2. (*e*) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 9 (which relates to the certification of learners) were omitted.

3. for Part VIII there were substituted the following Part—

"PART VIII

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES FOR MALE OR FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 16

(1) The general minimum piece rates applicable to male or female workers employed on repairing are the piece rates set out in Part IX of this Schedule increased by *42½* per cent.

(2) The general minimum piece rates applicable to male or female workers employed on bespoke making are the piece rates set out in Part X of this Schedule increased by *42½* per cent."

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 2nd October, 1953, amends the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1951, (Order D. (103)), as amended by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1952, (Order D. (105)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

Order D. (105) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

1953 No. 674

The Button Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*16th April*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*1st May*, 1953

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Button Manufacturing 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 Button Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 1st day of May, 1953, 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.

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), 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 16th day of April, 1953.

Guildhaume Myrddin-Evans,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Button Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952(b), (Order V. (47)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto :—

1. for Parts II and III there were substituted the following Parts:—

"PART II

MALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 2

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

	Per Hour s. d.
Workers aged 21 years or over	2 6
,, ,, 20 ,, and under 21 years	2 2
,, ,, 19 ,, ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	2 0
,, ,, 18 ,, ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	1 10½
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	1 5½
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	1 4
,, ,, under 16 years	1 2

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

Paragraph 3

	Per Hour s. d.
The piece work basis time rate applicable to a male worker of any age employed on piece work is	2 11½

PART III

FEMALE WORKERS NOT BEING FEMALE HOMEWORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 4

The general minimum time rates payable to female workers (not being female homeworkers) are as follows:—

	Per Hour s. d.
Workers aged 18 years or over	1 8½
,, ,, 17 and under 18 years	1 5¼
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	1 3½
,, ,, under 16 years	1 1

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(b) S.I. 1952/207; 1952 III, p. 3556.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

	Per Hour s. d.
Paragraph 5	
The piece work basis time rate applicable to a female worker of any age employed on piece work (not being a female homeworker) is	*1 10* "

2. for paragraph 9 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

" FEMALE PIECE WORKERS

Paragraph 9

The following minimum overtime rates are payable to female workers (not being female homeworkers) employed on piece work for all time worked in excess of 45 hours in any week:—

(i) piece rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, at least *1s. 10d.* per hour to an ordinary worker and in addition thereto,

(ii) a time rate of 1d. per hour."

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 1st May, 1953, amends the Button Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952, (Order V. (47)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

1953 No. 1077

The Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*10th July,* 1953
Coming into Operation	*27th July,* 1953

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as " the Minister ") has received from the Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making 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 Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 27th day of July, 1953, provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, that date does not

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.