STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 303

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Laundry) (Amendment) Order 1963

Made - - - - 18*th February* 1963
Coming into Operation 4*th March* 1963

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 1963.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 4th March 1963, 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 18th February 1963.

John Hare,
Minister of Labour.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Laundry) Order 1962(c) (Order W. (90)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 69. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1962/1464 (1962 II, p. 1594).

1. for paragraph 3 there were substituted the following paragraph :—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS INCLUDING TRANSPORT WORKERS

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.	Per week of 43 hours s. d.
21 years or over	3 8½	158 7
20 and under 21 years	3 3½	142 5½
19 „ „ 20 „	2 11½	128 1½
18 „ „ 19 „	2 8	114 8
17 „ „ 18 „	2 4½	101 3
16 „ „ 17 „	2 1	89 7
Under 16 years	1 10½	79 9"

2. for Part III there were substituted the following part :—

"PART III

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

FEMALE WORKERS EMPLOYED AS SUBSTITUTES FOR MALE WORKERS

WASHHOUSE OR GENERAL INSIDE WORKERS

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	3 8½
(*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	3 1½
(*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	3 1½
(*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 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

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	*3 8½*
(*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	*3 3½*
(*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 if she were a male worker.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from 4th March 1963, amends the Wages Regulation (Laundry) Order 1962 (Order W. (90)) by increasing the statutory remuneration fixed by that Order.

New rates are printed in italics.