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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE WOOLLEN AND COTTON TRADE BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination applies to the whole of the State of Victoria.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts the Wages Board which now has the power to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the trade of:—

- (a) manufacturing woollen, worsted or cotton woven material or wool tops;
- (b) spinning textile yarns (but not spinning or preparing silk yarn)";—
- (c) manufacturing or preparing carpets, braids, tassels, ribbons, labels, or elastic webbing;
- (d) the mercerizing of cotton yarns;
- (e) the printing of woven fabrics"—

has made the following Determination, namely:—

1. That as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 10th May, 1948, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

2. (a)

JUNIORS.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

MALES.				FEMALES.			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Under 16 years of age	..	..	1 18 6	Under 16 years of age	..	..	1 18 6
16 years of age	..	..	2 5 0	At 16 years of age	..	..	2 3 6
16½	..	..	2 8 6	At 16½	..	..	2 7 6
17	..	..	2 14 0	At 17	..	..	2 13 0
17½	..	..	2 19 0	At 17½	..	..	2 18 0
18	..	..	3 9 6	At 18	..	..	3 2 0
18½	..	..	3 17 6	At 18½	..	..	3 7 0
19	..	..	4 4 0	At 19	..	..	3 11 6
19½	..	..	4 14 6	At 19½	..	..	3 16 0
20	..	..	5 0 0	At 20	..	..	4 0 0
20½	..	..	5 5 6	At 20½	..	..	4 5 6

PROPORTION (within any factory).

The proportion of juniors employed shall not exceed two to each employee receiving not less than the minimum adult rate, in determining the proportion of juniors to employees receiving the adult rate each shift shall be taken into account separately.

(b) Changes in rates to be effective from the beginning of the first pay period to commence after the attainment of the prescribed age.

(c) A junior female, after four years' experience in the industry, shall be paid the rates prescribed for an adult female in the classification in which she is employed.

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(d)

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

Woollen and Worsted Section.

ADULT MALES.

£ s. d.

Assistant foreman and/or overlooker	7	4	0
Wool Sorting and Wool Scouring and Carbonising Department—			
Wool sorters	7	18	6
Wool scourers and/or carbonisers (other than foremen) responsible for mixing of liquor and for the working of bowls	7	6	0
Truckers, pressers, and/or storemen substantially employed as such	7	0	0
Wool top packers	6	10	0
All other machine operators and/or attendants	6	9	0
(The rate for wool top packers applies whether the tops are for export or merely for transport from one place to another, except for moving in the mill itself)			
Waste Room—			
Leading hand	6	15	0
Operators and/or attendants	6	9	0
Wiley House—			
Leading hand	6	15	0
Teasing machine or batch floor operators and/or attendants	6	10	0
Dye House (Wool Tops and/or Yarn, Yarn Scouring and/or Bleaching)—			
Operators and/or attendants in charge of liquor tanks (not to apply to machine operators or attendants)	6	16	0
Leading hands	6	15	0
Machine operators and/or attendants	6	9	0
Conditioning house employees (wherever employed)	6	6	0
Carding Department—			
Head fettler (leading hand in carding room)	6	15	0
Fettlers	6	11	0
All other machine operators and/or attendants	6	9	0
Combing Department—			
Comb mechanic	6	13	0
Combing and backwash machine operators	6	11	0
All other machine operators and/or attendants	6	9	0
Drawing, Spinning, Twisting and Winding (including Weft) Departments—			
Men in charge of one pair of spinning mules—			
Worsted	6	14	0
Woollen	6	12	0
All other machine operators and/or attendants	6	9	0
Doffers	6	0	0
Jobber	6	13	0
Pin Setting Department—			
Pin setter—			
1st year's experience	6	5	0
2nd year's experience	6	10	0
Thereafter—			
Faller pin setter and porcupine setter	7	1	0
Comb circle and French comb cylinder setter	7	9	0
Roller Covering Department—			
Roller (leather or cork) coverer—			
1st year's experience	6	4	0
2nd year's experience	6	8	0
Thereafter	6	19	0
Roller coverers' assistants	6	4	0
Warping Department—			
Combined warping and sizing machine operator	6	16	0
Warpers and/or beamers	6	11	0
Size machine hands	6	9	0
Creelers	6	3	0
Warper (using weaving attachment)	6	16	0
Warp Drawing and Warp Twisting Department—			
Drawers and/or twisters in—			
1st year's experience	6	3	0
2nd year's experience	6	8	0
Thereafter—			
Twisters-in	6	16	0
Drawers-in	7	1	0
Warp tiers	6	6	0
Weaving Department—			
Box loom tuners—			
1st year's experience	6	6	0
2nd year's experience	6	12	0
Thereafter	7	9	0
Plain loom tuners—			
1st year's experience	6	4	0
2nd year's experience	6	10	0
Thereafter	7	4	0
Card and/or chain makers	6	9	0
Pattern weavers	6	19	0
Weavers—			
1st six months' experience	6	6	0
Thereafter	6	12	0
Beam lifter and loom gaiter	6	9	0
Perchers	6	8	0
Piece Scouring and Dyeing Department—			
Leading hand	6	15	0
Milling, scouring and/or washing machine or piece dyeing operators	6	11	0
Wet crabber operators	6	11	0
Other operators and/or attendants	6	9	0

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

OTHER EMPLOYEES—ADULT MALES—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Warping and Beaming—			
Warpers and Beamers	6	11	0
Creelers	6	3	0
Sizing Department—			
Slasher Sizer—leading hand if no foreman employed	7	9	0
Assistant Slasher Sizer	6	9	0
Slasher's Labourer	6	3	0
Dry Taping Machine Operators	6	9	0
Dry Taping Machine Operator's Assistant	6	3	0
Twisting-in and Drawing-in Department—			
Twister-in	6	13	0
Drawer-in	8	13	0
Warp Tiers	6	9	0
Reacher-in	6	3	0
Tuning Department—			
Plain loom tuners—			
1st year's experience	6	9	0
2nd year's experience	6	14	0
Thereafter	6	19	0
Box loom tuners—			
1st year's experience	6	14	0
2nd year's experience	6	19	0
Thereafter	7	4	0
Automatic and Jacquard loom tuners—			
1st year's experience	6	14	0
2nd year's experience	6	19	0
Thereafter	7	9	0
Beam lifter and loom gaiter	6	9	0
Weaving Department—			
Weavers—			
1st six months' experience	6	6	0
Thereafter	6	12	0
Battery fillers	6	0	0
Bleaching—Dyeing and Finishing Department—			
Leading hand employed on dye or bleaching machines or vats	6	14	0
Grey room warehouseman (man in charge)	6	9	0
All other machine operators and/or attendants	6	9	0
Dye house storeman	6	7	0
General—			
Card cutters and/or chain makers	6	9	0
Cloth examiners—finished cloth	6	13	0
Cloth pickers	6	6	0
Cloth warehouseman (man in charge—dyed and finished cloth)	6	19	0
Cloth warehouseman	6	6	0
Yarn warehouseman	6	6	0
Oilers and cleaners	6	6	0
Splicers and Creelers	6	3	0
Recorders	6	8	0
Machine operators and/or attendants—not elsewhere classified	6	9	0
Males—not elsewhere included	5	17	0
Miscellaneous Section.			
Braids, Tassels, Labels, and Ribbons.			
Loom Tuners—			
1st year's experience	6	14	0
2nd year's experience	6	19	0
Thereafter	7	4	0
Jacquard Card Cutters—			
1st year's experience	6	14	0
2nd year's experience	6	19	0
Thereafter	7	4	0
Card Handlers and/or Changers	6	9	0
Weavers—			
1st six months' experience	6	6	0
Thereafter	6	12	0
Warpers	6	11	0
Twisters-in	6	11	0
All other machine operators and/or attendants	6	9	0
Oilers and Cleaners	6	8	0
Other male labour not elsewhere specified	5	17	0
Carpets.			
Dye House—			
Leading Hand	6	14	0
Machine Operators and/or Attendants	6	9	0
Winding Department—			
Slasher Size Hand	6	14	0
Beamers	6	7	0
Bobbin Winder	6	7	0
Cheese Winder	6	7	0
Leading Hand in Winding	6	15	0

