions relating to statutory minimum remuneration set out in the First Schedule hereto shall, as respects that worker, become effective as from the beginning of the next such period following the specified date and Order N.I.L. (24) shall cease to have effect in relation to that worker accordingly.

Holidays and holiday remuneration.

2. As from the specified date Order N.I.L. (12) shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in the Second Schedule to this Order.

Short title and interpretation.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Laundry 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 twenty-third day of July, 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES.

MALE WORKERS.

PARAGRAPH 1. Workers of :—	Per Hour. s. d.
21 years of age and over	1 7¾
20 and under 21 years of age	1 4
19 ,, 20 ,,	1 2
18 ,, 19 ,,	1 1
17 ,, 18 ,,	0 11
16 ,, 17 ,,	0 9¾
15 ,, 16 ,,	0 8½
under 15 years of age	0 8

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 0¼	1 0¾
19 and under 20 years of age	0 11¼	0 11¾
18 ,, 19 ,,	0 10	0 10½
17 ,, 18 ,,	0 8½	0 9
16 ,, 17 ,,	0 7¼	0 7¾
15 ,, 16 ,,	0 6	0 6½
under 15 years of age	0 5½	0 6

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE.

PARAGRAPH 3.

FEMALE WORKERS ... ... 1s. 1¼d. per hour.

OVERTIME

PARAGRAPH 4.

Overtime rates shall be payable as follows :—

A. WORKERS EMPLOYED ON TIME WORK :

(i) On any day other than Saturday (or the weekly short day substituted therefor), Sunday and public holidays customarily observed in the establishment—

(*a*) For the first two hours worked in excess of 9 hours— TIME-AND-A-QUARTER ;

(*b*) Thereafter— TIME-AND-A-HALF.

(ii) On Sunday or a public holiday customarily observed in the establishment—

For all hours worked— DOUBLE TIME.

(iii) In any week—

(*a*) For the first two hours worked in excess of 48 hours— TIME-AND-A-QUARTER

(*b*) Thereafter— TIME-AND-A-HALF,

except in so far as higher overtime rates are payable under the provisions of (ii) above.

Provided that overtime rates shall be payable in respect of overtime worked on any day, notwithstanding that the number of hours worked in the week does not exceed 48.