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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 May, 1948.

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

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

CONDENSERIES BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 12 of the 19th January, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.				JUVENILE WORKERS.									
				Wages per Week.				Wages per Week.					
				Shift Workers.	All Others.			Males.	Females.				
				s. d.	s. d.								
Under 16 years	63	3	Under 16 years	..	..	53	0	51	0	
16-17 years	73	3	16-17 years	..	..	59	6	55	6	
17-18 years	83	9	17-18 years	..	..	73	3	63	0	
18-19 years	110	3	95	0	18-19 years	..	..	81	3	74	3
19-20 years	122	0	106	3	19-20 years	..	..	95	3	80	3
20-21 years	129	0	114	3	20-21 years	..	..	109	0	89	3

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Males.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 138s. per week.

One improver to every eight or fraction of eight workers receiving not less than 138s. per week.

Females.

One apprentice and one improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 104s. 9d. per week.

Female juvenile workers operating the Majonnier tester shall be paid 9s. 3d. per week in addition to their ordinary wage.

Female juvenile workers employed in laboratories shall be paid 4s. 3d. per week in addition to their ordinary wage.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

	Wages per Week.	
	Shift Workers.	All Others.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Milk or cream grader or tester	167 0	156 0
Neutralizer	164 0	153 0
Foreman of shift or department	164 0	153 0
Operator of any of the following machines :—		
Milk drier (roller system)	157 0	146 0
Milk drier (spray system)	158 0	147 0
Assistant to milk drier (spray system)	157 0	146 0
Sugar boiler	152 0	141 0
Vacuum pan—condensery	159 0	148 0
Vacuum pan-dried milk	158 0	147 0
Vacuum pan-milk sugar	158 0	147 0
Evaporator	157 0	146 0
Homogenizer or visiolizer	155 6	144 6
Cream retort	153 0	142 0
Powder sifter	151 0	140 0
Tubular heater or ejector	152 0	141 0
Separator	150 0	139 0
Pasteurizer	150 0	139 0
Weighing machine (milk receiving)	157 0	146 0
Wire-hoopers, storeman, stackers or packers	151 0	140 0
Washers of vacuum pan, vacuum holding vats, or evaporator	152 0	141 0
Male adult washing or sterilizing cans or bottles	151 0	140 0
Operator of a fork lift truck	152 0	141 0
All other male adults not covered by a Determination of any other Wages Board	149 0	138 0
Headwoman, i.e., a person who has charge of employees under, and takes her instructions from, the foreman .. .. .	..	104 9
Females operating dried milk automatic filler .. .. .	..	104 9
All other females .. .. .	..	104 9

Female workers operating the Majonnier tester shall be paid 9s. 3d. per week in addition to their ordinary wage.

Female workers employed in laboratories shall be paid 4s. 3d. per week in addition to their ordinary wage.

Persons employed clearing or cleaning horizontal drying boxes shall be paid 5s. per week for mid-clearance, or 3s. per week for morning clearance, in addition to their ordinary weekly wage.

Persons operating more than two vacuum pans shall be paid 4s. per pan extra.

Washers of vacuum pans, vacuum holding vats, or evaporators shall be allowed 3d. for each flying clean or 9d. for each full clean in addition to the ordinary weekly wage for the employee concerned.

Persons employed cleaning milk tankers and vacuum pan vapour pipes, when the employee enters the latter, shall receive 9d. for each clean in addition to the ordinary weekly wage for the employee concerned.

Persons employed on a Dennington Spray Control floor shall be paid 15s. per week additional to the rates for milk drier (spray system).

Persons employed stacking tinplate or unloading tinplate from trucks shall be paid 2d. per hour in addition to their ordinary wage.

Persons employed unloading or scooping briquettes shall be paid 3d. per hour in addition to their ordinary wage.

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force.