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.
OTHER EMPLOYEES—ADULT MALES—continued.

Carpets—continued										£ s. d.		
Weaving Department—												
Loom Tuners—												
Gripper loom, spool gripper loom, Wilton, Jacquard and spool Axminster looms :—												
1st year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	0
2nd year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	14	0
Thereafter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	0
Wilton plain looms :—												
1st year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	0
2nd year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	11	0
Thereafter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	0
Weavers—												
Gripper loom, spool gripper loom and spool Axminster looms :—												
1st six months' experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	0
2nd six months' experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	14	0
Thereafter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	19	0
Wilton Jacquard looms :—												
1st six months' experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	0
2nd six months' experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	14	0
Thereafter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	17	0
Wilton plain looms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	12	0
Loom Creeler	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	0
Finishing Department—												
Brushing machine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	0
Steaming machine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	0
Shearing machine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	10	0
Roll and measuring machine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	0
Back starching	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	0
Other machine operators and/or attendants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	0
Warehouse—												
Leading hand in warehouse	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	15	0
Other warehousemen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	0
General—												
Solderer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	0
Card Stampers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	0
Oilers and Cleaners	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	0
Other male labour not elsewhere specified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	17	0

Elastic Webbing.

Loom Tuners—												
1st year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	14	0
2nd year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	19	0
Thereafter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	0
Weavers—												
1st six months' experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	0
2nd six months' experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	12	0
Thereafter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	14	0
Braiders and Rubber-coverers—												
1st three months' experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	0
2nd three months' experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	10	0
Thereafter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	12	0
Dye House employees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	0
Warpers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	11	0
Finishing Machine Operators	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	0
Winders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	0
Yarn Storemen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	0
Packers and Despatchers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	0
Other male labour not elsewhere specified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	17	0

Mercerising.

Warp Mercerising—												
Man in Charge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	16	0
Machine Operators	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	0
Quilling Operators	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	0
Twisters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	0
Reelers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	0
Cone Winders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	0
Yarn Storemen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	14	0
Packers and Despatchers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	0
Other male labour not elsewhere specified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	17	0

Printing Woven Fabrics.

Roller machine printer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	19	0
Man designing on copper rollers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	19	0
All other employees engaged on roller machine printing process	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	0
Textile and fabric printers (hand painting)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	14	0
Textile and fabric printers (screen printing)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	12	0
Printing Room assistants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	0
Measuring and blocking machine operators	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	0
Calender operator	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	0
Dye House—machine operators and/or attendants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	0
Stenter operator	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	0
Leading Hand employed on steaming	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	14	0
Leading Hand employed on colour mixing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	14	0
Warehouse—operators and/or attendants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	0
Other male labour not elsewhere specified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	17	0

ADULT FEMALES.

Adult Females 4 8 0

Leading hands, other than those provided for above, shall be paid the appropriate rate plus the sum of five shillings per week.

ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS.

3. (a) An employee who is employed as first-aid man or woman and who holds a first-aid certificate shall be paid 10s. per week extra.

(b) An employee required to clean wool scouring pits which are in an unusually dirty or offensive conditions shall be paid a double ordinary rate whilst employed in the cleaning of the pits.

(c) For picking over bales of wool waste or rags which are in an offensive or obnoxious condition an employee shall be paid 1s. per bale, in addition to his ordinary pay.

(d) Employers shall provide proper facilities for the protection of employees engaged in loading and unloading soda ash from delivery vehicles by hand; in the event of such facilities not being so provided the employer shall pay each employee whilst so engaged the sum of 1s. per hour extra.

(e) Employees who in the course of their normal duties are called upon to work in a dust chamber in a cotton mill shall be paid the sum of 5s. per week extra whilst so employed.

(f) Employees engaged in dye houses and operators of machines in wool scouring, wet finishing and bleaching departments, shall be paid at the rate of 5s. per week extra as compensation for working under wet and unhealthy conditions.

PIECE-WORK.

4. (a) Any employer may fix piece-work prices for any process provided such prices enable adult employees of average capacity to earn at least the minimum weekly rate prescribed for their respective classes with the addition of 15 per cent. A schedule of such piece-work prices shall be posted in the mill or factory and a copy thereof forwarded to the Secretary of the local branch of the union.

(b) Piece-work prices now paid may be re-adjusted by employers to meet new circumstances created by this Determination before the expiry of six months from the date on which this Determination comes into force, but thereafter such prices shall not be altered except by mutual agreement between the employer and piece-workers concerned or by authority of the Secretary for Labour.

(c) Effect shall be given in piece-work earnings to alterations of the needs basic wage, and the minimum wage for adults females made in accordance with the provisions of clause 29 of this Determination. For that purpose an employer may alter his piece-work rates in accordance with paragraph (b) hereof, or he may observe the following provisions:—

At the end of each working week, the aggregate earnings of each piece-worker for such week shall be ascertained, and where such piece-worker has worked on each and every day ordinarily worked in such week, such aggregate earnings shall be increased or decreased—

(i) In the case of males, by the sum by which the needs basic wage has been increased or decreased in accordance with the provisions of clause 29; and

(ii) in the case of females by the sum by which the minimum wage for adult females has been increased or decreased in accordance with the provisions of clause 29,

but where the piece-worker has not worked on each and every day ordinarily worked in such week, then the aggregate earnings shall be increased or decreased by a part of such sum proportionate to the number of days worked, calculated to the nearest penny.

(d) If any groups of employees in any factory are dissatisfied with alterations made in piece-work rates, they shall have the right to refer the matter to the Secretary for Labour for investigation.

