1959. No. 120 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Boot and Shoe Repairing)

ORDER, DATED 23RD JULY, 1959, MADE 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 BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) 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 Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1958(b), shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 5th day of August, 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 twenty-third day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *R. W. Steele,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1951(c) (Order N.I.B.S. (67)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for paragraphs 1, 2, 4, 5, 15 and 16 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

(a) 1945. c. 21.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 50.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 217.

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

	Per week of 45 hours s.	d.
Paragraph 1.		
MALE WORKERS (other than male learners to whom the minimum rates specified in paragraph 4 apply), 21 years of age and over, employed—		
(*a*) as makers of bespoke hand-sewn (which term includes surgical) footwear	169	0
(*b*) in operating power sole stitchers or both power sole stitchers and Blake or other power sole sewing machines on the Blake principle	162	0
(*c*) in operating Blake or other power sole sewing machines on the Blake principle	157	0
Paragraph 2.		
MALE WORKERS (other than workers of the class specified in paragraph 1 and male learners to whom the minimum rates specified in paragraph 4 apply)	150	0
Paragraph 4.		
MALE LEARNERS whose employment complies with the conditions specified in paragraphs 8 to 12—		
During the first year of learnership	48	9
„ „ second „ „	54	3
„ „ third „ „	64	6
„ „ fourth „ „	78	6
„ „ fifth „ „	93	6
Paragraph 5.		
FEMALE WORKERS OF—		
21 years of age and upwards	105	6
20 and under 21 years of age	79	6
19 „ 20 „	73	3
18 „ 19 „	64	9
17 „ 18 „	53	9
16 „ 17 „	48	6

Provided that female workers of the age of 18 years or under shall, for the first twelve months' employment in the trade, be entitled only to a minimum rate of 25 per cent. less than the appropriate general minimum time rate otherwise applicable.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

	Per hour s.	d.
Paragraph 15.		
MALE WORKERS	3	4
Paragraph 16.		
FEMALE WORKERS	2	4"

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

2. in the heading to paragraphs 20 to 30 for the words "60 per cent., that is, 12s. 0d. in the £," there were substituted the words "62½ per cent., that is, 12s. 6d. in the £."

3. paragraphs 3 and 7 (which relate to learners whose period of learnership commenced prior to 8th January, 1945) were deleted.

4. in parargraph 8 the words "whose period of learnership commenced on or after 8th January, 1945" were deleted.