PART III

PIECE WORK AND SYSTEMS OF PAYMENT BY RESULTS

Paragraph 4

The minimum aggregate remuneration applicable to male or female workers employed on piece work or systems of payment by results referred to in (*b*) and (*c*) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 of this Schedule is as follows:—

	Rate per hour	
	Male Workers	Female Workers
	s. d.	s. d.
Workers aged 21 years or over	*3 6*	*2 6½*
„ „ 20 and under 21 years	*2 11½*	*2 5*
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „	*2 7½*	*2 2½*
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „	*2 4*	*2 0*
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 „	*2 0½*	*1 8½*
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	*1 8½*	*1 5½*
„ „ under 16 years	*1 5½*	*1 2½*"

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 25th April, 1955, amends the Rubber Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952 (Order R.U. (38)) as amended by the Rubber Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order R.U. (40)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order R.U. (40) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

1955 No. 502

The Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 31*st March*, 1955
Coming into Operation 20*th April*, 1955

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Minister") has received from the Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

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

1. This Order may be cited as the Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 20th day of April, 1955, provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, that date does not

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17.

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.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date and as from that date the Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954(b), shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this thirty-first day of March, 1955.

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

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953(c) (Order S.B. (39)) shall have effect as if in the 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 10½*
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 9¾*
(*b*) All other workers—	
Workers aged 21 years or over	*2 7¾*
„ „ 20 and under 21 years	*2 5¼*
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „	*2 2¼*
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „	*1 11*
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 „	*1 7*
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	*1 4¾*
„ „ under 16 years	*1 3¼*
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.	

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) S.I. 1954/1155 (1954 II, p. 2729).
(c) S.I. 1953/316 (1953 II, p. 2714).

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	*2 0½*
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 11½*
(*b*) All other workers—	
Workers aged 18 years or over	*1 10¾*
„ „ 17 and under 18 years	*1 6½*
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	*1 4½*
„ „ under 16 years	*1 3*

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	*2 1¾*
(*b*) All other workers	*2 0½* "

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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This Order, which has effect from the 20th April, 1955, amends the Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order S.B. (39)), as amended by the Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order S.B. (41)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order S.B. (41) is revoked.

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