(e) Where an employee has worked part of the week on piece-work he or she shall be entitled to his or her earnings in full for the actual time worked on piece-work if the earnings are higher than the minimum rate for such time.

(f) Adults and juniors doing the same operations shall be paid the same piece-work prices.

(g) As far as practicable, different grades of work shall be equitably divided between piece-workers.

(h) A piece-worker who also instructs learners shall receive 10s. per week in addition to piece-work earnings for the first week, 7s. 6d. for the second week, and 5s. for the third week, but at the end of the third week, shall not be called upon to continue instructing a learner unless paid 5s. per week in addition to the piece-work earnings.

(i) Weavers on commencing a warp shall be provided with a ticket on which shall be entered particulars of class of work, the number of picks per inch, length of cut, speed of loom, and price per cut.

(j) A piece-worker (adult or junior) called upon to perform work before the usual starting time or after the usual finishing time on any day Monday to Saturday (inclusive), shall be paid, in addition to his or her normal piece-work price—

(i) for the first three hours on any one of such days—at a rate per hour equivalent to 1/80th of the weekly rate prescribed for an adult employee of the same sex employed on the same work; and

(ii) for any overtime extending beyond such three hours—at a rate per hour equivalent to 1/40 of the weekly rate prescribed for an adult employee of the same sex employed on the same work.

Youths under 18 years of age and females who work overtime extending over ten hours in any week shall for any overtime beyond such ten hours be paid the rate prescribed by paragraph (ii) hereof. Provided that in mills or factories where 40 hours are worked in five days Monday to Friday (inclusive), the maximum daily hours under this sub-clause for Saturday shall be not more than four hours, before the increased overtime rate prescribed by paragraph (ii) hereof shall operate.

(k) Piece-workers on the employer's premises, at the employer's request, ready and willing to work, shall for each pay period, receive at least the time rate prescribed for their occupations.

BONUS PAYMENTS.

5. (a) In all establishments in which tasks are set and employees are paid for extra production, the tasks shall be so set as to permit adults of average capacity and juniors of average capacity in receipt of wages in excess of 25s. per week to earn at least 15 per cent. above the rates prescribed for their occupations or so as to permit juniors of average capacity in receipt of wages between 17s. and 25s. per week to earn at least 20 per cent. in addition to the rates prescribed for their occupations.

(b) Particulars of the basis of bonus rates shall be supplied to the secretary of the local branch of the Union upon request being made to the employer for same.

(c) Adjustments of the basis of bonus rates shall be subject to mutual agreement between the employer and the bonus workers concerned, and if challenged, they may be reviewed by the Secretary for Labour.

(d) If the Union claims that any employer has wrongly based a bonus rate on the time rate for juniors, it may submit such claim to the Secretary for Labour.

MIXED FUNCTIONS.

6. An employee engaged for more than half of one day or shift on duties carrying a higher rate than his or her classification shall be paid the higher rate for such day or shift. If for less than half of one day or shift, he or she shall be paid the higher rate for the time so worked.

HOURS.

7. Forty hours shall constitute a week's work.

OVERTIME.

8. (a) Overtime shall be paid for work performed before the usual starting time or after the usual finishing time of each shift, at time and a half for the first three hours on any one day, Monday to Saturday inclusive, and double time thereafter:

Provided, however, that in mills or factories where the 40 hours are worked in five days, Monday to Friday inclusive, time worked on Saturday shall be paid for at time and a half for the first four hours and double time thereafter.

(b) The usual starting and/or finishing time in any factory or part thereof shall not be altered, except on seven days' notice to the appropriate shop steward as representative of the Union.

(c) Employees required to work overtime for more than one hour without being notified the day immediately before that they will be required to work shall either be supplied with a meal by the employer or paid 2s. each. If the notice is given and overtime is not worked (except as a result of a breakdown in machinery or plant) the tea money prescribed herein shall be paid.

(d) Juniors under eighteen years of age for each period of overtime worked shall be paid 6d. up to two hours and 3d. for each additional hour or part of an hour in addition to their overtime earnings and any tea money to which they might be entitled.

Provided that the said sums of 6d. and 3d. shall not be payable to piece-workers working overtime.

(e) Youths under eighteen years of age and females required to work overtime shall be paid overtime at the rate of time and a half to a maximum of three hours in any one day, Monday to Saturday inclusive, and ten hours in one week, and double time thereafter:

Provided that in mills or factories where the 40 hours are worked in five days, Monday to Friday inclusive, the maximum daily hours under this sub-clause for Saturday shall be not more than four.

(f) All females and males under the age of 16 years shall not work overtime for more than 200 hours in a calendar year:

Provided that further overtime shall be allowed when the Union cannot supply competent and suitable labour and the consent of the Union is first obtained. If the Union refuses to give such consent, the matter shall be referred to the Secretary for Labour.

(g) An employer may require any employee to work reasonable overtime at overtime rates and such employee shall work overtime in accordance with such requirement.

SHIFTS.

9. Shifts as hereunder set forth may be worked in the industry:—

(a) A day shift for males (except those provided for in sub-clause (c) hereof) shall be worked between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday inclusive, and between the hours of 7 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday.

(b) By mutual arrangement between an employer and his employees, and, with the concurrence of the Union, the hours of duty prescribed herein for night-shift workers may be worked in four shifts without payment of overtime.

Under any such arrangement all hours of duty beyond nine hours, even if they come within the starting and finishing times of a shift, shall be paid for at overtime rates.

(c) Subject to the provisions hereafter appearing, females shall be prohibited from working between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. Male juniors under 18 years of age are prohibited from working after 9 p.m.

Female employees and male juniors under 18 years may be required to work between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., subject to the following conditions:—

(i) 1s. per shift extra shall be paid for each short shift.

(ii) An additional 6d. per shift shall be paid for each shift commencing before 7 a.m.

(iii) Time and a half shall be paid for all time worked after noon on Saturday.

(iv) No employee under the age of 16 years shall be employed before 7 a.m.

(v) (1) No short shift of females under these provisions shall be substituted for any existing afternoon or night shift carried on by male labour.

(2) Where two shifts of females are employed by virtue of these provisions as well as a night shift of males, at least one shift of females shall be dispensed with, if and when it is desired to work only two shifts.

(vi) Where junior male employees of 17 years of age in the Woollen and Worsted Section are required to work on an afternoon or night shift, they shall be paid the wage rate for a junior male of 18 years.

(d) Employees engaged on shifts other than day shift shall be paid the sum of 15s. per week in addition to the ordinary rates payable to day workers, irrespective of whether such shift is regarded as intermediate, afternoon or night shift, whether permanent or rotating.

(e) Short shifts of male employees over 17 years of age may be worked at the discretion of the employer. For work done on such shifts (other than between noon on Saturday and midnight on Sunday), payment shall be made at the rate of 15s. per week of 40 hours in addition to the rates payable to day shift workers.

(f) As far as practicable employees shall work shifts in rotation.

