STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 774

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Laundry) (Amendment) Order 1967

Made - - - -	18*th May* 1967
Coming into Operation	27*th June* 1967

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 Schedules 1 and 2 hereof;

Now, therefore, the Minister by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 11 of the Wages Councils Act 1959(**a**), and section 31 of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966(**b**), 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 1967.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 27th June 1967, 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(**c**) 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 Schedules 1 and 2 hereof shall have effect as from the specified date.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour.

18th May 1967.

D. C. Barnes,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour.

(a) 1959 c. 69. (b) 1966 c. 33. (c) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE 1

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Laundry) Order 1965(a) (Order W(100)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for Parts II and III there were substituted the following Parts:—

"PART II

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:—

	Per hour		Per week of 42 hours	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Aged 21 years or over	4	6	189	0
„ 20 and under 21 years	4	0½	169	9
„ 19 „ „ 20 „	3	7½	153	1½
„ 18 „ „ 19 „	3	3½	137	4½
„ 17 „ „ 18 „	2	10½	120	9
„ 16 „ „ 17 „	2	6½	107	7½
„ under 16 years	2	3½	95	4½

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:—

	Per hour		Per week of 42 hours	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Aged 19 years or over	3	5¼	144	4½
„ 18 and under 19 years	2	10½	120	9
„ 17 „ „ 18 „	2	7¼	109	4½
„ 16 „ „ 17 „	2	3¼	97	1½
„ 15 „ „ 16 „	2	0½	85	9

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 *3s. 4¼d.* per hour or *140s. 10½d.* per week of 42 hours.

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.
(1) 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	4	6
(2) Where the worker does not perform in full either the		

(a) S.I. 1965/1693 (1965 III, p. 4811).

	Per hour s. d.
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 10*
(3) 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 10*
(4) 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.
(1) Where the worker (not being a worker to whom (3) 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	*4 6*
(2) Where the worker (not being a worker to whom (3) 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 ..	*4 0½*
(3) 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."

2. for sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 10 which refers to customary holidays there were substituted the following:—

"(1) The expression 'customary holiday' means the under-mentioned days (of which at least three shall be fixed between 15th March and 1st October in each year), that is to say:—

(*a*) (i) in England and Wales—

Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such weekday as may be appointed by national proclamation, or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday (*or where another day is substituted therefor by national proclamation, that day*) and August Bank Holiday and any day proclaimed as an additional Bank Holiday or a general holiday;

(ii) in Scotland—

six weekdays in the course of a calendar year, to be fixed by the employer and notified to the worker not less than three weeks before the holiday, and any day proclaimed as an additional Bank Holiday or a general holiday, provided that in a burgh two of the said weekdays, which shall not be less than three months apart, shall be the days fixed by the town council for the purposes of section 94(3) of the Factories Act 1961;

or (*b*) in the case of each of the said days, such weekday as may be substituted therefor, being a day mutually agreed between the employer and the worker or his representative."

SCHEDULE 2

HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAY REMUNERATION

The Laundry Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order 1956(a) (Order W(77)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 2 which relates to customary holidays there were substituted the following:—

"(2) The said customary holidays (of which at least three shall be fixed between the 15th day of March and the 1st day of October in each year) are:—

(*a*) (i) in England and Wales—

Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such weekday as may be appointed by national proclamation, or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday (*or where another day is substituted therefor by national proclamation, that day*) and August Bank Holiday and any day proclaimed as an additional Bank Holiday or a general holiday;

(ii) in Scotland—

six weekdays in the course of a calendar year, to be fixed by the employer and notified to the worker not less than three weeks before the holiday, and any day proclaimed as an additional Bank Holiday or a general holiday, provided that in a burgh two of the said weekdays, which shall not be less than three months apart, shall be the days fixed by the town council for the purposes of section 94(3) of the Factories Act 1961;

or (*b*) in the case of each of the said days, such weekday as may be substituted therefor being a day mutually agreed between the employer and the worker or his representative."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order has effect from 27th June 1967. Schedule 1 amends the Wages Regulation (Laundry) Order 1965 (Order W(100)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

Schedule 2 amends the provisions of customary holidays in the Laundry Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order 1956 (Order W(77)).

New provisions are printed in italics.

(a) S.I. 1956/131 (1956 II, p. 2663).