(*b*) in the case where a general minimum piece rate is otherwise payable to a worker employed on piece work, one and a quarter times and twice the said general minimum piece rate;

(*c*) in the case where a general minimum piece rate is not otherwise payable to a worker employed on piece work

(i) time rates of *5¼d.* per hour and *1s. 9d.* per hour, and in addition thereto

(ii) piece rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker at least *1s. 9d.* per hour.

WAITING TIME

Paragraph 25

(1) A worker is entitled to payment of the minimum remuneration specified in this Schedule for all time during which he is present on the premises of his employer, unless he is present thereon in any of the following circumstances:—

(*a*) without the employer's consent, express or implied,

(*b*) for some purpose unconnected with his work and other than that of waiting for work to be given to him to perform,

(*c*) by reason only of the fact that he is resident thereon,

(*d*) during normal meal times in a room or place in which no work is being done, and he is not waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

(2) The minimum remuneration payable under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph to a piece worker when not engaged on piece work is that which would be payable if he were a time worker.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from the 17th April, 1953, sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable in substitution for that fixed by the Lace Finishing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1951, (Order L. (24)), which Order is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

1953 No. 1463

The Laundry Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*2nd October,* 1953
Coming into Operation	*19th October,* 1953

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as " the Minister ") has received from the Laundry Wages Council (Great Britain) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto ;

Now, therefore, the Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Laundry Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 19th day of October, 1953, 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.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 2nd day of October, 1953.

H. H. Wiles,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Laundry Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952(c), (Order W. (69)), shall have effect as if in the First Schedule thereto for Parts II, III and IV there were substituted the following Parts:—

"PART II

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS INCLUDING TRANSPORT WORKERS

Paragraph 3

The general minimum time rates payable to all male workers, other than workers employed, wholly or mainly, as enginemen or stokers, are as follows:—

Workers aged—	Per hour s. d.	s. d.	
21 years or over	2 6½	114 4½	Per week of 45 hours
20 and under 21 years ...	2 2¾	100 3¾	,, ,, ,, 45 ,,
19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	2 0¼	90 11¼	,, ,, ,, 45 ,,
18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	1 9¼	79 8¼	,, ,, ,, 45 ,,
17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	1 6	67 6	,, ,, ,, 45 ,,
16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	1 3½	58 1½	,, ,, ,, 45 ,,
Under 16 years	1 1½	49 6	,, ,, ,, 44 ,,

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1952/1621; 1952 III, p. 3698.

FEMALE WORKERS (OTHER THAN TRANSPORT WORKERS AND WORKERS TO WHOM PART III APPLIES)

Paragraph 4

The general minimum time rates payable to all female workers (other than transport workers and workers to whom Part III of this Schedule applies) are as follows:—

Workers aged—	Per hour s. d.	s. d.	
20 years or over	1 9½	79 8½	Per week of 45 hours
19 and under 20 years ...	1 7	71 3	„ „ „ 45 „
18 „ „ 19 „ ...	1 5	63 9	„ „ „ 45 „
17 „ „ 18 „ ...	1 3	56 3	„ „ „ 45 „
16 „ „ 17 „ ...	1 1½	50 7½	„ „ „ 45 „
15 „ „ 16 „ ...	1 0	44 0	„ „ „ 44 „

Provided that the general minimum time rate payable to a female worker to whom this paragraph applies who enters, or has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 20 years shall, during the first three months of her employment in the trade, be *1s. 8¼d.* per hour or *75s. 11¼d.* per week of 45 hours.

PART III

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

FEMALE WORKERS EMPLOYED AS SUBSTITUTES FOR MALE WORKERS WASHHOUSE OR GENERAL INSIDE WORKERS

Paragraph 5

The general minimum time rates payable to female workers employed in substitution for male washhouse or general inside workers are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) Where the worker performs in full either the duties of an adult male worker whom she replaces or the duties which prior to the war were normally undertaken in the laundry by an adult male worker... ...	2 6½
(*b*) Where the worker does not perform in full either the duties of an adult male worker whom she replaces or the duties which prior to the war were normally undertaken in the laundry by an adult male worker, but is mainly engaged in either of the said duties	2 1
(*c*) Where the worker is aged 20 years or over and performs, wholly or mainly, either the duties of a male worker aged under 21 years whom she replaces or the duties which prior to the war were normally undertaken in the laundry by a male worker aged under 21 years	2 1
(*d*) Where the worker is aged under 20 years and performs, wholly or mainly, either the duties of a male worker aged under 21 years whom she replaces or the duties which prior to the war were normally undertaken in the laundry by a male worker aged under 21 years	The rate which would be applicable under paragraph 3 of this Schedule if she were a male worker.

Provided that where the laundry, prior to replacement of male by female workers, worked a night shift on a shift system, the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall apply only to workers engaged in machine washing and hydro extraction processes.

DRIVERS

Paragraph 6

The general minimum time rates payable to female workers employed, in substitution for male workers, as drivers are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) Where the worker (not being a worker to whom (*c*) of this paragraph applies) performs in full either the duties of a male driver whom she replaces or the duties which prior to the war were normally undertaken in the laundry undertaking by a male driver ...	*2 6½*
(*b*) Where the worker (not being a worker to whom (*c*) of this paragraph applies) does not perform in full either the duties of a male driver whom she replaces or the duties which prior to the war were normally undertaken in the laundry undertaking by a male driver, but is mainly engaged in either of the said duties	*2 2½*
(*c*) Where the worker is aged under 20 years and either replaces, or is employed in substitution for, a male driver who was aged under 21 years at the date of his replacement by a female worker	The rate which would be applicable under paragraph 3 of this Schedule if she were a male worker.

Paragraph 7

In this Part of this Schedule the expression 'prior to the war' means during the period of six months immediately preceding the 3rd day of September, 1939.

PART IV

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

MALE OR FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 8

(i) The hourly piece work basis time rate applicable to a male worker employed on piece work is one and one-eighth times the hourly general minimum time rate which would be applicable to the worker under paragraph 3 of this Schedule if the worker were a time worker.

	Per hour s. d.
(ii) The piece work basis time rate applicable to female workers of all ages employed on piece work is	*1 11¼*"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from the 19th October, 1953, amends the Laundry Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952, (Order W. (69)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.