(g) Subject to the provisions of sub-clause (d) hereof, all work done by a shift worker on Saturday afternoon, time and a half shall be paid until 5 p.m. and double time thereafter. All time worked by a shift worker between midnight on Sunday and 7 a.m. on Monday shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and double time thereafter.

(h) An employee who is required to change from one shift to another without two days' notice of such change of shifts shall be paid 5s. extra as compensation for change.

(i) Shift workers may be required to work until the completion of their shifts on holidays without the payment of holiday rates, provided they are not required to work on the night shift commencing on a holiday.

Where a holiday prescribed by this Determination is observed on a Monday, shift-workers may be given time off on the shift commencing on the Sunday night preceding a holiday, and in such event shall be required to work on the usual night shift commencing on the holiday, without additional pay.

Provided that where an employee works two complete shifts on a holiday, both shifts shall be paid for as holiday shifts.

TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT.

10 (a) (i) Engagement in the industry shall be on an hourly basis, except that notice equivalent to 40 working hours shall be given on either side to terminate employment; such notice may be given at any time, and in lieu thereof one week's wages shall be paid or forfeited as the case may be.

(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (i) of this sub-clause an employer shall have the right to stand down employees at any time when no work is offering: Provided, however, that, subject to the continuance of existing practices in the weaving section of the industry, any day worker starting work shall be entitled to at least half a day's pay and any piece worker to half a day's work.

(iii) Notwithstanding anything elsewhere provided in this sub-clause an employer shall have the right to dismiss any employee without notice for malingering, inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct (in which case wages shall be paid up to the time of dismissal only); or to deduct payment for any time the employee cannot be usefully employed because of any strike by the Union or any other Union, or through any breakdown of machinery, or any stoppage of work, or any cause for which the employer cannot reasonably be held responsible.

Provided—

That any employee required to attend for work in accordance with this clause and does so attend shall be paid as for at least two hours' work at time rates; and

That payment shall be made at time rates to an employee who is kept on the employer's premises at the direction of the management in excess of two hours.

(iv) An employee to become entitled to payment under this Determination shall be ready, willing and available for work at the times and during the hours usually worked by him.

(b) Where an employer terminates the employment of an employee within two weeks prior to a day on which a holiday prescribed by this Determination occurs and such an employee is re-engaged within a period of two weeks after such holiday or holidays, the employee shall be paid for such holiday or holidays prescribed by this Determination, provided that such employee has been employed by the employer for a period of at least two weeks prior to the termination of employment.

MEAL HOURS.

11. (a) A meal interval of not less than 45 minutes and not more than one hour shall be allowed each day provided that by mutual arrangement between the employees and the employer a shorter meal time may be fixed, in which case it shall not be less than 30 minutes.

(b) Time and a half rates shall be paid to any employee required to work during his meal hour. No employee shall be compelled to work more than five hours without a break for a meal.

Provided, however, that where three shifts are worked and it is mutually arranged, there shall be no break for meals, but employees may take their meals in the employer's time as opportunity offers.

(c) An employee engaged in the maintenance of plant shall, when breakdowns occur, work meal hours at the ordinary rates herein prescribed whenever instructed so to do.

(d) Meal intervals, having been fixed, shall not be altered, except on seven days' notice to the Union.

HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAY WORK.

12. (a) Subject to the limitations mentioned hereinafter, the following days shall be regarded as public holidays under this Determination:—New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday (in establishments working a six-day week), Australia Day, Easter Monday, Labour Day, King's Birthday, Anzac Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day, or any other day observed in lieu thereof, or observed by local custom, and substituted for one of the days hereinbefore mentioned, with the consent of the appropriate branch of the Union. Provided that, in the Metropolitan District of Melbourne, Melbourne Cup Day shall be substituted for King's Birthday.

(b) Employees shall be paid for any of such holidays as fall on an ordinary working day of their employer's establishment such payment to be to the full extent of the ordinary daily wage.

(c) Piece-workers shall be paid for such holidays, even though not worked, at the ordinary rates payable to employees on time work doing the same class of work.

(d) Where an employee is absent from his or her employment on the working day, or part of the working day, before or after a holiday without reasonable excuse, or without the employer's consent, the employee shall not be entitled to payment for such holiday.

(e) When an employee is absent through illness or other reasonable cause from his or her employment for a period exceeding fourteen days the employee shall not be entitled to payment for any holidays occurring during such period of absence.

Provided that where an employer consents to an employee having leave beyond the fourteen days above-mentioned, payment shall be made for such holiday or holidays occurring in the period of absence.

(f) Production work in any factory is prohibited on Sundays unless in extraordinary circumstances, and then only with the consent of the Secretary for Labour. Provided that this sub-clause shall not apply to employees engaged in the production of wool tops.

(g) All work done by time-workers on the holidays prescribed in sub-clause (a) hereof, and all work done by time-workers on Sundays, shall be paid for at the rate of ordinary time in addition to the ordinary rate; all such work done by piece-workers shall be paid for at the ordinary rate payable to employees on time work doing the same class of work in addition to such piece-work earnings. Provided that in respect of work done in or in connexion with the production of wool tops payment shall be at half ordinary time rates in addition to the ordinary rate, and in the case of piece-workers at half the ordinary time rate in addition to piece-work earnings.

(h) All employees engaged on repairs or renewals of the employer's plant or machinery necessary for the resumption of work the next following working day, or for maintaining the continuity of electric light and power (not including the installation of new machinery) shall, if worked on holidays and Sundays, be paid at the rate of time and half.

SICK LEAVE.

13. (a) An employee who is absent from work on account of personal illness, or on account of injury by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment, shall be entitled to leave of absence, without deduction of pay, subject to the following conditions and limitations:—

(i) he shall not be entitled to paid leave of absence unless he has been in the service of the employer concerned for at least three months immediately prior to such absence;

(ii) he shall not be entitled to paid leave of absence for any period in respect of which he is entitled to workers' compensation;

(iii) he shall within 24 hours of the commencement of such absence inform the employer of his inability to attend for duty, and, as far as practicable, state the nature of the injury or illness and the estimated duration of the absence;

(iv) he shall prove to the satisfaction of the employer (or in the event of dispute to the Secretary for Labour) that he was unable on account of such illness or injury to attend for duty on the day or days for which sick leave is claimed. For such purpose, the employer may require an employee to make a statutory declaration verifying the cause of his absence;

(v) he shall not be entitled in any year to leave in excess of 40 hours of working time, nor to payment in excess of 40 hours at ordinary rates, nor, in the case of an employee working short shift, payment in excess of a week's wages for such shift.

(b) A piece-worker entitled to paid leave of absence under this clause shall be paid at the time-work rate applicable to his classification.

