for the words "each completed year of teaching service" therein there were substituted the words "each completed year of teaching service given before the 20th day of December, 1956".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 27th day of November, 1963, in the presence of

(L.S.) *H. Black,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Existing regulations provide for a slight reduction in the Civil Service retiring lump sum in the case of persons with transferred teaching service to take account of the lower lump sum under the Teachers' Scheme. The teachers' lump sum was raised to the Civil Service level for service from 20th December, 1956, and the reduction is now only appropriate in respect of teaching service given before that date.

1963. No. 227 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Boot and Shoe Repairing)

ORDER, DATED 4TH DECEMBER, 1963, 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) 1963.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date and on the day immediately preceding that date the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1962(**b**) shall cease to have effect.

(a) 1945. c. 21. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 212.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 11th day of December, 1963, 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 fourth day of December, 1963.

(L.S.) *W. Slinger,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1960(a) (Order N.I.B.S. (85)), as amended by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Order N.I.B.S. (91)), 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 43½ hours s.	d.
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—		
(a) as makers of bespoke hand-sewn (which term includes surgical) footwear	*199*	*0*
(b) in operating power sole stitchers or both power sole stitchers and Blake or other power sole sewing machines on the Blake principle	*192*	*0*
(c) in operating Blake or other power sole sewing machines on the Blake principle	*187*	*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)	*180*	*0*
Paragraph 3.		
MALE LEARNERS whose employment complies with the conditions specified in paragraphs 6 to 10—		
During the first year of learnership	*59*	*9*
„ second „	*66*	*9*
„ third „	*79*	*6*
„ fourth „	*98*	*6*
„ fifth „	*116*	*6*

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 157.

Paragraph 4.

FEMALE WORKERS AGED—	
21 years and over	*128 6*
20 and under 21 years	*97 6*
19 „ 20 „	*89 3*
18 „ 19 „	*78 9*
17 „ 18 „	*64 9*
under 17 years	*57 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	*4 1¾*
Paragraph 14.	
FEMALE WORKERS	*2 11½"*

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 11th December, 1963, amends the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1960 (Order N.I.B.S. (85)), as amended by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Order N.I.B.S. (91)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order N.I.B.S. (91) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

1963. No. 228 **[C]**

CENSUS OF PRODUCTION

Exemption of Certain Undertakings

THE CENSUS OF PRODUCTION (EXEMPTION) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1963, DATED 3RD DECEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 1(4) OF THE STATISTICS OF TRADE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949.

Whereas section 1(1) of the Statistics of Trade Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), provides that for the purpose of providing

(a) 1949. c. 7.