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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.

**JEWELLERS BOARD.**

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 3rd November, 1947, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 1st January, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

Apprentices or Improvers.				Juvenile Workers (Other than Apprentices or Improvers).		
APPRENTICES.				WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS. MALES.		
				Engaged as Process Workers as defined in clause 8.		
				<i>s. d.</i>		
				Proportion.		
			Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.			
			Males.			
			Females.			
			<i>s. d.</i>			
1st year—				1st year—		
1st six months	..	..	17 0	1st six months	..	17 0
2nd six months	..	..	19 6	2nd six months	..	22 0
2nd year—				2nd year—		
1st six months	..	..	24 6	1st six months	..	26 0
2nd six months	..	..	27 0	2nd six months	..	30 0
3rd year—				3rd year—		
1st six months	..	..	29 6	1st six months	..	34 0
2nd six months	..	..	32 0	2nd six months	..	38 0
4th year—				4th year—		
1st six months	..	..	34 6	1st six months	..	42 0
2nd six months	..	..	39 6	2nd six months	..	47 0
5th year—				5th year—		
1st six months	..	..	44 6	1st six months	..	57 0
2nd six months	..	..	54 6	2nd six months	..	64 6
6th year—				6th year—		
1st six months	..	..	64 6	1st six months	..	69 6
2nd six months	..	..	74 6	2nd six months	..	77 0

Apprentices or Improvers.			WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.		JUVENILE WORKERS (Other than Apprentices or Improvers).	
IMPROVERS.					FEMALES.	
			Males.	Females.		
			s. d.	s. d.		
1st year—					(a) (1) Engaged at sandblasting, pinning-up brooches, scratch brushing, washing-out, wiring-up for gilder, or making silver or base metal chain by machinery;	
1st six months	..	..	17 0	17 0	(2) Assisting in making base metal jewellery, no part of which is composed of gold or silver;	
2nd six months	..	..	22 0	19 6	(3) Filling-in enamel work;	
2nd year—					(4) Carding of jewellery—	
1st six months	..	..	26 0	22 0	1st year—	
2nd six months	..	..	30 0	26 0	1st six months .. .. 16 0	
3rd year—					2nd six months .. .. 21 0	
1st six months	..	..	34 0	29 6	2nd year .. .. 26 0	
2nd six months	..	..	38 0	32 0	3rd year .. .. 31 0	
4th year—					4th year .. .. 36 6	
1st six months	..	..	42 0	36 0	5th year .. .. 41 6	
2nd six months	..	..	47 0	39 6	6th year .. .. 46 6	
5th year—					(b) Engaged in press working or operating engine-turning machine or work hereinafter defined as that of a process worker—	
1st six months	..	..	57 0	42 0	1st year—	
2nd six months	..	..	64 6	47 0	1st six months .. .. 16 0	
6th year—					2nd six months .. .. 21 0	
1st six months	..	..	69 6	52 0	2nd year .. .. 26 0	
2nd six months	..	..	77 0	57 0	3rd year .. .. 31 0	
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).					4th year .. .. 36 6	
Apprentices.					5th year .. .. 41 6	
One male apprentice to every two or fraction of two male workers receiving not less than 140s. per week of 40 hours.					6th year .. .. 46 6	
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 70s. 6d. per week of 40 hours						
The prescribed form of indenture as amended was approved on 23rd January, 1918, and must be used.						
Improvers.						
One male improver to every four male workers receiving not less than 140s. per week of 40 hours.						
One female improver to every four female workers receiving not less than 70s. 6d. per week of 40 hours.						

Other Employees.		WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.	
		MALES.	
		FEMALES.	
		s. d.	
Jewellery setter, tool maker, engine-turner, bracelet and bangle maker, melter and refiner, boltring maker, lapper, moulder, ring maker, case maker (any part of which is composed of silver or gold), silversmith, swivel maker, diamond moulder, enameller, repairer, or chain maker .. .. .		157 6	
Gilder, melter, polisher, colourer, wire twister, tube drawer, pressworker, or drop-hammer worker—			
During his 1st six months' experience .. .. .		121 6	
During his 2nd six months' experience .. .. .		140 0	
Thereafter .. .. .		157 6	
Plate roller, or wire roller and drawer, without previous experience—			
During the 1st six months' experience .. .. .		121 6	
During the 2nd six months' experience .. .. .		140 0	
Thereafter .. .. .		157 6	
Process Worker—			
During his 1st six months' experience .. .. .		121 6	
Thereafter .. .. .		140 0	
All others .. .. .		140 0	
Bracelet and bangle maker, melter or refiner, boltring maker, lapper, moulder, ring maker, colourer, wire twister, tube drawer, polisher, case maker (any part of which is composed of silver or gold), silversmith, stamper, swivel maker, diamond moulder, enameller (other than any person engaged filling-in), repairer, or maker of gold chain over 5 dwt. to the foot .. .. .		157 6	
Maker of the following classes of chain by hand—			
Up to 5 dwt. to the foot, 18 or 15 carat (solid) .. .. .		157 6	
Up to 4 dwt. to the foot, 9 carat (solid) .. .. .		157 6	
Up to 2 dwt. to the foot (hollow) .. .. .		157 6	
Examiner, tester, and solderer of machine-made chain (solid)—			
Up to 5 dwt. to the foot, 18 carat .. .. .		87 0	
Up to 4 dwt. to the foot, 15 carat .. .. .		87 0	
Up to 3 dwt. to the foot, 9 carat .. .. .		87 0	
Finner-up of brooches, sandblaster, scratch brusher, maker or assistant to maker or polisher of base metal jewellery (no part of which is composed of gold or silver), or any person engaged filling-in any enamel work, washing out, wiring up for gilder, or making silver or base metal chain by machinery—			
* { During 1st 3 months' experience .. .. .		65 6	
{ Thereafter .. .. .		71 6	
Pressworker (weight of press not to exceed 3 cwt.)—			
* { During 1st 3 months' experience .. .. .		70 6	
{ Thereafter .. .. .		76 0	
Pressworker (weight of press exceeding 3 cwt.)—			
* { During 1st 3 months' experience .. .. .		85 6	
{ Thereafter .. .. .		92 0	
Process worker—			
* { During 1st 3 months' experience .. .. .		70 6	
{ Thereafter .. .. .		76 0	
Female employed carding jewellery—			
* { During 1st 3 months' experience .. .. .		65 6	
{ Thereafter .. .. .		70 6	
All others .. .. .		140 0	

\* Notwithstanding these differential rates any female employed at any of these classes of work on or prior to the 8th December, 1941, shall receive the higher rate in each case.

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