(c) For the purpose of sub-clause (a) hereof, an employer may arrange with the secretary of the local branch of the Union for the recognition of a specified date as the commencing date of each year; and, when so arranged, such date shall be binding for that purpose on the Union, that employer and all his employees. In the absence of any such arrangement, "year" for the purpose of sub-clause (a) hereof of this clause shall mean:—

(i) In the case of an employee in the service of an employer on the 1st May, 1943, a year of service commencing on that date; except in a case where the employer has before that date allowed paid sick leave, when it shall mean the year of service then current;

(ii) In other cases, a year of service in the employ of the employer concerned.

ANNUAL LEAVE.

Period of Leave.

14. (a) A period of fourteen consecutive days' leave shall be allowed annually to an employee after twelve months' continuous service (less the period of annual leave) as an employee in any one or more of the occupations to which this Determination applies.

Seven-day Shift Workers.

(b) In addition to the leave hereinbefore prescribed seven-day shift workers, that is shift workers who are rostered to work regularly on Sundays and holidays shall be allowed seven consecutive days' leave including non-working days.

Where an employee with twelve months' continuous service is engaged for part of the twelve-monthly period as a seven-day shift worker, he shall be entitled to have the period of fourteen consecutive days' annual leave prescribed in sub-clause (a) hereof increased by half a day for each month he is continuously engaged as aforesaid.

Annual Leave Exclusive of Public Holidays.

(c) Subject to this sub-clause the annual leave prescribed by this clause shall be exclusive of any of the holidays prescribed by clause 12 of this Determination and if any such holiday falls within an employee's period of annual leave and is observed on a day which in the case of that employee would have been an ordinary working day there shall be added to the period of annual leave time equivalent to the ordinary time which the employee would have worked if such day had not been a holiday.

Where a holiday falls as aforesaid and the employee fails without reasonable cause proof whereof shall be upon him to attend for work at his ordinary starting time on the working day immediately following the last day of the period of his annual leave he shall not be entitled to be paid for any such holiday.

Broken Leave.

(d) The annual leave shall be given and taken in a continuous period or, if the employee and the employer so agree, in two separate periods and not otherwise.

Calculation of Continuous Service.

(e) For the purposes of this clause service shall be deemed to be continuous notwithstanding—

- (i) any interruption or termination of the employment by the employer if such interruption or termination has been made merely with the intention of avoiding obligations hereunder in respect of leave of absence;
- (ii) any absence from work on account of personal sickness or accident or on account of leave lawfully granted by the employer; or
- (iii) any absence with reasonable cause proof whereof shall be upon the employee.

In cases of personal sickness or accident or absence with reasonable cause the employee to become entitled to the benefit of this sub-clause shall inform the employer in writing if practicable within 24 hours of the commencement of such absence of his inability to attend for duty and as far as practicable the nature or the illness injury or cause and the estimated duration of his absence. A notification given by an employee pursuant to clause 13 shall be accepted as a notification under this sub-clause.

Any absence from work by reason of any cause not being a cause specified in this sub-clause shall not be deemed to break the continuity of service for the purposes of this clause unless the employer during the absence or within fourteen days of the termination of the absence notifies the employee in writing that such absence will be regarded as having broken the continuity of service.

In cases of individual absenteeism such notice shall be given in writing to the employee concerned, but in cases of concerted or collective absenteeism notice may be given to employees by the posting up of a notification in the plant, in the manner in which general notification to employees are usually made in that plant and by posting to each union whose members have participated in such concerted or collective absenteeism a copy of same not later than the day it is posted in the plant.

A notice to an individual employee may be given by delivering same to him personally or by posting it to his last recorded address, in which case it shall be deemed to have reached him in due course of post.

In calculating the period of twelve months' continuous service any such absence as aforesaid shall not, except to the extent of not more than fourteen days in a twelve-monthly period in the case of sickness or accident, be taken into account in calculating the period of twelve months' continuous service.

Calculation of Service.

(f) Service before the date of operation of this Determination shall be taken into consideration for the purpose of calculating annual leave, but an employee shall not be entitled to leave or payment in lieu thereof for any period in respect of which leave or a payment in lieu thereof has been allowed or made under the clause hereby varied. The annual leave shall be allowed at the rate of 6½ hours for each completed one month of continuous service. The period of annual leave to be allowed under this sub-clause shall be calculated to the nearest day any broken part of a day in the result not exceeding half a day to be disregarded.

Where the employer is a successor or assignee or transferee of a business if an employee was in the employment of the employer's predecessor at the time when he became such successor or assignee or transferee the employee in respect of the period during which he was in the service of the predecessor shall for the purpose of this clause be deemed to be in the service of the employer.

Calculation of Month.

(g) For the purpose of this clause a month shall be reckoned as commencing with the beginning of the first day of the employment or period of employment in question and as ending at the beginning of the day which in the latest month in question last the same date number as that which the commencing day had in its month and if there be no such day in such subsequent month shall be reckoned as ending at the end of such subsequent month.

Leave to be Taken.

(h) The annual leave provided for by this clause shall be allowed and shall be taken and except as provided by sub-clauses (l) and (m) hereof payment shall not be made or accepted in lieu of annual leave.

Time of Taking Leave.

(i) Annual leave shall be given at a time fixed by the employer within a period not exceeding six months from the date when the right to annual leave accrued and after not less than two weeks' notice to the employee.

Leave Allowed Before Due Date.

(j) An employer may allow annual leave to an employee before the right thereto has accrued due, but where leave is taken in such a case a further period of annual leave shall not commence until after the expiration of the twelve months in respect of which annual leave had been taken before it accrued.

Where leave has been granted to an employee pursuant to this sub-clause before the right thereto has accrued due and the employee subsequently leaves or is discharged from the service of the employer before completing the twelve months continuous service in respect of which the leave was granted the employer may for each one complete month of the qualifying period of twelve months not served by the employee deduct from whatever remuneration is payable upon the termination of the employment one-twelfth of the amount of wage paid on account of the annual leave, which amount shall not include any sums paid for any of the holidays prescribed by clause 12 of this Determination.

Payment for Period of Leave.

(k) Each employee before going on leave shall be paid two weeks' wages except a seven-days shift worker who shall be paid the amount of wage he would have received in respect of the ordinary time which he would have worked had he not been on leave during the relevant periods. For the purposes of this sub-clause and sub-clause (l) hereof wages shall be at the rate prescribed by clause 2 of this Determination for the occupation in which the employee was ordinarily employed immediately prior to the commencement of his leave or the termination of his employment, as the case may be. Payment in the case of employees employed on piece or bonus work or any other system of payment by results shall be at time rates.

Proportionate Leave on Dismissal.

(l) If after one month's continuous service in any qualifying twelve-monthly period an employee lawfully leaves his employment or his employment is terminated by the employer through no fault of the employee the employee shall be paid at his ordinary rate of wage for 6½ hours at the same rate in respect of each completed month of continuous service after that date, the service in each case being service in respect of which leave has not been granted hereunder.

Annual Close Down.

