STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 731

WAGES COUNCILS

The Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain) (Abolition) Order 1969

Made - - -	21*st May* 1969
Laid before Parliament	2*nd June* 1969
Coming into Operation	15*th July* 1969

Whereas the Minister of Labour in accordance with section 4 of and Schedule 1 to the Wages Councils Act 1959(a) published notice of his intention to make an order abolishing the Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain):

And whereas objections were made with respect to the draft order referred to in the said notice:

And whereas under paragraph 5(*b*) of the said Schedule 1 the Minister referred the said draft order to a commission of inquiry for inquiry and report, and in accordance with paragraph 6 of the said Schedule 1 notified to the commission the objections which he wished the commission to take into account:

And whereas the said commission of inquiry made a report recommending the abolition of the said Wages Council, which report the Secretary of State has considered:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of her powers under section 4 of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain) is hereby abolished.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain) (Abolition) Order 1969 and shall come into operation on 15th July 1969.

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

21st May 1969.

Barbara Castle,
First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

The Cutlery Trade Board (Great Britain) was established in 1933 under the Trade Boards Acts 1909 and 1918. It became a Wages Council upon the coming

(a) 1959 c. 69. (b) 1889 c. 63.

into force of the Wages Councils Act 1945, by virtue of section 20 of that Act, and was continued in existence by virtue of section 26 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Wages Councils Act 1959.

The Wages Council operated in relation to certain workers employed in the cutlery industry in Great Britain and their employers. This Order abolishes the Wages Council.