(3) BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING WAGES COUNCIL (G.B.)

[Wages Regulation, *see* p. 4455 below.]

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain) (Variation) Order, 1948

1948 No. 706

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9 Edw. 7. c. 22. 8 & 9 Geo. 5. c. 32. 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.

Whereas the Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board (Great Britain) was established under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918;

And Whereas by section 20 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") the said Trade Board was deemed to be a Wages Council duly established under Part I of that Act under the style of the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain);

And Whereas by virtue of the said section 20 the said Wages Council operates in relation to the workers and employers in relation to whom it operated immediately before the commencement of the Act;

And Whereas by virtue of the provisions of section 6 of the Act the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereinafter called "the Minister") may at any time vary the field of operation of a wages council;

And Whereas it is desired to vary the field of operation of the said Wages Council;

Now, therefore, the Minister in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the said section 6 hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain) (Variation) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of April, 1948.

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

Field of operation of the Wages Council.

2. As from the date when this Order comes into operation the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain) shall operate in relation to the workers to whom this Order applies as set out in the Schedule hereto and their employers.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1948.

G. A. Isaacs,
Minister of Labour and National Service.

SCHEDULE

Workers to whom the Order applies

1. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 2 hereof this Order applies:—

(1) to all workers employed in Great Britain in a boot and shoe repairing undertaking as defined in paragraph 3 hereof on any of the following work:—

(*a*) the repairing, altering or dyeing of boots, shoes, slippers and all other similar kinds of footwear;

(*b*) the making of bespoke footwear;

(*c*) work incidental or ancillary to any of the above-mentioned operations;

(*d*) shop duties in connection with the above operations, including attending to customers and sale by retail of boot or shoe laces and materials and articles used in connection with the cleaning or repair of boots or shoes;

(*e*) collection or despatch in connection with the operations in (*a*) and (*b*) above, and work ancillary thereto;

(*f*) canvassing for boot or shoe repairs and the collection of accounts in connection with the undertaking;

(*g*) clerical or other office work in connection with the undertaking, including costing and the work of a cashier;

(2) to all outworkers employed by way of trade in Great Britain on any of the operations specified in (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) of sub-paragraph (1) above.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Schedule this Order does not apply:—

(1) to workers employed in any shop or in any department in a shop, being a shop or department which is wholly or mainly engaged in the sale by retail of footwear (including operations in connection with such sale), in respect of their employment

(*a*) on retail sales at such shop and operations incidental thereto; or

(*b*) on transport or clerical work relating to such sales; or

(2) to workers employed in or in connection with a factory which is wholly or mainly engaged on the manufacture of leather footwear on a large scale, in respect of their employment:—

(*a*) on the making of bespoke footwear and work incidental or ancillary thereto; or

(*b*) on transport or clerical work relating to bespoke footwear.

3. For the purpose of this Schedule a " boot and shoe repairing undertaking " means any undertaking or any part of an undertaking which is wholly or mainly engaged by way of trade on any of the following operations, including operations incidental or ancillary thereto, that is to say—

(1) the repairing of leather footwear;

(2) the making of bespoke footwear.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order extends the field of operation of the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain). Its principal effect is to add thereto the following operations:—

the altering or dyeing of footwear,
shop duties,
collection and despatch,
canvassing for repairs,
collecting accounts and
clerical or other office work.