(m) Where an employer closes down his plant, or a section or sections thereof, for the purposes of allowing annual leave to all or the bulk of the employees in the plant, or section or sections, concerned, the following provisions shall apply :—

- (i) He may by giving not less than one month's notice of his intention so to do stand off for the duration of the close down all employees in the plant or section or sections concerned, and allow to those who are not then qualified for two full weeks' leave paid leave on a proportionate basis of one-sixth of a week's leave for each completed month of continuous service.
- (ii) An employee who has then qualified for two full weeks' leave, and has also completed a further month or more of continuous service shall be allowed his leave, and shall subject to sub-clause (f) hereof also be paid one-sixth of a week's wages in respect of each completed month of continuous service performed since the close of his last twelve-monthly qualifying period.
- (iii) The next twelve-monthly qualifying period for each employee affected by such close down shall commence from the day on which the plant, or section or sections concerned is re-opened for work. Provided that all time during which an employee is stood off without pay for the purpose of this sub-clause shall be deemed to be time of service in the next twelve-monthly qualifying period.
- (iv) If in the first year of his service with an employer an employee is allowed proportionate annual leave under paragraph (i) hereof, and subsequently within such year lawfully leaves his employment or his employment is terminated by the employer through no fault of the employee, he shall be entitled to the benefit of sub-clause (i) of this clause subject to adjustment for any proportionate leave which he may have been allowed as aforesaid.

LIMITATIONS.

15. (a) Where practicable each machine must be stopped when being cleaned. The cleaning to be done in his or her working hours by the employee whose duty it is to do so.

(b) No female shall be required to lift or carry any article or goods weighing more than 30 lb., without one assistant for every 30 lb. weight.

(c) The occupations in which females are employed at the time of the making of this Determination shall not be extended in any factory without the consent of the Secretary for Labour.

(d) No male employee under 18 years of age shall be permitted to operate the rotary hydros and milling machines in the finishing department.

(e) Work on wet crabbing in the dye house shall be confined to adult employees.

(f) No female shall be employed in the wool sorting or wool scouring departments.

(g) Work in the dye house and bleach house shall be confined to adult male employees, except where, with the consent of the Union or the approval of the Secretary for Labour, juniors are employed there for training purposes; but this clause shall not prevent the continued employment of juniors already employed on such work.

(h) To each pair of mules in the spinning department, one adult shall be employed as "in charge" thereof.

GENERAL.

16. (a) *Hot Water.*—Employees shall be provided by the employer with hot water free of charge.

(b) *Seats for Female Employees.*—When requested by employees, and where practicable, suitable seats shall be provided by the employer for female employees in positions handy to their work.

(c) *Rest Room.*—In factories where ten or more female employees are employed, a properly ventilated rest room shall be provided by the employer for the use of such female employees. It shall contain a suitable couch, two easy chairs, and a rubber hot-water bag.

Any dispute under this sub-clause shall be referred to the Secretary for Labour.

(d) *Dining Room.*—Where reasonable and practicable, proper dining-room accommodation shall be provided by the employer for the use of the employees.

(e) *First Aid.*—In each mill or establishment, the employer shall provide a properly equipped first-aid chest at a place or places reasonably accessible to all employees. Such chest shall, as to its contents, comply with the requirements of the Factories and Shops Acts.

(f) *Clothing.*—When requested by the representative of the Union, the employer shall provide employees working in the wool scouring, dye house, wiley house, bleach house, milling and scouring, yarn dyeing, and piece carbonizing (except piece drying) departments with suitable protective clothing, such as gloves and top boots or clogs and (when working with acids) aprons. Employees shall take reasonable care of clothing so provided.

(g) *Tools of Trade.*—All materials and appliances required for the cleaning of machinery shall be supplied by the employer free of charge.

(h) *Changing Accommodation.*—Separate dressing accommodation shall be provided by the employer for male and female employees.

(i) *Tea Break.*—Female employees shall be allowed a period of not less than ten minutes for rest and refreshment during each day or shift, to be taken at times to be mutually arranged; reasonably facilities shall be provided by the employer for female employees to have refreshments during such interval, if they so desire, provided—

(i) that such period shall not be allowed within one hour of commencing or finishing work for the day or for a meal break; and

(ii) this sub-clause shall not apply to employees working a short shift who are allowed crib time without deduction of pay; and

(iii) that employees shall conform to such arrangements as the employer may make to ensure the continuity of machine operations.

(j) *Floor Coverings.*—Where practicable, suitable floor coverings shall be placed before machines, and no employee shall be called upon to stand on a bare concrete or brick or stone floor when operating or attending to a machine. Any dispute under this sub-clause shall be referred to the Secretary for Labour.

(k) *Guarding Machinery.*—Nothing in this Determination shall be deemed to override or limit any State law relating to the safeguarding of machinery for the protection of employees from accident.

(l) *Lighting Facilities.*—Adequate lighting facilities shall be provided in all factories.

(m) *Drinking Water.*—Clean and wholesome drinking water shall be provided in places easily accessible to all employees.

PAYMENT OF WAGES.

17. Wages shall be paid weekly not later than Friday. Wages shall be paid during working hours; shift workers finishing work on Friday mornings shall be paid their wages before ceasing work; any employee kept waiting for his or her wages beyond the ordinary working hours shall be paid at overtime rates for such waiting time.

Where the services of an employee are dispensed with wages shall be paid to him on the day of dismissal or forwarded to him by post on the day following.

Not more than two days' pay of each employee shall be kept in hand by an employer.

NOTICE BOARDS.

18. The employer shall permit a notice board to be erected in a prominent position in his establishment, upon which representatives of the Union shall be allowed to post notices in connexion with Union meetings or other legitimate business of the Union, provided such notices are not objected to by the management. In the event of a conflict of opinion as to whether a notice is objectionable, the matter shall be referred to the Secretary for Labour.

POSTING OF DETERMINATION.

19. A copy of this Determination shall be posted by each employer in a prominent and accessible place in his establishment.

SHOP STEWARDS.

20. Shop stewards to the number of one in each department shall be recognized by the employer, and not more than three of such stewards shall be allowed time off during working hours to interview the employer if there is any legitimate complaint.

RIGHT OF ENTRY.

21. The secretary or branch secretary of the Union, or any person authorized by the Union, shall have the right to enter any factory or workshop for the purpose of interviewing and conversing with employees during the lunch hour or non-working time.

If any official so authorized makes himself objectionable during any such visit, his right to visit may be determined by the employer affected. The official shall have the right to bring such refusal before the Secretary for Labour.

UNION CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

22. Delegates of the Union not exceeding two from each factory shall be granted leave without pay to attend Union conferences provided that reasonable notice has been given to the employer and that such absence will not unduly interfere with the business of the employer.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.

23. An employee, if he or she asks for it, shall be entitled on termination of service to a certificate of length of service with an employer, and the nature of the work he or she was employed upon.

TIME AND WAGES BOOK.

