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WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Baking)

ORDER, DATED 12TH MARCH, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945(a), TO GIVE EFFECT TO WAGES REGULATION PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM THE BAKING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Baking Wages Regulation (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland), 1959.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall have effect on and from the specified date and as from the day immediately preceding that date the Baking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (No. 1) Order, 1957(b), and the Baking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 1) Order, 1958(c), shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 24th day of March, 1959, 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

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R. W. Steele, Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Baking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (No. 1) Order, 1957 (Order N.I.Bk. (223)) as amended by the Baking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 1) Order, 1958 (Order N.I.Bk. (231)).

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN THE COUNTY OF THE CITY OF BELFAST AND IN DISTRICTS SITUATE WITHIN A RADIUS OF 15 STATUTE MILES THEREFROM

Paragraph 1.

Subject to the provisions of this Schedule the statutory minimum remuneration payable to workers of the classes specified in the following table is:

⁽a) I945, c. 21.

⁽c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 62.

⁽b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 97.

DAY WORKERS

Where the working days of the normal working week commence at or after 6 a.m. and finish before 8.30 p.m.

Class of Worker		aalworking week	for each hour worked on a week-day in excess of the normal working day, but subject to the	for each hour worked on a Sunday (1) by a worker other than a Sunday worker or (2) by a Sunday worker in	for each hour worked on a customary holiday, but subject to the provisions of para- graph 3	
	case of a worker other than a Sunday worker	case of a Sunday worker	of para- graph 4	excess of his normal working day	,	
Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	
(1) MALE WORKERS (a) Journeyman Baker (b) Doughmaker (c) Ovensman (d) Confectionery Mixer (e) Jobber	addition to	the minim	s. d. 6 4 6 7 6 7 6 7 day or 2s. 8 um rate oth	erwise applic	able under	
	the provis	ions of sub-	paragraph (l) (a), (b),	(c), or (d).	
(f) Apprentice Baker— during 1st year of apprenticeship "2nd""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""	58 0 65 0 79 0 95 0 114 0 166 6 166 6	67 11 76 1 92 6 111 2 133 5 194 11 194 11	1 111 2 22 3 3 3 101 5 8	2. 113 2. 113 3. 4. 2. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7.	2 7112 2 2 112 3 7 4 4 5 7 7 7 7	
under 17 years 17 and under 18 years 18	63 6 74 6 91 0 107 0 128 0 163 0	106 6 125 3 149 10 190 9	$\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 8 \\ 4 & 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5 & 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	4 1½ 4 10½ 5 10 7 5	2 10½ 3 4½ 4 1½ 4 10½ 5 10 7 5	
(2) FEMALE WORKERS (a) Baker	128 6		4 "41		5 10	
(b) Learner— during 1st year of learnership 2nd " " " " 3rd " " " " 4th " " " " 5th " " " (c) All other Female Workers (excluding workers of the	61 0 73 0 85 6 99 6 110 0		2 1 2 6 2 11 3 4½ 3 9	 	2 9½ 3 4 3 10½ 4 6½ 5 0	
classes specified in paragraph 28) aged— under 16 years 16 and under 17 years 17	56 6 65 6 75 0 87 0 92 6 99 6 110 6		2 3 2 11 3 2 3 4 1 3 9		2 7 2 11½ 3 5 3 11½ 4 2½ 4 6½ 5 0½	

NIGHT WORKERS

Where the working days of the normal working week entail at least 3 hours' work between 5.30 p.m. and 8 a.m. and commence before mid-night

