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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 February, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
6th day of April, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

HORSEHAIR BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 15 (*a*) of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 15 of the 19th January, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

Apprentices.

WAGES.

	Per Week. s.	d.
1st year	36	0
2nd „	44	9
3rd „	53	6
4th „	64	6
5th „	89	3

PROPORTION (by any employer).

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 124s. per week.

Improvers and Juvenile Workers.

WAGES.

	Per Week. s.	d.
1st year	36	0
2nd „	53	6
3rd „	89	3
4th „	102	9

PROPORTION (by any employer).

One improver to every five workers receiving not less than 124s. per week.

Juvenile Workers.

One juvenile worker to every Hand Spinner.

Other Employees.

Preparing Body Hair.

WAGES.

	Per Week. s.	d.
Person in charge of hair-washing machine	135	0
Persons engaged on hair-washing machines	128	0
Persons engaged on hair-drying machines	128	0
Persons who press washed and dried hair into bales ..	128	0
All others	124	0

Preparing any other kind of Hair.

WAGES.

	Per Week. s.	d.
Hand Spinners	141	0
Machine Spinners—		
1st year	131	0
2nd „	137	0
And thereafter	141	0
Drafters	141	0
Wet or dry hacklers ..	141	0
Teasers and tail pullers ..	128	0
Dyers or Scalders	125	0
All others	124	0

PIECEWORK.

15. (*a*) That the lowest piecework prices to be paid to persons for doing work of the kind specified in the following schedule shall be :—

Mixing, spinning, and curling hair with use of power	19s. 6d. per 100 lb.
Hand spinning and/or curling of hair with use of power	16s. 10d. per 112 lb.
Wet hackling and drafting horsehair 18 inches and over in length	1s. 4⅝d. per lb.
„ „ „ „ under 18 inches in length	2s. 9⅜d. per lb.
Drafting horsehair (already wet hackled) and containing not less than 33 per cent. of hair 18 inches and over in length—clippings not to exceed 3 per cent.	1s. 6⅝d. per lb.
Drafting all other horsehair (already wet hackled)—clippings not to exceed 3 per cent ..	2s. 7½d. per lb.
Wet hackling and drafting cowhair	2s. 2¼d. per lb.
Drafting cowhair (tails) (already wet hackled)	1s. 8⅝d. per lb.
Pulling—taking long count	6⅞d. per dozen
Wet hackling horsehair (excluding mane hair and mane hair knots)	28s. 0¾d. per 100 lb.
„ „ „ (including mane hair and mane hair knots)	34s. 8d. „
„ „ mane hair	55s. 6½d. „
„ „ cowhair (tails)	38s. 0d. „
Sorting horsehair	1s. 8⅛d. extra.

A pieceworker engaged on wet hackling shall, when called upon to remove hair to and from drying rack, be paid an extra 3s. 0½d. per 100 lb.

Employer to supply all tools and material.

In addition to the piecework prices herein prescribed for a hand spinner the employer shall pay in full the wages of every juvenile worker who assists such hand spinner.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 15 (*a*), of the said Determination shall remain in force.

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