24. (a) An employer shall keep a time and wages book or record in English, showing the name of each employee, the age and/or experience of each employee paid as a junior under clause 2 hereof, the occupation of each employee, the hours worked each day or each week and the wages and/or allowances paid each week.

(b) (i) When any junior employee is engaged the employer shall obtain and file in his records a certificate or declaration as to the age and experience of such junior employee, which shall be open for inspection as provided herein.

(ii) Any employee giving misleading or false information as to his or her experience and/or age shall be liable to penalties for breach of this Determination.

(c) The time occupied by an employee in filling in time books or in the making of records shall be treated as time of duty, but this does not apply to checking in or out at the beginning or end of duty.

(d) The time and wages book or record shall be open for inspection to a duly accredited official of the Union during the usual office hours at the employer's office or other convenient place, provided that no inspection shall be demanded unless the secretary of the Union or the branch secretary or organizer of any division suspects that a breach of this Determination is being or has been committed. Provided also that only one demand for such inspection shall be made in any one fortnight at the same establishment.

OUTSIDE WORKERS.

25. (a) No work of any description or class covered by this Determination shall be done or performed except in the factory or workshop of an employer affected by this Determination unless a permit has been given to an employee by the Secretary for Labour to work outside such factory or workshop.

(b) An employer shall not have more than one outside worker for every twenty indoor workers or fraction thereof.

(c) An outside worker shall be deemed to be a person who works by himself or herself and is not employed in a workshop or factory.

(d) The outside worker shall not work during any part of the day inside a workshop or factory.

(e) Outside workers shall be paid the rates prescribed in this Determination.

(f) Outside workers shall be provided free of charge with all yarn and/or other materials used in connexion with their work.

(g) Where an employer delivers and/or collects the work of such outside workers, the outside workers shall not be charged for such delivery and/or collection.

(h) Outside workers shall not employ any labour whatever except members of their own families.

(i) *Record Book.*—An employer who has work done elsewhere than in his factory or workshop shall keep a record book in English which shall contain a correct account written in ink as follows:—

(i) The name and address of the outside worker.

(ii) The number of articles and description of the work given out.

(iii) The price paid for such outside work.

(iv) The record book shall be signed each week by each outside worker verifying the accuracy of the amount of wages received.

(v) The record book shall be open for inspection at any time by any authorized officer of the Department of Labour.

(j) No employer shall, except as provided herein, require or order or cause to be performed or contract for the performance of work of any class covered by or referred to in this Determination (including the work of preparing any material for manufacture or materials so prepared)—

(i) in any place other than his usual workshop or factory; and/or

(ii) by any person or persons other than his employees usually employed at such workshop or factory.

(k) Nothing herein contained shall affect the right of an employer affected by this Determination to contract, sub-contracts, let or sub-let to any person employing not less than four persons, exclusive of members of his own family, who conducts a workshop or factory, and is affected by this Determination.

LIMITATION OF EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY.

26. Where an employer affected by this Determination has made a payment to an employee bound by this Determination which payment purports to be a payment of the wages payable under this Determination to the employee for any period such employee shall not recover from his employer any further sums prescribed by this Determination in respect of any services rendered to such employer during such period, unless within a period of three calendar months after the last day of such period a demand in writing of such further sum claimed has been given to the employer by the employee.

DEFINITIONS.

27. (a) (i) "An assistant foreman and/or overlooker" is a male employee who, under the direction of the management supervises the work of eight or more other employees.

(ii) A leading hand is an employee who, under the direction of the management, supervises the work of a shift or gang of other employees, not exceeding seven in number.

(b) "Union" means the Victorian Branch of the Australian Textile Workers' Union.

(c) "Machine operator and/or attendant" means an employee who, in the course of his duty, is called upon to operate a machine, and does not include an employee whose sole duty is carrying material to and from a machine.

(d) "Continuous process" means (i) in the case of employees engaged in or in connexion with the production of wool tops, the working of three or four shifts per day for six or seven days per week; and (ii) in other cases the working of three shifts per day between midnight on Sunday and noon on the following Saturday.

(e) "Experience", for the purpose of calculating rates under clause 2 of this Determination, shall include all experience in the classification concerned, whether as a junior or an adult.

(f) "Yarn Storeman" means an adult employee in a yarn store engaged in handling or receiving or distributing yarn, but does not include a wheeler.

(g) "Jobber" means a male employee who is an assistant to the section overlooker, who carries out the changing of draft and twist wheels, also the changing of roller settings for quality changes and generally assisting in the adjusting of machines for different qualities and counts of worsted yarns.

PERIODICAL ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES.

28. (a) *Adult Males*.—The wages rates for adult males, set out in clause 2, are based upon the following basic wage rates, and, pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1934*, the Board determines that such rates shall be automatically adjusted as prescribed by clause 29.

Place.	Needs Basic Wage (Adjustable).	Constant Loading.	Total Basic Wage for Males.	Index Number Set Assigned.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Throughout the State	5 9 0	5 0	5 14 0	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px; margin-right: 5px;"> Sydney .. Melbourne .. Adelaide .. Perth .. Hobart .. </div> <div style="font-size: 2em; line-height: 1;">}</div> <div> Weighted average </div> </div>

(b) *Adult Females*.—The minimum wage for adult females shall be seventy-five per centum of the total basic wage for males and the margin for "Adult males not elsewhere specified", calculations to be made to the nearest sixpence, any exact threepence in the result to be reckoned as sixpence.

(c) *Margins—Adult Males*.—To adult male employees of the undermentioned classes there shall be paid the total basic wage referred to in clause 28 hereof, with the addition of the marginal additions set opposite such classes respectively.

Woolen and Worsted Section.

	Margin Per Week.
	£ s. d.
Assistant foreman and/or overlooker	1 10 0
Wool Sorting and Wool Scouring and Carbonising Department—	
Wool Sorters	2 4 6
Wool scourers and/or carbonisers (other than foreman) responsible for mixing of liquor and for the working of bowls	1 12 0
Truckers, pressers, and/or storemen (substantially employed as such)	1 6 0
Wool top packers	0 16 0
All other machine operators and/or attendants	0 15 0
Waste Room—	
Leading hand	1 1 0
Operators and/or attendants	0 15 0
Wiley House—	
Leading hand	1 1 0
Teasing machine or batch floor operators and/or attendants	0 16 0
Dye House (Wool Tops and/or Yarn, Yarn Scouring and/or Bleaching)—	
Operators and/or attendants in charge of liquor tanks (not to apply to machine operators or attendants)	1 2 0
Leading hands	1 1 0
Machine operators and/or attendants	0 15 0
Conditioning house employees (wherever employed)	0 12 0
Carding Department—	
Head fettler (leading hand in carding room)	1 1 0
Fettlers	0 17 0
All other machine operators and/or attendants	0 15 0
Combing Department—	
Comb mechanic	0 19 0
Combing and backwash machine operators	0 17 0
All other machine operators and/or attendants	0 15 0
Drawing, Spinning, Twisting and Winding (including Weft) Departments—	
Men in charge of one pair of spinning mules—	
Worsted	1 0 0
Woolen	0 18 0
All other machine operators and/or attendants	0 15 0
Doffers	0 15 0
Jobber	0 6 0
Pin Setting Department—	
Pin setter—	
1st year's experience	0 11 0
2nd year's experience	0 16 0
Thereafter—	
Faller pin setter and porcupine setter	1 7 0
Comb circle and French comb cylinder setter	1 15 0
Roller Covering Department—	
Roller (leather or cork) coverer—	
1st year's experience	10 10 0
2nd year's experience	0 14 0
Thereafter	1 5 0
Roller coverers' assistants	0 10 0

Woolen and Worsted Section—continued.

