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WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Boot and Shoe Repairing)

ORDER, DATED 12TH MARCH 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), 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) 1968.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date and on the day immediately preceding that date the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 26th day of March 1968, 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 Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 12th day of March 1968.

(L.S.)

W. Slinger,

Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1960(c) (Order N.I.B.S. (85)) as amended by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967 (Order N.I.B.S. (102)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—

1. for paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

	Per week of 41 hours
Paragraph 1.	s. d.
MALE WORKERS (other than male learners to whom the minimum rates specified in paragraph 3 apply), 21 years of age and over, employed—	
(a) as makers of bespoke hand-sewn (which term includes surgical) footwear	244 0
(b) in operating power sole stitchers or both power sole stitchers and Blake or other power sole sewing machines on the Blake principle	233 6
(c) in operating Blake or other power sole sewing machines on the Blake principle	225 6
Paragraph 2.	
MALE WORKERS (other than workers of the class specified in paragraph 1 and male learners to whom the minimum rates specified in paragraph 3 apply)	213 6
Paragraph 3.	
MALE LEARNERS whose employment complies with the conditions specified in paragraphs 6 to 10—	
During the first year of learnership	78 6
" second	85 6
" third	104 0
" fourth	124 0
" fifth	145 6
Paragraph 4.	
FEMALE WORKERS AGED—	
21 years and over	153 6
20 and under 21 years	124 6
19 " 20 "	113 3
18 " 19 "	101 9
17 " 18 "	83 0
under 17 years	73 9

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 of 25 per cent. less than the appropriate general minimum time rate otherwise applicable."

2. for paragraph 5 there were substituted the following paragraph—

"CALCULATION OF HOURLY RATES

Paragraph 5.

For the purpose of calculating the general minimum time rate payable in respect of each hour of employment the respective rates set out in paragraphs 1 to 4 must be divided by 41".

3. for paragraphs 13 and 14 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

"PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

	Per hour
	s. d.
Paragraph 13.	
MALE WORKERS	5 2½
Paragraph 14.	
FEMALE WORKERS	3 9"

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

4. in the heading to paragraphs 18 to 28 the words '85 per cent., that is, 17s. in the £' were deleted and the words '88½ per cent., that is, 17s. 8.4d. in the £' were inserted in lieu thereof.
5. in sub-paragraphs (A)(5) and (B)(5) of paragraph 30 '42 hours' were deleted and '41 hours' were inserted in lieu thereof.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 26th March 1968, amends the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1960 (Order N.I.B.S. (85)), as amended by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967 (Order N.I.B.S. (102)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

Order N.I.B.S. (102) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.