(*b*) drivers of and attendants on vehicles while the vehicles are being used under, and in accordance with the regulations applicable to, a licence taken out by a manufacturer or a dealer under section nine of the Roads Act, 1920, or by a repairer under section five of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland), 1922;
(*c*) drivers of and attendants on vehicles used in the laundry trade for the collection of articles of every description for laundering or for the delivery of such articles after they have been laundered;
(*d*) drivers of and attendants on vehicles used by funeral furnishers in the course of their business as such furnishers;
(*e*) drivers of and attendants on vehicles owned by farmers and used for the carriage or haulage of agricultural produce, or goods used, or to be used, for agricultural purposes;
(*f*) drivers of and attendants on vehicles used for the carriage of livestock, except when the vehicles are used for hire or reward by persons other than farmers;
(*g*) milk roundsmen and milk roundswomen and workers who accompany or assist them on their rounds;
(*h*) workers engaged in the distribution of mineral or aerated waters;
(*i*) workers employed on operations included in the Schedule to the Trade Boards (Baking Trade, Northern Ireland) (Constitution, Proceedings and Meetings) Regulations, 1938, dated 17th June, 1938 (a), as operations in the Baking Trade.

PARAGRAPH 10.
The statutory minimum remuneration set out in this Schedule is without prejudice to workers earning higher rates of wages or to agreements made, or that may be made, between employers and workers or their representatives, for the payment of remuneration in excess of the statutory minimum.

Rope, Twine and Net

THE ROPE, TWINE AND NET WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (HOLIDAYS) ORDER, 1953, DATED 9TH MARCH, 1953, 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).

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WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Rope, Twine and Net 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 Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1948 (b) dated the 7th day of September, 1948 (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "Order N.I.R. (50)") as amended by the Second Schedule to the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1952 (c) dated the 27th day of February, 1952 (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "Order N.I.R. (58)");

(a) S. R. & O. 1938, No. 77. (b) S. R. & O. 1948, No. 292.
(c) S. R. & O. 1952, No. 31.

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 :—

Holidays and holiday remuneration.

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.

Commencement.

2. In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 23rd day of March, 1953. 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, interpretation and revocation.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1953.

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.

(3) As from the specified date Order N.I.R. (50) and the Second Schedule to Order N.I.R. (58) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this ninth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three in the presence of

(L.S.)

A. E. Goodbody,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAY REMUNERATION

PART I

APPLICATION

PARAGRAPH 1.

(1) This Schedule applies to every worker (other than an out-worker) for whom statutory minimum remuneration has been fixed.

(2) For the purpose of this Schedule an out-worker is a worker who works in his own home or in any other place not under the control or management of the employer.

PART II

CUSTOMARY HOLIDAYS

PARAGRAPH 2.

(1) An employer shall allow to every worker in his employment to whom this Schedule applies a holiday (hereinafter in this Schedule referred to as a " customary holiday ") in each year on the days specified in the following sub-paragraph, provided that the worker was in his employment for a period of

not less than 4 weeks during the six months immediately preceding the customary holiday and (unless excused by the employer or absent by reason of the proved illness of the worker) worked for the employer the last working day on which work was available to him immediately prior to the customary holiday.

(2) The said customary holidays are :—

(*a*) Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such other weekday as may be appointed by national proclamation, or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday and two other days (being days on which the worker normally works) in the course of a calendar year to be fixed by agreement between the employer and the worker or his representative ; or

(*b*) in the case of each of the said days such weekday as may be substituted therefor by agreement between the employer and the worker or his representative, being a day recognised by local custom as a day of holiday.

(3) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this paragraph, an employer may (except where in the case of a woman or young person such a requirement would be unlawful) require a worker who is otherwise entitled to any customary holiday under the foregoing provisions of this Schedule to work thereon, and, in lieu of any customary holiday on which he so works, the employer shall allow to the worker a day's holiday (hereinafter in this Schedule referred to as a " holiday in lieu of a customary holiday ") on a weekday on which he would normally work for the employer within the period of four weeks next ensuing.

(4) A worker who is required to work on a customary holiday shall be paid :—

(*a*) for all time worked thereon at the minimum rate then appropriate to the worker for work on a customary holiday ; and

(*b*) in respect of the holiday in lieu of the customary holiday, holiday remuneration in accordance with paragraph 6 of this Schedule.

PART III

ANNUAL HOLIDAYS

PARAGRAPH 3.

(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Schedule, in addition to the holidays specified in Part II of this Schedule an employer shall *between the 1st day of April and the 30th day of September, 1953, and in each succeeding year between the 1st day of April and the 30th day of September* (hereinafter in this Schedule referred to as the " holiday season ") allow a holiday (hereinafter in this Schedule referred to as an " annual holiday ") to every worker in his employment to whom this Schedule applies who has been employed by him during the 12 months immediately preceding the commencement of the holiday season for any of the periods set out in the table below and the duration of the annual holiday shall in the case of each such worker be related to his period of employment during that twelve months as follows :—

Workers with a normal working week of six days		*Workers with a normal working week of five days*	
Period of employment	*Duration of annual holiday*	*Period of employment*	*Duration of annual holiday*
Column 1	*Column 2*	*Column 3*	*Column 4*
At least 48 weeks	*12 days*	*At least 48 weeks*	*10 days*
" 44 "	*11* "	" 43 "	*9* "
" 40 "	*10* "	" 38 "	*8* "
" 36 "	*9* "	" 33 "	*7* "
" 32 "	*8* "	" 28 "	*6* "
" 28 "	*7* "	" 24 "	*5* "
" 24 "	*6* "	" 19 "	*4* "
" 20 "	*5* "	" 14 "	*3* "
" 16 "	*4* "	" 9 "	*2* "
" 12 "	*3* "	" 4 "	*1 day*
" 8 "	*2* "		
" 4 "	*1 day*		