STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 966

WAGES COUNCILS

The Road Haulage Wages Council (Abolition) Order 1977

Made - - - -	*11th July* 1978
Laid before Parliament	*20th July* 1978
Coming into Operation	*4th September* 1978

Whereas following a report dated 17th February 1977 of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (in this Order referred to as "the Service") made pursuant to section 6(2) of the Wages Councils Act 1959(**a**), as amended by section 89(1) of the Employment Protection Act 1975(**b**), which recommended the abolition of the Road Haulage Wages Council, the Secretary of State has, in accordance with section 4 of, and Schedule 1 to, the said Act of 1959 as amended by section 89(3) of, and Part IV of Schedule 7 to, the said Act of 1975, published notice of his intention to make an Order abolishing the said Wages Council:

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

And whereas the Secretary of State has considered the said objections and after consulting the Service (in so far as such consultation is required by paragraph 4 of the said Schedule 1 to the Act of 1959) he is of the opinion that some of those objections were made to the Service and were expressly dealt with in its report embodying the recommendations, and that the others were either such that their subject-matter was considered by the Service and was expressly dealt with in the report or such that a further enquiry into their subject-matter would serve no useful purpose.

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4(1) of, and paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to, the said Act of 1959, as amended, and now vested in him(**c**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Road Haulage Wages Council is hereby abolished.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Road Haulage Wages Council (Abolition) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 4th September 1978.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

11th July 1978.

John Grant,
Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

(**a**) 1959 c. 69.
(**b**) 1975 c. 71.
(**c**) S.I. 1959/1769, 1968/729.
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order abolishes the Road Haulage Wages Council which was established in 1938 as a Wages Board by the Road Haulage Wages Act 1938 (c. 44), became a Wages Council on the commencement of the Wages Council Act 1948 (c. 7) by virtue of section 1 of that Act and was continued in existence as such by the Wages Councils Act 1959.

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