1961 No. 2187

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Laundry) (Amendment) Order, 1961

Made - - - - 14*th November*, 1961
Coming into Operation 2*nd April*, 1962

Whereas the Minister of Labour (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 11 of the Wages Councils Act, 1959(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wages Regulation (Laundry) (Amendment) Order, 1961.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 2nd day of April, 1962, 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), shall apply 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.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1961.

John Hare,
Minister of Labour.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Laundry) Order, 1961(c) (Order W. (86)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for paragraph 4 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 69. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1961/442 (1961 I, p. 1081).

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

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.	Per week of 43 hours s. d.
19 years or over	*2 7½*	*112 10½*
18 and under 19 years	*2 1½*	*92 3½*
17 „ „ 18 „	*1 11¼*	*83 4*
16 „ „ 17 „	*1 9*	*75 3*
15 „ „ 16 „	*1 6½*	*67 2½*

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 19 years shall, during the first three months of her employment in the trade, be *2s. 6½d.* per hour or *109s. 3½d.* per week of 43 hours."

2. for paragraph 8 (2) there were substituted the following:—

	Per hour s. d.
"(2) The piece work basis time rate applicable to female workers of all ages employed on piece work is	*2 9½* "

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from 2nd April, 1962, amends the Wages Regulation (Laundry) Order, 1961 (Order W.(86)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order for certain female workers.

New rates are printed in italics.