Class of Worker		(2) in the case of a Sunday worker	for each hour worked on a week-day in excess of the normal working day, but subject to the provisions of paragraph 4	for each hour worked on a Sunday (1) by a worker other than a Sunday worker or (2) by a Sunday worker in excess of his normal working	for each hour worked on a customary holiday, but subject to the provisions of para- graph 3		
	worker	er		day			
Col. 1	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11		
CUI, 1							
(1) MALE WORKERS	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. ď.		
(a) Journeyman Baker	201 0	235 3	6 10	9 13	9 11		
(b) Doughmaker (c) Ovensman	208 6	244 0	7 11	$9 \ 5\frac{1}{2}$	9 5 3		
(d) Confectionery Mixer	208 6 208 6	244 0 244 0	7 11/2	9 51	9 51		
(e) Jobber	208 6 244 0 7 $1\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $5\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $5\frac{1}{2}$ 1s. 4d. for each week-day or 2s. 8d. for each Sunday in addition to the minimum rate otherwise applicable under the provisions of sub-paragraph (1) (a), (b), (c), or (d)						
(f) Apprentice Baker-	, 1			}			
during 1st year of apprenticeship	65 6 72 6	76 8	2 3	2 111	2 111		
" 2nd " "	72 6 86 6	84 10 101 3	2 5½ 2 11½	3 3½ 3 11	3 3½ 3 11		
,, 31d ,, ,,	102 6	120 0	3 6	4 8	4 8		
" 5th " "	121 6	142 3	$4 1\frac{1}{2}$	5 6½	5 61		
(g) Bakehouse Labourer	179 3 179 3	209 10 209 10	6 1½ 6 1½	8 2 8 2	8 2		
(h) Packer (i) All Other Male Workers	1/3 3	209 10	0 12	8 2	8 2		
(excluding workers of the		٠.		<u>:</u>			
classes specified in paragraph		٠.		·			
28) aged— under 17 years				<u></u> :			
17 and under 18 years			·		_		
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21 years and over	175 9	205 8	4 8½ 6 0	6 3 8 0	6 3		
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EARLY MORNING WORKERS

Where the working days of the normal working week commence at mid-night or between mid-night and 6 a.m.

Class of Worker	for each hour worked on a week-day between midnight and 6 a.m. for each hour worked on a week-day between the end of the worker's normal working day		for each hour worked on a week-day in excess of the normal working day, but subject to the provisions of paragraph	for each hour worked on a Sunday or a customary holiday, but subject to the provisions of paragraph	
Col. 1	Col. 12	Col. 13	Col. 14	Col. 15	
(1) Male Workers	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
(a) Journeyman Baker	6 4	4 2½ 4 5	6 4	8 51	
(b) Doughmaker (c) Ovensman	67	4 5	6 7	8 9½ 8 9½	
(d) Confectionery Mixer	6 7	4 5	6 7	8 5½ 8 9½ 8 9½ 8 9½	
(e) Jobber			or 2e Sd for e	~	
	1s. 4d. for each week-day or 2s. 8d. for each Sunday in addition to the minimum rate otherwise applicable under the provisions of sub-paragraph (1) (a), (b), (c), or (d).				
(f) Apprentice Baker—during 1st year of apprenticeship "2nd ""	1 11½ 2 2½ 2 8½ 3 3 3 10½ 5 8	1 4 1 5 1 2 2 2 2 7 3 3 9 2 1 2	1 11 ¹ / ₂₁ 22 23 23 3 10 ¹ / ₂ 3 5 5 5	2 7½ 2 11½ 3 7 4 4 5 2 7 7 7 7	
under 17 years	3 1 3 8 4 4½ 5 6½		3 1 3 8 4 4½ 5 6½		

ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS FOR MALE WORKERS

Paragraph 2.

The general minimum time rates applicable to male workers set out in Cols. 2 and 7 of the table in paragraph 1 will be increased by the additional amount specified hereafter which will not be taken into account for the purpose of the calculation of the statutory minimum remuneration due to such workers in respect of time worked in excess of the normal working day or of the normal working week—

by 6s. 0d.per week of 44 hours by 1s. 0d. for each week-day by 2s. 6d. per week of 44 hours

by 5s. 0d. per week of 44 hours

.. by 3s. 0d. per week of 44 hours

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION FOR WORK ON A CUSTOMARY HOLIDAY Paragraph 3.

The statutory minimum remuneration specified in Cols. 6, 11 and 15 (in so far as it relates to a customary holiday) of the table in paragraph 1 is subject to any modifications contained in a Wages Regulation Order made by the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance pursuant to proposals by the Baking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) relating to holidays and holiday remuneration.

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION FOR CERTAIN TIME WORKED (1) ON A DAY PRECEDING A CUSTOMARY HOLIDAY AND (2) BY CERTAIN WORKERS AFTER MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY

Paragraph 4.

