

**The Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland)  
Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955**

1955. No. 18

[NC]

Whereas the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date and as from that date the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953(b), shall cease to have effect.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 24th day of January, 1955, 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.

3. This Order may be cited as the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this eleventh day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five in the presence of

(L.S.)

*H. Anderson,*

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of  
Labour and National Insurance for  
Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1951(c), (Order N.I.B.S. (67)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

1. for paragraphs 1, 2, 4, 5, 15 and 16 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

(a) 1945, Ch. 21.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 150.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 217.

## "GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES"

		Per week of 45 hours	
		s.	d.
Paragraph 1.			
MALE WORKERS (other than male learners to whom the minimum rates specified in paragraph 4 of this Schedule apply), 21 years of age and over, employed—			
(a)	as makers of bespoke hand-sewn (which term includes surgical) footwear	143	6
(b)	in operating power sole stitchers or both power sole stitchers and Blake or other power sole sewing machines on the Blake principle	137	0
(c)	in operating Blake or other power sole sewing machines on the Blake principle	132	0
Paragraph 2.			
MALE WORKERS (other than workers of the class specified in paragraph 1 of this Schedule and male learners to whom the minimum rates specified in paragraph 4 of this Schedule apply)			
		125	0
Paragraph 4.			
MALE LEARNERS whose employment complies with the conditions specified in paragraphs 8 to 12 of this Schedule—			
	During the first year of learnership	38	9
"	" second	44	3
"	" third	52	0
"	" fourth	64	0
"	" fifth	77	0
Paragraph 5.			
FEMALE WORKERS of—			
	21 years of age and upwards	87	6
	20 and under 21 years of age	66	6
	19 " " 20 " " "	61	3
	18 " " 19 " " "	54	9
	17 " " 18 " " "	45	9
	16 " " 17 " " "	40	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 25 per cent. less than the appropriate general minimum time rate otherwise applicable.

## PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

		Per hour	
		s.	d.
Paragraph 15.			
MALE WORKERS			
		2	9½
Paragraph 16.			
FEMALE WORKERS			
		1	11½

## GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

2. in the heading to paragraphs 20 to 30 for the words "42½ per cent., that is, 8s. 6d. in the £." there were substituted the words "46½ per cent., that is, 9s. 3d. in the £."
3. paragraphs 3 and 7 (which relate to learners whose period of learnership commenced prior to 8th January, 1945) were deleted.
4. in paragraph 8 the words "whose period of learnership commenced on or after 8th January, 1945" were deleted.

5. the heading to paragraphs 9 to 11 were deleted.
6. in paragraph 14 the words "on the completion of four years' employment in the trade in the case of a learner whose period of learnership commenced prior to 8th January, 1945, and" and "in the case of a learner whose period of learnership commenced on or after 8th January, 1945." were deleted.

**The Brush and Broom Wages Council (Northern Ireland)  
Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955**

1955. No. 82.

[NC]

Whereas the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") has received from the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Northern Ireland) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect on and from the specified date and from the date immediately preceding the specified date the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954(b), shall cease to have effect.

2. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 4th day of May, 1955, 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.

3. This Order may be cited as the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour  
and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this  
twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-five  
in the presence of

(L.S.)

*A. E. Goodbody,*

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour  
and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.