Provided that female workers of the age of 18 years or under shall, for the first twelve months' employment in the trade, be entitled only to a minimum rate 25 per cent. less than the appropriate general minimum time rate otherwise applicable."

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

2. in the heading to paragraphs 20 to 30 for the words " 40 per cent., that is, 8s. 0d. in the £." there were substituted the words " 42½ per cent., that is, *8s. 6d.* in the £."
3. paragraphs 3 and 7 (which relate to learners whose period of learnership commenced prior to 8th January, 1945) were deleted.
4. in paragraph 8 the words " whose period of learnership commenced on or after 8th January, 1945 " were deleted.
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.

Brush and Broom

THE BRUSH AND BROOM WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1953, DATED 5TH FEBRUARY, 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).

1953. No. 45

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") has received from the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Northern Ireland) wages regulation proposals for the amendment of the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1948 (**a**) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as " Order N.I.B.B. (56) ") dated the 14th day of January, 1948, as amended by the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1952 (**b**) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as " Order N.I.B.B. (65) ") dated 14th August, 1952, which specifies the minimum remuneration to be paid to the workers in relation to whom the Brush and Broom 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 and revocation.

1. As from the specified date Order N.I.B.B. (56) shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in the Schedule to this Order, and as from that date Order N.I.B.B. (65) is hereby revoked.

Commencement.

2. In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 14th day of February, 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.

(a) S. R. & O. 1948, No. 15. (b) S. R. & O. 1952, No. 174.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953. Short title and interpretation.

(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. 52 & 53 Vict., Ch. 63.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this fifth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-three 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.B.B. (56) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto :—

for paragraphs 1 and 2 there were substituted the following paragraphs —

1. "GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

PARAGRAPH 1.

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

	General minimum time rates Per hour s. d.	Piece work basis time rates Per hour s. d.
(*a*) Workers who are employed in any of the operations or branches of work specified in sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph and have had not less than three years' experience in one or more of them and are aged —		
19 years or over	2 $9\frac{3}{4}$	3 $0\frac{1}{4}$
18 and under 19 years	2 $5\frac{1}{4}$	
17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	2 $1\frac{1}{4}$	
(*b*) All other male workers —		
21 years of age or over	2 $7\frac{1}{4}$	2 $9\frac{1}{4}$
20 and under 21 years of age	2 $3\frac{1}{2}$	
19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ,, ...	1 $11\frac{1}{4}$	
18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ,, ...	1 $7\frac{3}{4}$	
$17\frac{1}{2}$,, ,, 18 ,, ,, ...	1 $5\frac{1}{2}$	
17 ,, ,, $17\frac{1}{2}$,, ,, ...	1 $4\frac{1}{4}$	
$16\frac{1}{2}$,, ,, 17 ,, ,, ...	1 $3\frac{1}{4}$	
16 ,, ,, $16\frac{1}{2}$,, ,, ...	1 $1\frac{1}{2}$	
$15\frac{1}{2}$,, ,, 16 ,, ,, ...	1 0	
under $15\frac{1}{2}$ years of age	0 11	

Provided that where a worker is employed on any of the operations specified in sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph 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 *2s. $9\frac{3}{4}$d.* per hour —