- (1) Where a worker is required by his employer to work for more than two hours in excess of his normal working day on a day immediately preceding a customary holiday, he will be paid, in respect of all time so worked in excess of the two hours aforesaid, the appropriate statutory minimum remuneration specified in Col. 5, 10, or 15 of the table in paragraph 1, as the case may be.
- (2) (a) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (1) a worker of the class specified in sub-paragraph (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (g), or (h) of paragraph 1 whose normal working week ends between midnight on Thursday and midnight on Friday, and who is required to work in excess of his normal working week will, in respect of each hour so worked after midnight on Friday, be paid the appropriate statutory minimum remuneration specified in Col. 5, 10, or 15 (as the case may be) of the table in paragraph 1, provided that the provisions of this sub-paragraph do not apply to each of the first two hours so worked whether they occur wholly or partly after midnight on Friday.
 - (b) A worker of the class specified in sub-paragraph (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (g), or (h) of paragraph 1 whose normal working week ends between midnight on Thursday and midnight on Friday and who is required to work an extra turn of duty on Saturday after a period of rest of not less than eight hours' duration will, in respect of each hour so worked on Saturday, be paid the appropriate statutory minimum remuneration specified in Col. 4, 9, or 14 (as the case may be) of the table in paragraph 1.

Special Provision in the case of certain Workers when a Customary Holiday falls on a Saturday

Paragraph 5.

When a customary holiday falls on a Saturday, the normal working day on each of the days Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the week following

such Saturday will, in the case of a worker whose normal working week includes work on each of the week-days Monday to Saturday and whose normal hours of work on Saturday do not exceed five, be reduced by one half-hour.

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION FOR JOURNEYMEN REPLACED BY JOBBERS

Paragraph 6.

A journeyman baker, doughmaker, ovensman, or confectionery mixer who is absent from his employment during part of any calendar week on days other than annual or customary holidays and is, during such absence, replaced by a jobber will be paid, in respect of all time worked by him during that week, the appropriate statutory minimum remuneration set out in this Schedule, less the sum of 1s. 4d. in respect of each week-day or 2s. 8d. in respect of each Sunday on which he has been absent and so replaced, subject to a maximum reduction in statutory minimum remuneration payable of 6s. 8d. or 8s. 0d., as the case may be, in any calendar week.

EXTRA PAYMENT FOR CERTAIN FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 7.

Female workers of the class specified in paragraph 1 (2) (c) employed on slicing and wrapping machines are entitled to 2s. 6d. for a normal working week in addition to the statutory minimum remuneration otherwise payable.

FEMALE LATE ENTRANTS

Parágraph 8.

Female workers of the class specified in paragraph 1 (2) (c) who enter the trade for the first time between the ages of 17 and 21 years will be paid not less than the statutory minimum remuneration in respect of one year less than their age until they have completed twelve months' employment; thereafter they will be paid the statutory minimum remuneration appropriate to their age.

DEFINITIONS

(1) MALE WORKERS

Paragraph 9.

A JOURNEYMAN BAKER is a worker who is engaged on the production of bread and/or cake and flour confectionery, including any part of the baking processes incidental to the production of the complete article of food, and the feeding and drawing of ovens, and who has served an apprenticeship of five years in the baking trade.

Paragraph 10.

A DOUGHMAKER is a journeyman baker who is engaged wholly or mainly in doughmaking in the making of bread or fancy bread.

Paragraph 11.

An Ovensman is a journeyman baker who is in charge of one or more ovens and who is responsible for the ovening of goods.

Paragraph 12.

A Confectionery Mixer is a journeyman baker who is engaged wholly or mainly in the mixing of dough or batter for flour confectionery.

Paragraph 13.

A Jobber is a journeyman baker engaged on a day to day basis and who is employed as a jobber by an employer for less than six consecutive days in any week commencing at midnight on Saturday and ending at midnight on the following Friday.

Provided that, in any case where a period of continuous employment with an employer of six or more consecutive working days' duration is available and offered by the employer to the worker, such worker will not, as respects any work performed during that period of employment, be deemed to be a jobber.

Paragraph 14.

A SUNDAY WORKER is a worker whose normal working week includes employment of at least $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours' duration on Sunday.

Paragraph 15.

An APPRENTICE BAKER is a worker who-

- (a) is employed under an oral or written agreement by an employer who undertakes to provide the apprentice with reasonable and effective facilities for learning the trade of baking;
- (b) is employed in an establishment in which the number of apprentice bakers is limited in proportion to the number of journeymen regularly employed as follows—

Number of journeymen regularly employed

Maximum number of apprentices employed

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(i) Not more than 5

(ii) More than 5 . . 1 additional apprentice for each complete group of 5 journeymen in excess of the first group of 5

Provided that-

- (i) notwithstanding the provisions of (ii), an extra apprentice may be employed in an establishment in which the number of journeymen regularly employed is at least 3 in excess of 5 or a multiple of 5,
- (ii) the provisions of this sub-paragraph do not apply to apprentices who commenced their employment with the employer prior to 3rd November, 1952;
- (c) has received a certificate or has been registered in accordance with rules from time to time laid down by the Wages Council or has made application for such certificate or registration which has been duly acknowledged and is still under consideration.

