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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).

I, Raymond Henry Beers, Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops Acts, hereby make and issue the following adjusted Determination of the Wages Board referred to hereunder showing adjusted rates and prices to operate from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in November, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
12th day of November, 1948.

RAY H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

### WIREWORKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 4th December, 1947, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence after the 1st December, 1947, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. Wages per week of 40 hours

Apprentices or Improvers.	Juvenile Workers, i.e., persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers).	Other Employees.																					
<p style="text-align: center;">Wages Per Week Apprentices and Improvers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>s. d.</i></p> <p>Under 16 years .. .. 33 0 16 to 17 years .. .. 45 0 17 to 18 years .. .. 55 6 18 to 19 years .. .. 70 6 19 to 20 years .. .. 86 6 20 to 21 years .. .. 109 0 Thereafter, Minimum Wage</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROPORTION.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(In any factory or place.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Apprentices.</i></p> <p>One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 149s. per week. An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed has been approved.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Improvers.</i></p> <p>One improver to every two workers receiving not less than 149s. per week.</p>	<p>(a) Engaged in the manufacture of fly wire or mosquito gauze, or employed minding swifts, blacking, painting or oiling, carrying or moving material, packing, cleaning up factory or going messages—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wages Per Week <i>s. d.</i></p> <p>Under 16 years .. .. 33 0 16 to 17 years .. .. 45 0 17 to 18 years .. .. 55 6 18 to 19 years .. .. 70 6 19 to 20 years .. .. 86 6 20 to 21 years .. .. 109 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROPORTION.</p> <p>One juvenile worker to every six workers receiving not less than 149s. per week</p> <p>(b) Engaged in power loom weaving, in winding bobbins, operating looms, packing, wrapping, or assisting in any work in connexion with the production of commercial power woven wire—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wages Per Week. <i>s. d.</i></p> <p>Under 16 years .. .. 33 0 16 to 17 years .. .. 45 0 17 to 18 years .. .. 55 6 18 to 19 years .. .. 70 6 19 to 20 years .. .. 86 6 20 to 21 years .. .. 109 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROPORTION.</p> <p>One juvenile worker to every adult weaver receiving not less than 149s. per week.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WAGES.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;"></th> <th style="width: 25%; text-align: center;">Per Hour.</th> <th style="width: 25%; text-align: center;">Per Week</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>s. d.</i></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>s. d.</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wire-workers or Weavers ..</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3 8<sup>7</sup>/<sub>10</sub></td> <td style="text-align: center;">149 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tinners ..</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>20</sub></td> <td style="text-align: center;">153 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oxy-Welders ..</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3 8<sup>7</sup>/<sub>10</sub></td> <td style="text-align: center;">149 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Storemen ..</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3 8<sup>7</sup>/<sub>10</sub></td> <td style="text-align: center;">149 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paint spraying operators ..</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3 8<sup>7</sup>/<sub>10</sub></td> <td style="text-align: center;">149 0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Per Hour.	Per Week	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	Wire-workers or Weavers ..	3 8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	149 0	Tinners ..	3 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>20</sub>	153 6	Oxy-Welders ..	3 8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	149 0	Storemen ..	3 8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	149 0	Paint spraying operators ..	3 8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	149 0
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Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force.

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