

WAITING TIME

PARAGRAPH 13.

- (1) A worker shall be entitled to payment of statutory minimum remuneration as aforesaid during all the time during which he is present on the premises of his employer unless he is so present either without his employer's consent, express or implied, or for some purpose unconnected with his work and other than that of waiting for work to be given to him to perform.
- (2) A piece worker shall, during any time during which he is present as aforesaid and is not doing piece work, be entitled to payment of the general minimum time rate applicable to the workers of the class to which he belongs.

Provisions (1) and (2) do not apply when—

- (a) a worker is present on his employer's premises by reason only of the fact that he is resident thereon, or
- (b) a worker is present on his employer's premises during normal meal times in a room or place in which no work is being done and is not waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

CLASSES OF WORKERS FOR WHOM NO STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION HAS BEEN FIXED

PARAGRAPH 14.

The statutory minimum remuneration aforesaid shall not apply to clerks, salesmen, saleswomen, travellers, engineers, carpenters, vanmen, watchmen, outside messengers, cleaners of premises, time-keepers or to any other workers whose work stands in relationship to the trade similar to that of the foregoing excluded classes.

APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

PARAGRAPH 15.

The statutory minimum remuneration aforesaid shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, to workers in relation to whom the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates, that is to say, workers employed in Northern Ireland in the trade specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards (Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Trade, Northern Ireland) (Constitution, Proceedings and Meetings) Regulations, 1924 (a), dated 29th September, 1924, namely:—

The making of sugar confectionery, cocoa, chocolate, jam, marmalade, preserved fruits, fruit and table jellies, meat extracts, meat essences, sauces and pickles; the preparation of meat, poultry, game, fish, vegetables and fruit for sale in a preserved state in tins, pots, bottles and similar receptacles; the processes of wrapping, filling, packing and labelling in respect of articles so made or prepared, EXCLUDING the covering and filling of biscuits, wafers and cakes with chocolate or sugar confectionery; and EXCLUDING also certain processes or operations comprised in the Trade Boards (Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving) Order, 1913, which are included also in the Appendix to the Trade Boards (Grocery and Provisions) Order, 1920.

THE SUGAR CONFECTIONERY AND FOOD PRESERVING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1949, DATED 24TH NOVEMBER, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945 (9 & 10 GEO. 6, CH. 21).

1949. No. 216

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland)

(a) S. R. & O. 1924, No. 74.

wages regulation proposals for the amendment of the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1949 (a) (hereinafter referred to as "Order N.I.F. (32)") dated the 13th day of October, 1949, which fixes the minimum remuneration to be paid to certain workers in relation to whom the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates ;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry by virtue of section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and of every other power in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

Statutory minimum remuneration.

1. As from the specified date Order N.I.F. (32) shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Commencement.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 29th day of November, 1949. 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.

Short title and interpretation.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1949.

52 & 53 Vict. Ch. 63.

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twenty-fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-nine in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. W. Steele,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

Order N.I.F. (32) shall have effect as if the following new paragraph were inserted in the Schedule thereto —

"SHIFT WORKERS

PARAGRAPH 6A.

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 to 6 of this Schedule workers employed on a shift system shall be entitled, in addition to the statutory minimum remuneration otherwise applicable —

(a) S. R. & O. 1949, No. 183.

- (a) in the case of a worker employed on a 2-shift system (alternating shift) to 7s. 4d. per week of 45 hours,
- (b) in the case of a worker employed on a 3-shift system (rotary shift)—
- (i) when engaged on a night shift, to 12s. 0d. per week of 45 hours;
 - (ii) when engaged on a morning or an afternoon shift, to 8s. 0d. per week of 45 hours.

“ Shift system ” means a system of working which involves successive turns of duty for different groups of workers in the establishment in which they are employed.

“ Night shift ” means a turn of duty commencing after 8 p.m. on any day.”

THE SUGAR CONFECTIONERY AND FOOD PRESERVING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (HOLIDAYS) ORDER, 1949, DATED 24TH NOVEMBER, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945 (9 & 10 GEO. 6, CH. 21).

1949. No. 217

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as “ the Ministry ”) has received from the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) wages regulation proposals for requiring workers in relation to whom the Council operates to be allowed by their employers the holidays set out in the Schedule to this Order and for fixing the holiday remuneration specified therein in substitution for the holidays provided and holiday remuneration fixed, for these workers by the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1946 (a) dated the 23rd day of October, 1946, (hereinafter referred to as “ Order N.I.F. (25) ”);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry by virtue of section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and of every other power in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

1. As from the specified date the workers to whom the Schedule to this Order applies shall be entitled to be allowed the holidays and paid the holiday remuneration specified therein. Holidays and holiday remuneration.

2. In this Order the expression “ the specified date ” means the 29th day of November, 1949. 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. Commencement.