AND INCLUDING ALSO—

(*b*) the operations of bottle washing, bottling and filling and all subsidiary operations preparatory to the sale in bottles, jars, or other similar receptacles, of cider, ale, stout, porter and other alcoholic beers, where all or any of such last-mentioned operations are, or is, conducted or carried on in association with, or in conjunction with all or any of the operations specified under (*a*) above, so as to form a common or interchangeable form of employment for workers, and whether the two sets of operations or any of them are, or is, carried on simultaneously or not.

PAYMENT OF HIGHER RATES

PARAGRAPH 9.

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 for the payment of remuneration in excess of the aforesaid statutory minimum remuneration.

Baking Wages Council

THE BAKING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1947, DATED 14TH FEBRUARY, 1947, 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 Baking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) wages regulation proposals for the amendment of the Baking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1946 dated the 21st day of November, 1946, which fixes the minimum remuneration to be paid to certain of the workers in relation to whom the Baking 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 :—

Amendment of Order N.I. Bk. (44)

1. As from the specified date the Baking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1946 shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Commencement.

2. In this Order the expression " specified date " means the twenty-fourth day of February, 1947. Provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the specified date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, this Order shall, as respects that worker, become effective as from the beginning of the next such period following the specified date.

Short title and interpretation.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Baking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1947.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland. 12 Geo. 5, Ch. 4.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this fourteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. W. McConnell,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

PARAGRAPH 1.

Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 of the Schedule to the Baking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1946 (Order N.I. Bk. (44)) shall be revoked and the following paragraphs inserted in lieu thereof :—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

	AREA A	AREA B	AREA C
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 21		
MALE WORKERS (other than night workers as defined in paragraph 12) :—	Per week of 48 hours		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(*a*) Paragraph 1. MALE BAKERS	107 6	102 3	96 9
(*b*) Paragraph 2. APPRENTICE BAKERS :—			
During 1st year of apprenticeship ...	29 0	27 6	26 0
,, 2nd ,, ,, ...	34 0	32 3	30 6
,, 3rd ,, ,, ...	42 0	40 0	37 9
,, 4th ,, ,, ...	53 6	50 9	48 3
,, 5th ,, ,, ...	61 6	58 6	55 3
(*c*) Paragraph 3. BAKEHOUSE LABOURERS, 21 years of age and over	86 6	82 3	77 9
(*d*) Paragraph 4. PACKERS, 21 years of age and over	83 0	78 9	69 9
(*e*) Paragraph 7. ALL OTHER MALE WORKERS (excluding workers of the classes specified in paragraph 36)—			
Under 17 years of age	35 6	33 9	32 0
17 and under 18 years of age	42 6	40 6	38 3
18 ,, 19 ,, ...	51 0	48 6	46 0
19 ,, 20 ,, ...	60 9	57 9	54 9
20 ,, 21 ,, ...	70 6	67 0	60 0
21 years of age and over	83 0	78 9	69 9