EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The First Schedule to this Order sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable, as from the 16th April, 1951, to workers in relation to whom the Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) operates. It supersedes the First Schedule to Order S.B. (25) (as amended). New provisions in the First Schedule are printed in italics.

The Second Schedule repeats without alteration the amendments to the First Schedule to Order S.B. (15) (which relates to holidays and holiday remuneration) contained in the Second Schedule to Order S.B. (25).

Order S.B. (25) and Order S.B. (29) are revoked.

The Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1951

1951 No. 2225

Made - - - - 17*th December*, 1951
Coming into Operation 4*th January*, 1952

S.B. (35)

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Council") the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto, being proposals for amending the Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1951(a) (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "Order S.B. (33)") which fixed the remuneration to be paid by their employers to workers in relation to whom the Council operates;

Now, therefore, the Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945(b), and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Short title and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1951.

(2) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 4th day of January, 1952, 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) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) S.I. 1951 No. 518, p. 1292 above. (b) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Amendment of Order S.B. (33)

2.—(1) Effect is hereby given to the said wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) The provisions of the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 17th day of December, 1951.

Godfrey H. Ince,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

Order S.B. (33) shall have effect as if in the First Schedule thereto for Parts II and III there were substituted the following Parts:—

"PART II

MALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 2

The general minimum time rates payable to male workers are as follows:—

	Per hour s.	d.
(*a*) Workers aged 21 years or over and employed during the whole or part of their time:—		
(i) as superintendents of packing presses (hand or machine) or as press foremen (hand or machine), or		
(ii) in setting up or minding, or in setting up and minding, branding or printing machines or both such machines	2	6½
Provided that the general minimum time rate payable during his first six months' employment in the trade to a worker who enters, or who has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 21 years shall be ...	2	5¼
(*b*) All other workers—		
Workers aged 21 years or over	2	3¼
„ „ 20 and under 21 years	2	1¼
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „	1	10½
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „	1	7½
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 „	1	4
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	1	2
„ „ under 16 years	1	0½
Provided that the general minimum time rate payable during his first two months' employment in the trade to a worker who enters, or who has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years shall be ½d. per hour less than the minimum rate otherwise payable under this sub-paragraph.		

PART III

FEMALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 3

The general minimum time rates payable to female workers are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) Workers aged 18 years or over and employed as examiners of mended work, allocators, forewomen, hand sewers of heavy twill sacks and bags of 10 porter and upwards, selectors or graders of mixed loads or setters-up on branding machines	*1 9*
Provided that the general minimum time rate payable during her first six months' employment in the trade to a worker who enters, or who has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years shall be ...	*1 8½*
(*b*) All other workers—	
Workers aged 18 years or over	*1 7½*
„ „ 17 and under 18 years	*1 4*
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	*1 2*
„ „ under 16 years	*1 0½*
Provided that the general minimum time rate payable during her first two months' employment in the trade to a worker who enters, or who has entered, the trade for the first time at or over the age of 16 years shall be ½d. per hour less than the minimum rate otherwise payable under this sub-paragraph.	

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Paragraph 4

The piece work basis time rates applicable to female workers of any age employed on piece work are as follows:—

	Per hour s. d.
(*a*) Workers employed as examiners of mended work, allocators, forewomen, hand sewers of heavy twill sacks and bags of 10 porter and upwards, selectors or graders of mixed loads or setters-up on branding machines ...	*1 10½*
(*b*) All other workers	*1 9"*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from the 4th January, 1952, amends Order S.B. (33) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration payable to workers in relation to whom the Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) operates. New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.