5. the heading to paragraphs 9 to 11 were deleted.

6. in paragraph 14 the words "on the completion of four years' employment in the trade in the case of a learner whose period of learnership commenced prior to 8th January, 1945, and" and "in the case of a learner whose period of learnership commenced on or after 8th January, 1945." were deleted.

The Brush and Broom Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

1955. No. 82. [NC]

Whereas the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Northern Ireland) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect on and from the specified date and from the date immediately preceding the specified date the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954(b), shall cease to have effect.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 4th day of May, 1955, 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.

3. This Order may be cited as the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-five in the presence of

(L.S.) *A. E. Goodbody,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1945, Ch. 21. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 73.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Brush and Broom Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1948(**a**), (Order N.I.B.B. (56)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 there were substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"(1) The general minimum time rates and piece work basis time rates payable to male workers are as follows:—

	General minimum time rates Per hour	Piece work basis time rates Per hour
(*a*) Workers who are employed in any of the operations or branches of work specified in sub-paragraph (2) and have had not less than three years' experience in one or more of them and are aged—	s. d.	s. d.
19 years or over	3 $0\frac{3}{4}$	3 $3\frac{1}{2}$
18 and under 19 years ...	2 $7\frac{3}{4}$	
17 " " 18 " ...	2 $3\frac{1}{2}$	
(*b*) All other male workers—		
21 years of age or over ...	2 $10\frac{1}{4}$	3 $0\frac{1}{4}$
20 and under 21 years of age	2 6	
19 " " 20 " " "	2 $1\frac{1}{4}$	
18 " " 19 " " "	1 $9\frac{1}{2}$	
$17\frac{1}{2}$ " " 18 " " "	1 $7\frac{1}{2}$	
17 " " $17\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	1 $5\frac{3}{4}$	
$16\frac{1}{2}$ " " 17 " " "	1 $4\frac{3}{4}$	
16 " " $16\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	1 3	
$15\frac{1}{2}$ " " 16 " " "	1 $1\frac{3}{4}$	
under $15\frac{1}{2}$ years of age ...	1 $0\frac{1}{4}$	

Provided that where a worker is employed on any of the operations specified in sub-paragraph (2) and has had more than six months' but less than three years' experience on one or more of such operations, the general minimum time rate otherwise payable to that worker shall be increased as follows, but so as in no case to exceed *3s. 0¾d.* per hour—

	Per hour d.
During the 2nd six months of such experience ...	$\frac{1}{2}$
" 3rd " " " ...	1
" 4th " " " ...	$1\frac{1}{2}$
" 5th " " " ...	2
" 6th " " " ...	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "

2. for sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 2 there were substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"(1) The general minimum time rates and piece work basis time rates payable to female workers are as follows:—

	General minimum time rates Per hour	Piece work basis time rates Per hour
(*a*) Pan Hands, with not less than three years' experience in pan work, employed on:—	s. d.	s. d.
(i) Cocoa or any other fibre brooms or banisters of any length (except bass and bassine heads on stocks over 12in. in length and more than 30 knots round, and whisk brooms. and banisters); Bass heads up to 12in. stock, 30 knots round.	1 11	2 $1\frac{1}{2}$

(a) S.R. & O.(N.I.) 1948, No. 15.