STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 758

WAGES COUNCILS

The Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making Wages Council (Great Britain) (Variation) Order 1975

Made - - - -	*5th May* 1975
Laid before Parliament	*15th May* 1975
Coming into Operation	*16th June* 1975

WHEREAS following a report dated 31st July 1973 of the Commission on Industrial Relations made pursuant to section 6(3) of the Wages Councils Act 1959(**a**) as amended by the Industrial Relations Act 1971(**b**), which recommended the variation of the field of operation of the Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making Wages Council (Great Britain), the Secretary of State has, in accordance with section 4 of, and Schedule 1 to, the said 1959 Act, published notice of his intention to make an Order varying the field of operation of the said Wages Council:

AND WHEREAS no objections have been made to the draft of the said Order referred to in the said notice:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of powers conferred by section 4(2) of the said 1959 Act and now vested in him(**c**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The field of operation of the Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making Wages Council (Great Britain) is hereby varied by the inclusion therein of workers employed in the activities of finishing and packing of plastic coffin furniture when carried on at an establishment wholly or mainly engaged in any of the activities referred to in paragraph 1 (*a*) or (*b*) of the Schedule to this Order which variation is set out in paragraph 1 (*c*) and (*d*) of the said Schedule, and accordingly the said Wages Council shall operate only in relation to workers to whom the said Schedule applies and their employers.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making Wages Council (Great Britain) (Variation) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 16th June 1975.

(2) The Regulations with respect to the Constitution and Proceedings of the Trade Board for the Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making Trades (Great Britain) dated 16th December 1919(**d**) shall have effect as if for the Trade specified therein there were substituted the Trade specified in the Schedule to this Order.

(**a**) 1959 c. 69.
(**b**) 1971 c. 72.
(**c**) S.I. 1959/1769, 1968/729 (1959 I, p. 1795; 1968 II, p. 2108).
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1919/2222 (1919 II, p. 544).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**a**) 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.
5th May 1975.

Harold Walker,
Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

Article 1

SCHEDULE

1.—(*a*) The manufacture wherever carried on of Coffin Furniture from any metal by any process;

(*b*) the manufacture of Cerements, including shrouds, face curtains, face cloths, sidecloths, winding sheets, pillow covers, coffin pads, sleeves or frilling;

(*c*) the finishing of plastic coffin furniture when carried on at an establishment wholly or mainly engaged in any of the activities referred to in (*a*) or (*b*) above;
including:

(*d*) the operations of folding, packing, warehousing, despatching or other operations incidental to or appertaining to the activities set out in (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) above.

2. In this Schedule the expression "finishing" includes spray painting, lacquering and metal deposition.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

The Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making Wages Council (Great Britain) was first established as a Trade Board in 1919. The Council continued in existence under the Wages Council Act 1959 by virtue of section 26 of, and Schedule 5 to, that Act.

This Order, which comes into operation on 16th June 1975, varies the field of operation of the Wages Council by including therein the finishing and packing of coffin furniture made from plastic materials when carried on in an establishment wholly or mainly engaged in work already in scope of the Council.

(**a**) 1889 c. 63.

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