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 3rd December, 1948, amends Order R.R. (19) which fixed the statutory minimum remuneration payable to workers in relation to whom the Rubber Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) operates.

The Order also amends Order R.R. (20) which fixed the holidays to be allowed and the holiday remuneration to be paid to those workers.

New provisions are printed in italics.

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(25) SACK AND BAG (G.B.)

The Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1948

1948 No. 1235

Made - - - - 10*th June,* 1948

S.B. (27)

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service (hereinafter referred to as " the Minister ") has received from the Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) (hereinafter 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 Order, 1947(a) (hereinafter referred to as " Order S.B. (25) ") which fixed the minimum 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, and of all other powers in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:— 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 17..

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1948. Short title and interpretation.

(2) In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 28th day of June, 1948, 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, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

2.—(1) Effect is hereby given to the said wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto. Amendment of Order S.B. (25).

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1198) I, p. 2623.

(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 10th day of June, 1948.

H. H. Wiles,
Deputy Secretary of the
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

SCHEDULE.

Order S.B. (25) shall be amended as follows:—

For paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the First Schedule thereto, there shall be substituted the following:—

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 2
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 the age of 21 years or over shall be	2 1½
(*b*) All other workers—	
Workers aged 21 years or over	1 11½
,, ,, 20 and under 21 years	1 8½
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,, ,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	1 3
,, ,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	1 0½
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,, ,, under 16 years	9½
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 the age of 18 years or over 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 4½
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 the age of 18 years or over shall be	1 3½
(*b*) All other workers—	
Workers aged 18 years or over	1 3
,, ,, 17 and under 18 years	1 0½
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ...	11
,, ,, under 16 years	9½
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 the age of 16 years or over 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 6
(*b*) All other workers	1 4½ "

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 28th June, 1948, amends the Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1947 (Order S.B. (25)) by increasing the general minimum time rates payable to male and female workers and the piece work basis time rates applicable to female workers.