	Margia Per Week £ s. d.
Warping Department—	
Combined warping and sizing machine operator	1 2 0
Warpers and/or beamers	0 17 0
Size machine hands	0 15 0
Creelers	0 9 0
Warper (using weaving attachment)	1 2 0
Warp Drawing and Warp Twisting Department—	
Drawers and/or twistors in—	
1st year's experience	0 9 0
2nd year's experience	0 14 0
Thereafter—	
Twisters-in	1 2 0
Drawers-in	1 7 0
Warp tiers	0 12 0
Weaving Department—	
Box loom tuners—	
1st year's experience	0 12 0
2nd year's experience	0 18 0
Thereafter	1 15 0
Plain loom tuners—	
1st year's experience	0 10 0
2nd year's experience	0 16 0
Thereafter	1 10 0
Card and/or chain makers	0 15 0
Pattern weavers	1 5 0
Weavers—	
1st six months' experience	0 12 0
Thereafter	0 18 0
Beam lifter and loom gaiter	0 15 0
Perchers	0 14 0
Piece Scouring and Dyeing Department—	
Leading hand	1 1 0
Milling, scouring and/or washing machine or piece dyeing operators	0 17 0
Wet crabber operators	0 17 0
Other operators and/or attendants	0 15 0
Finishing Departments—	
Sulphur house hands (for time on sulphur house work)	1 0 0
Examiners of finished cloth	1 0 0
Examiners of finished cloth assistant	0 14 0
Perchers during finishing process	0 18 0
Piece carbonisers	0 17 9
Men engaged on unshrinkable finishing process	0 17 0
Cloth cutting or cropping machine operators	0 17 0
Operators and/or attendants	0 15 0
Warehouse (Yarn and/or Cloth)—	
Leading hand in warehouse where warehouse foreman is not employed	1 1 0
Machine operators and attendants	0 15 0
Other operators and attendants	0 12 0
Leading hand responsible for packing of yarn	0 17 0
General—	
Recorders	0 14 0
Yarn storemen	0 12 0
Oilers and cleaners	0 12 0
All adult males (in any section) not elsewhere specified	0 3 0

Cotton Section.

Spinning.

Bale Store—	
Man in charge of receipt of bales, storage, and putting mixings down	0 13 0
All other adult males	0 6 0
Blow Room—	
Blow room Major	1 5 0
Leading hand where no blow major employed	1 0 0
Scutcher Tenter	0 16 0
Feeder	0 11 0
Carding Department—	
Card room jobber	1 5 0
Stripper and grinder	1 0 0
Stripper	0 15 0
Can tenter	0 12 0
Lap carrier	0 6 0
Combing Department—	
Needler—	
1st year's experience	0 11 0
2nd year's experience	0 16 0
Thereafter	1 7 0
Jobber	1 5 0
Comber tenter	0 15 0
Draw Frames—	
Draw frame tenter	0 12 0
Slubbers—	
Slubber tenter	0 15 0
Back tenter	0 6 0
Intermediate—	
Tenter	0 15 0
Back tenter	0 6 0

Miscellaneous Section—continued.

Printing Woven Fabrics.

	Margin Per Week. £ s. d.
Roller machine printer	1 5 0
Man designing on copper rollers	1 5 0
All other employees engaged on roller machine printing process	0 15 0
Textile and fabric printers (hand painting)	1 0 0
Textile and fabric printers (screen printing)	0 18 0
Printing Room assistants	0 9 0
Measuring and blocking machine operators	0 15 0
Calender operator	0 15 0
Dye House—machine operators and/or attendants	0 15 0
Stenter operator	0 15 0
Leading Hand employed on steaming	1 0 0
Leading Hand employed on colour mixing	1 0 0
Warehouse—operators and/or attendants	0 12 0
Other male labour not elsewhere specified	0 3 0

(d) *Junior Rates.*—The minimum rates to be paid to junior employees shall be as follows:—

(i) Junior Males—

Age.	Percentage of Needs Basic Wage.	Constant Loading. Per Week.
	%	s. d.
Under 16 years of age	35	0 6
16 years of age	40½	0 9
16½ years of age	44	0 9
17 years of age	48½	1 0
17½ years of age	53	1 0
18 years of age	63	1 0
18½ years of age	70	1 0
19 years of age	75	2 0
19½ years of age	85	2 0
20 years of age	90	2 0
20½ years of age	95	2 0

(ii) Junior Females—

Age.	Percentage of Needs Basic Wage.
	%
Under 16 years of age	35½
At 16 years of age	40
At 16½ years of age	43½
At 17 years of age	48½
At 17½ years of age	53
At 18 years of age	57
At 18½ years of age	61½
At 19 years of age	65½
At 19½ years of age	69½
At 20 years of age	73½
At 20½ years of age	78½

(iii) The total wage to be calculated to the nearest sixpence, any exact threepence in the result to be reckoned as sixpence.

ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC WAGE.

29. (i) (a) For the purposes of this Determination, the expression "Commonwealth Statistician's 'all items' retail price index numbers" or any like expression means the numbers stated to be such index numbers in any document purporting, and not proved to wrongly so purporting, to be printed by the Commonwealth Government Printer or to be signed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth Statistician.

(b) Until the beginning of the first pay period to commence in August, 1948, the amounts of the Basic Wage shall be as prescribed in clause 28.

(c) During each future successive period beginning with the first pay period to commence in an August, a November, a February, or a May, the amount of the needs basic wage shall be adjusted by the following method, namely, by multiplying the last published Commonwealth Statistician's 'all items' retail price index number by the factor .087 taken to one place of decimals, the resultant whole number being the amount of the basic wage expressed in shillings, but should the decimal number reach .5 or more the basic wage shall be taken to the next higher shilling.

(ii) *Adjustment of Wages of Adult Females.*—(a) For work done by adult females employees until the beginning of the first pay period to commence in November, 1947, the amounts of wage rates prescribed for them by clause 2 hereof shall be paid.

(b) Thereafter the amounts of wage rates prescribed for them by clause 2 hereof shall be increased or decreased (as the case may be) whenever and wherever there is any alteration in the total basic wage for adult males calculated in accordance with clause 29 hereof.

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