Provided that certification or registration of an apprentice baker will become invalid if at any time during apprenticeship the provisions relating

thereto are not complied with, and

Provided also, that an employer may employ an apprentice baker on his first employment in the trade without a certificate or registration for a probation period not exceeding four weeks, but, in the event of such apprentice baker being continued thereafter in the employment, the probation period will be included in the period of apprenticeship.

Paragraph 16.

A Bakehouse Labourer is a worker, over 21 years of age, other than a journeyman baker or apprentice baker, who is employed in a bakehouse on operations other than those specified in the definition of a packer.

Paragraph 17.

A PACKER is a worker who—

- (a) wraps and prepares bakery products in packets, bags, cartons, boxes, or other similar containers; or
- (b) fills hampers, boards, trays, cases, or racks in readiness for despatch or assists in the loading of such articles on vehicles.

(2) FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 18.

- A FEMALE BAKER is a worker who has served a period of learnership of not less than five years in the trade of baking and is employed on all or any of the following processes in the making of bread, pastry, or flour confectionery:—
 - (a) the mixing of flour, eggs, sugar or other ingredients into dough or batter;
 - (b) the manipulating, moulding, or shaping of dough by hand;
 - (c) the ovening of bread, pastry, or flour confectionery;

- (d) decorating, icing, or piping; or
- (e) any other similar operations incidental to or appertaining to the manufacture of the above-mentioned articles.

Paragraph 19.

A FEMALE LEARNER is a worker who—

- (a) is employed during the whole or a substantial part of her time in learning any branch or process of the trade of baking by an employer who provides the learner with reasonable facilities for such learning; and
- (b) has received a certificate or has been registered in accordance with rules from time to time laid down by the Wages Council or has made application for such certificate or registration which has been duly acknowledged and is still under consideration.

Provided that certification or registration of a female learner will become invalid if at any time during learnership the provisions relating thereto are

not complied with.

Provided also that an employer may employ a female learner on her first employment in the trade without a certificate or registration for a probation period not exceeding four weeks, but, in the event of such learner being continued thereafter in the employment, the probation period will be included in the period of learnership.

Provided further that a female worker who has attended a course of training which includes baking at a School of Domestic Economy recognised by the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland will be entitled to count the normal period of such course as if it had been employment in the trade.

NORMAL WORKING DAY

Paragraph 20.

NORMAL WORKING DAY means-

- (a) in the case of a Sunday worker—
 - (i) on Sunday a day not exceeding 8 hours' work. (ii) on any day other than Sunday a day not exceeding 8½ hours' work.

(b) in the case of a worker other than a Sunday worker

a day not exceeding 8½ hours' work.

(c) in the case of a worker who works on 5 days of the week only

a day not exceeding $9\frac{1}{2}$ hours' work. a day not exceeding 7½ hours' work.

(d) in the case of a jobber ...

Paragraph 21.

For the purposes of this Schedule a period of work which commences before and continues after midnight will be deemed to have occurred on the day on which it is completed.

NORMAL WORKING WEEK

Paragraph 22.

NORMAL WORKING WEEK means

a week of 44 hours' work.

CUSTOMARY HOLIDAY

Paragraph 23.

Customary Holiday means—

Christmas Day, Easter Monday, 12th July, and one other day (being a day of the week on which the worker normally works) immediately preceding or immediately following each of the aforesaid days, being a day which is, by custom in the establishment, recognised as a day of holiday in addition to each of the aforesaid days.

Provided that, in the case of a night worker, the day immediately preceding or immediately following each of the aforesaid days shall be deemed to include the spell of duty prior to or next following that which would ordinarily end on Christmas Day, Easter Monday, or 12th July, as the case may be, had each of those days been a day on which the worker would normally have worked. Provided also, that where Christmas Day or 12th July falls on a day of the week on which the worker does not normally work, the customary holiday will be allowed by the employer to the worker on the working day immediately preceding or immediately following that day.

CALCULATION OF HOURLY RATES IN THE CASE OF DAY WORKERS AND OF NIGHT WORKERS

Paragraph 24.

