

1978 No. 263

WAGES COUNCILS

**Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1978***Made* 1st September 1978*Coming into operation* 5th September 1978

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), and now vested in it(b), 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) 1978.

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 5th September 1978, 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 Department of Manpower Services on
1st September 1978.

(L.S.)

D. J. Perham
Senior Assistant Secretary

(a) 1945 c. 21 (N.I.)

(b) 1946 c. 11 (N.I.); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 (p. 937) and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 6(1) and Sch. 3 (II, p. 2992)

FIRST SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(c) (Order N.I.B.S. (110)) as amended by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975(d) (Order N.I.B.S. (125)), the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(e) (Order N.I.B.S. (127)) and the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977(f) (Order N.I.B.S. (129)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereo—

1. for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14 and 31 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Per week of
40 hours
£

Paragraph 1.

WORKERS 21 years of age and over (other than learners to whom the minimum rates specified in paragraph 3 apply), employed—

- (a) as makers of bespoke hand-sewn (which term includes surgical) footwear 42.60
- (b) in operating power sole stitchers or both power sole stitchers and Blake or other power sole sewing machines, on the Blake principle 39.50
- (c) in operating Blake or other power sole sewing machines on the Blake principle 38.70

Paragraph 2.

WORKERS 21 years of age and over (other than workers of the class specified in paragraph 1 and learners to whom the minimum rates specified in paragraph 3 apply) 37.60

Paragraph 3.

LEARNERS whose employment complies with the conditions specified in paragraphs 6 to 10—

- During the first year of learnership 21.40
- During the second year of learnership 23.90
- During the third year of learnership 27.40
- During the fourth year of learnership 29.60
- During the fifth year of learnership 31.30

Paragraph 4.

WORKERS under 21 years of age—

- 20 and under 21 years of age 31.80
- 19 and under 20 years of age 30.20
- 18 and under 19 years of age 28.00
- 17 and under 18 years of age 24.40
- Under 17 years of age 22.10

2. for paragraph 13 there was substituted the following paragraph and paragraph 14 was deleted:—

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

Per hour

Paragraph 13.

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ALL WORKERS 93.44

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 228 (p. 1166)
 (d) S.R. 1975 No. 157 (I, p. 894)
 (e) S.R. 1976 No. 189 (I, p. 901)
 (f) S.R. 1977 No. 371 (II, p. 1907)

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

3. in the heading to paragraphs 18-28 the words '321 per cent., that is £3·21 in the £' were deleted and the words '533 per cent., that is £5·33 in the £' were inserted in lieu thereof.

CUSTOMARY HOLIDAYS

Paragraph 31.

"Customary holiday" means—

- (a) Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such other weekday as may be appointed by national proclamation or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday, and *three* other days (being days of the week on which the worker normally works) in the course of a calendar year to be fixed by the employer and notified to the worker not less than three weeks before the holiday; or
- (b) a day substituted by the employer for any one of the said days, being a day recognised by local custom as a day of holiday in substitution for the said day.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Holidays and Holiday Remuneration

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(g) (Order N.I.B.S. (121)) as amended by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975 (Order N.I.B.S. (125)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto, for Part II paragraph 2(2) there was substituted the following paragraph:—

Paragraph 2.

(2) The said customary holidays are:—

- (a) Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such other weekday as may be appointed by national proclamation, or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday, and *three* other days (being days of the week on which the worker normally works) in the course of a calendar year to be fixed by the employer and notified to the worker not less than three weeks before the holiday; or
- (b) a day substituted by the employer for any one of the said days, being a day recognised by local custom as a day of holiday in substitution for the said day.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order comes into operation on 5th September 1978.

The First Schedule amends the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1970 (Order N.I.B.S. (110)) as amended by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975 (Order N.I.B.S. (125)), the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (Order N.I.B.S. (127)) and the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 (Order N.I.B.S. (129)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

The Second Schedule amends the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974 (Order N.I.B.S. (121)) as amended by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975 (Order N.I.B.S. (125)) by increasing the number of Customary Holidays by one.

Orders N.I.B.S. (127) and N.I.B.S. (129) are revoked.

New provisions in the Schedules are printed in italics.