(*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.

THE ROAD HAULAGE WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (HOLIDAYS) ORDER, 1952, DATED 30TH OCTOBER, 1952, 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 Road Haulage 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 ;

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 13th day of November, 1952. 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 Road Haulage Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1952.

(a) S. R. & O. 1938, No. 77.

(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 thirtieth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. W. Steele,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAY REMUNERATION

PART I

APPLICATION

PARAGRAPH 1.

This Schedule applies to every worker for whom statutory minimum remuneration has been fixed.

PART II

CUSTOMARY HOLIDAYS

PARAGRAPH 2.

(1) An employer shall allow to every worker to whom this Schedule applies a holiday (hereinafter referred to as a " customary holiday ") in each year on the days specified in the following sub-paragraph provided that the worker has been in his employment for a period of not less than four weeks immediately preceding the customary holiday and has worked for the employer during the whole or part of that period and is in his employment on the day of the holiday.

(2) The said customary holidays are :—

Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such other day as may be appointed by national proclamation or, if none is so appointed, either (*a*) the following Monday or (*b*) in the case where Boxing Day is allowed by the employer as a customary holiday, the following Tuesday), Easter Monday, and four other days (being days on which the worker would normally work) in the course of a calendar year, to be fixed by agreement between the employer and the worker or his representative.

(3) Notwithstanding the previous provisions of this paragraph an employer may (except where in the case of a young person such a requirement would be unlawful) require a worker who is otherwise entitled to a customary holiday under the foregoing provisions of this Schedule to work thereon and a worker who is so required to work on a customary holiday shall be paid in respect thereof an amount calculated on the basis of the wages due to him for the number of hours (excluding overtime) ordinarily worked by the worker on that day of the week at the time rate normally applicable to the worker and, in addition, one day's holiday pay (as defined in paragraph 12 of this Schedule).

PART III

ANNUAL HOLIDAYS

PARAGRAPH 3.

In addition to the holidays specified in Part II of this Schedule, an employer shall, between 1st April and 31st October, 1953, and in each succeeding year between 1st April and 31st October (in this Schedule referred to as the " holiday season "), allow a holiday (hereinafter referred to as an " annual holiday ") to every worker in his employment to whom this Schedule applies who was employed by him during the 12 months immediately preceding the commencement of the holiday season for any of the periods specified below, and the duration of the holiday shall be related to his period of employment during that 12 months as follows :—