N.I.B.S. (52)

THE BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1946, DATED 25TH NOVEMBER, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945 (9 & 10 GEO. 6, CH. 21).

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WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") has received from the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) wages regulation proposals for the amendment of the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946 (a) dated the 18th day of June, 1946, which fixes the minimum remuneration to be paid to the workers in relation to whom the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates ;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry by virtue of section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and of every other power in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

Statutory minimum remuneration.

1. As from the specified date the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946, shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Commencement.

2. In this Order the expression " specified date " means the 2nd day of December, 1946. Provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the specified date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, this Order shall, as respects that worker, become effective as from the beginning of the next such period following the specified date.

Short title and interpretation.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1946.

12 Geo. 5, Ch. 4.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this twenty-fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. W. M'Connell,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(a) S. R. & O., 1946, No. 138.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Schedule to the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946 (Order N.I.B.S. (49)) shall be amended as follows :—

PARAGRAPH 1.

There shall be added to paragraph 2 of the said Schedule—

> Notwithstanding anything contained in this paragraph this proviso shall not apply to a worker to whom the general minimum time rate appropriate to a fully qualified worker applies while undergoing a period of training in the employer's establishment under the Scheme entitled I.A.S./Scheme No. 24 (N.I.).

PARAGRAPH 2.

The following sub-paragraph shall be added to paragraph 11 of the said Schedule—

(3) An apprentice undergoing a period of training in the employer's establishment under the Scheme entitled I.A.S./Scheme No. 24 (N.I.) shall not count as a learner.

PARAGRAPH 3.

In paragraph 32 of the said Schedule the words " public holiday customarily observed in the establishment " shall be deleted and the words " customary holiday " inserted in lieu thereof.

PARAGRAPH 4.

The following new paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 33 of the said Schedule—

Paragraph 33 A. The expression " 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, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday ; 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.

PARAGRAPH 5.

The following proviso shall be added to paragraph 35 of the said Schedule—

> Provided that, as regards trainees who, under the Government Vocational Training Scheme for resettlement training, have been placed by the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance with, and are being trained by, an employer for a period of approved training, the statutory minimum remuneration aforesaid shall not (subject to the condition that the requirements of the Training Scheme are complied with) apply during the first 39 weeks of their training with the employer.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

The principal effect of this Order is to exclude, as from 2nd December, 1946, certain trainees from the operation of the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946, which fixes the statutory minimum remuneration payable to the workers in relation to whom the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates.