STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 998

WAGES COUNCILS

The Laundry Wages Council (Great Britain) (Variation) Order 1971

Made - - -	16*th June* 1971
Laid before Parliament	24*th June* 1971
Coming into Operation	7*th July* 1971

Whereas the Secretary of State in accordance with section 4 of and Schedule 1 to the Wages Councils Act 1959(**a**) published notice of intention to make an Order varying the field of operation of the Laundry Wages Council (Great Britain):

And whereas no objections have been made to the draft of the said Order referred to in the said notice:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of his powers under section 4 of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The field of operation of the Laundry Wages Council (Great Britain) is hereby varied by the exclusion therefrom of workers employed by British Transport Hotels Limited, which exclusion is set out in paragraph 3(*b*) of the Schedule to this Order, and accordingly the said Wages Council shall operate only in relation to workers employed in Great Britain in the trade specified in the said Schedule and their employers.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Laundry Wages Council (Great Britain) (Variation) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 7th July 1971.

(2) The Schedule to the Trade Boards (Laundry Trade, Great Britain) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations 1940(**b**) shall cease to have effect.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.
16th June 1971.

Paul Bryan,
Minister of State,
Department of Employment.

(**a**) 1959 c. 69.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1940/1492 (1940 I, p. 1038).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.

Article 1

SCHEDULE

The Laundry Trade

1. The laundering of articles of every description and all processes and operations incidental thereto performed by way of trade or for the purpose of gain.

2. The following work when done in connection with a laundry undertaking by persons in the employment of the undertaking:—

(*a*) the transport of articles to be laundered and of laundered articles including the collection, loading, unloading and delivery of the articles, and attending to the articles during transport;

(*b*) driving and assisting in driving or control of, and acting as attendant to, any goods vehicle while being used for the purpose of any of the work specified in (*a*) above;

(*c*) operations performed by persons engaged on any work specified in subparagraph (*a*) or (*b*) above which are incidental to such work.

3. The Laundry Trade shall not include the following processes, operations and employment and such processes, operations and employment shall not constitute a laundry undertaking for the purpose of this definition, that is to say:—

(*a*) processes and operations specified in the Trade Boards (Women's Clothing) Order 1919(**a**), the Trade Boards (Shirtmaking) Order 1920(**b**), or the Trade Boards (Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods) Order 1920(**c**).

(*b*) the employment of any workers employed by British Transport Hotels Limited.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

The Laundry Wages Council (Great Britain) which was established as a Trade Board under the Trade Boards Act 1909 became a Wages Council by virtue of the Wages Councils Act 1945.

This Order, which comes into operation on 7th July 1971, varies the field of operation of the Wages Council by excluding therefrom workers employed by British Transport Hotels Limited.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1919/1263 (1919 II, p. 531). (**b**) S.R. & O. 1920/711 (1920 II, p. 790).
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1920/103 (1920 II, p. 780).