1961 No. 2080

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Sack and Bag) (Amendment) Order, 1961

Made - - - - *27th October*, 1961

Coming into Operation *2nd April*, 1962

Whereas the Minister of Labour (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 11 of the Wages Councils Act, 1959(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wages Regulation (Sack and Bag) (Amendment) Order, 1961.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 2nd day of April, 1962, 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.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply 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.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1961.

John Hare,
Minister of Labour.

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 69. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Sack and Bag) Order, 1960(a) (Order S.B. (51)) 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

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	*3*	*8½*
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	*3*	*7½*
(*b*) All other workers:—		
Workers aged 21 years or over	*3*	*5½*
„ „ 20 and under 21 years	*3*	*1½*
„ „ 19 „ „ 20 „	*2*	*10½*
„ „ 18 „ „ 19 „	*2*	*6*
„ „ 17 „ „ 18 „	*2*	*1*
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	*1*	*9½*
„ „ under 16 years	*1*	*8*

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) S.I. 1960/1649 (1960 III, p. 3853).

PART III

FEMALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

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	7½
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	2	6½
(*b*) All other workers:—		
Workers aged 18 years or over	2	6
„ „ 17 and under 18 years	2	0½
„ „ 16 „ „ 17 „	1	9½
„ „ under 16 years	1	7½
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

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	9
(*b*) All other workers	2	7½"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from 2nd April, 1962, amends the Wages Regulation (Sack and Bag) Order, 1960 (Order S.B. (51)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New rates are printed in italics.