1956 No. 1279

The Boot and Floor Polish Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	15*th August*, 1956
Coming into Operation	31*st August*, 1956

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Boot and Floor Polish Wages Council (Great Britain) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Boot and Floor Polish Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 31st day of August, 1956, 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.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 15th day of August, 1956.

Harold Emmerson,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Boot and Floor Polish Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1955(c) (Order B.P. (43)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for Parts II and III there were substituted the following Parts:—

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1955/853 (1955 II, p. 2774).

"PART II

MALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

2. The general minimum time rates payable to male workers are as follows:—

	Per hour s.	d.
Workers aged 21 years or over	*3*	*2*
Workers aged 20 and under 21 years	*2*	*8*
Workers aged 19 and under 20 years	*2*	*5½*
Workers aged 18 and under 19 years	*2*	*2½*
Workers aged 17 and under 18 years	*1*	*10*
Workers aged 16 and under 17 years	*1*	*6½*
Workers aged under 16 years	*1*	*3½*

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

	Per hour s.	d.
3. The piece work basis time rate applicable to all male workers employed on piece work is	*3*	*4½*

PART III

FEMALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

4. The general minimum time rates payable to female workers are as follows:—

	Per hour s.	d.
Workers aged 18 years or over	*2*	*2½*
Workers aged 17 and under 18 years	*1*	*9*
Workers aged 16 and under 17 years	*1*	*5*
Workers aged under 16 years	*1*	*1½*

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

	Per hour s.	d.
5. The piece work basis time rate applicable to all female workers employed on piece work is	*2*	*4*"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order, which has effect from the 31st August, 1956, amends the Boot and Floor Polish Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1955 (Order B.P. (43)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order. New provisions are printed in italics.