1961. No. 68 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Boot and Shoe Repairing)

ORDER, DATED 23RD MARCH, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), hereby makes the following Order 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), 1961.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 31st day of March, 1961, 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 23rd day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.) *J. E. Greeves,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland), 1960(b) (Order N.I.B.S. (85)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 13 and 14 there were substituted the following paragraphs—.

	"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES	Per week of
Paragraph 1.	MALE WORKERS (other than male learners to whom the minimum rates specified in paragraph 3 apply), 21 years of age and over, employed—	43½ hours

(a) 1945. c. 21. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 157.

	s.	d.
(a) as makers of bespoke hand-sewn (which term includes surgical) footwear	*174*	*0*
(b) in operating power sole stitchers or both power sole stitchers and Blake or other power sole sewing machines on the Blake principle	*167*	*0*
(c) in operating Blake or other power sole sewing machines on the Blake principle	*162*	*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 3 apply)	*155*	*0*
Paragraph 3.		
MALE LEARNERS whose employment complies with the conditions specified in paragraphs 6 to 10—		
During the first year of learnership	*49*	*9*
„ „ second „ „	*55*	*3*
„ „ third „ „	*66*	*6*
„ „ fourth „ „	*81*	*6*
„ „ fifth „ „	*97*	*6*
Paragraph 4.		
FEMALE WORKERS OF—		
21 years of age and upwards	*108*	*6*
20 and under 21 years of age	*81*	*6*
19 „ 20 „	*75*	*3*
18 „ 19 „	*66*	*9*
17 „ 18 „	*54*	*9*
under 17 „	*49*	*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 13.		
MALE WORKERS	*3*	*7*
Paragraph 14.		
FEMALE WORKERS	*2*	*6"*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 31st March, 1961, amends the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland), 1960 (Order N.I.B.S. (85)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration payable to workers employed on time work and to workers employed on piece work for which no general minimum piece rates have been fixed. New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.