For the purpose of calculating the statutory minimum remuneration payable to a day worker or to a night worker in respect of each hour of employment in the worker's normal working day (not being a Sunday or a customary holiday) the appropriate statutory minimum remuneration specified in Col. 2 or Col. 7 of the table in paragraph 1, as the case may be, must be divided by 44.

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION FOR TIME WORKED IN EXCESS OF THE NORMAL WORKING WEEK

Paragraph 25.

A worker who is required to work in excess of 44 hours in any week is entitled, in respect of the time so worked (other than time worked on a Sunday or a customary holiday), to the appropriate statutory minimum remuneration specified in Cols. 4, 9, or 14 of the table in paragraph 1, as the case may be, notwithstanding that the number of hours worked by him on each day in that week has not exceeded the normal working day.

GENERAL WAITING TIME

Paragraph 26.

A worker is entitled to payment of statutory minimum remuneration as set out in this Schedule during all the time during which he is present on the premises of his employer unless he is so present either without his employer's consent, express or implied, or for some purpose unconnected with his work and other than that of waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

Provided that this provision does not apply when-

- (a) a worker is present on his employer's premises by reason only of the fact that he is resident thereon, or
- (b) a worker is present on his employer's premises during normal meal times in a room or place in which no work is being done and is not waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION .

Paragraph 27.

The statutory minimum remuneration aforesaid applies, subject to the provisions of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, to workers in relation to whom the Baking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates, that is to say, workers employed in the County of the City of Belfast and in districts situate within a radius of 15 statute miles therefrom in the trade specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards (Baking Trade, Northern Ireland) (Constitution, Proceedings and Meetings) Regulations, 1938(a), dated 17th June, 1938, namely:—

DEFINITION OF BAKING TRADE

- 1. Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the Baking Trade consists of the following operations:—
 - (1) the making of bread, pastry, and flour confectionery and all work incidental thereto;

- (2) the making of other articles of food and all work incidental thereto, in an undertaking, or branch or department thereof, mainly engaged on one or more of the operations specified in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph;
- (3) the sale or distribution of any of the articles of food referred to in the preceding sub-paragraphs—
 - (a) by a worker mainly employed or engaged as bread-server, van-man or other like worker, including any assistant employed or engaged by or with such worker:
 - (b) by a worker who in the same week is also engaged in any of the work specified in those sub-paragraphs;
- (4) when performed by a worker employed by an employer mainly engaged in the Baking Trade—storing, packing, unpacking, checking, loading, unloading, transporting, horse-keeping, cleaning premises, cleaning vehicles, or other operations (wherever performed) incidental to those specified in any of the preceding sub-paragraphs, or incidental to the handling of any raw materials required for the purpose of the operations specified in those sub-paragraphs.
- 2. Notwithstanding anything in this Schedule the following operations are not operations in the Baking Trade:—
 - (1) the making of biscuits in an undertaking, or a branch or department of an undertaking, mainly engaged in the making of biscuits, and the making of any other article of food therein by workers mainly engaged in the making of biscuits;
 - (2) the making of any of the articles of food referred to in paragraph 1 hereof—
 - (a) in an hotel, boarding house, restaurant, café or similar establishment—
 - (i) for consumption on the premises; or
 - (ii) for consumption off the premises at meals served by persons ordinarily employed on the premises;
 - (b) by a railway undertaking for consumption on its trains, restaurant cars, ships or premises;
 - (3) the making of-
 - (a) meat pies, sausage rolls or similar articles of pastry (including bread for use therein); or
 - (b) bread for use in sausages or similar articles of food in an undertaking where no bread, pastry or flour confectionery is made other than that specified in this sub-paragraph;
 - (4) operations included in-
 - (a) the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order, 1920(a) as amended or varied by any subsequent Order;
 - (b) the Trade Boards (Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving) Order, 1913(b), as amended or varied by any subsequent Order;
 - (c) the transport of goods by licensed carriers or by common carriers.
- 3. For the purposes of this Schedule the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—
 - "pastry" and "articles of pastry" include articles of food made wholly or partly of pastry;
 - "meat" includes game, poultry, egg or fish;
 - "flour confectionery" includes cakes, oatcakes, shortbread and biscuits;
 - "biscuits" do not include oatcakes or shortbread; and
 - "making" includes the packing, wrapping and other handling of the articles of food when made, before their first despatch for sale or distribution.

⁽a) S.R. & O. 1920, No. 341,

⁽b) Scheduled to, and confirmed by, 3 & 4 Geo. 5, c. CLXII.