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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 August, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
28th day of July, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

## HOSPITAL AND BENEVOLENT ASYLUM ATTENDANTS BOARD.

Clauses 2, 3 and 4 of the Determination made on the 11th March, 1948, and in force on the 29th March, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

### TRAINEES IN OR ABOUT A BABIES' HOME.

		Wages* (see Footnote).		£ s. d.	
2.	First year	..	..	..	2 7 0
	Second year	..	..	..	2 12 0

### APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

3. (i) Other than female apprentices to Hospital Cooking employed in connexion with institutions approved by the Wages Board.

### WAGES PER WEEK (See Footnote).\*

*Employed at Clerical Work.*

	Males.		Females.	
	s. d.		s. d.	
Under 16 years of age	54	9	46	0
16 years of age	61	3	52	6
17 " "	68	3	59	6
18 " "	75	0	66	3
19 " "	92	6	75	9
20 " "	115	6	86	9

\* The minimum wage where the employer boards and lodges the employee shall in the case of an adult male employee be 18s. per week less, and in the case of an adult female employee or an apprentice or improver, 16s. per week less than the rate fixed.

All Other Classes of Work.

Males.	s. d.	Females.		
		Employed in the Metropolitan District; Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Mildura or Warrambbool; the Towns of Hamilton, Horsham, Sale or Warragul; the Borough of Wangaratta, or Mooroopna Riding of Shire of Rodney.	Employed in any other part of Victoria.	
Under 16 years of age .. .. .	67 9	†First year's experience ..	68 6	67 0
16 years of age .. .. .	74 3	Second year's experience ..	77 0	75 6
17 " " .. .. .	82 9	Third year's experience ..	85 6	84 0
18 " " .. .. .	91 6	And thereafter the adult female rate.		
19 " " .. .. .	102 0	† Provided that no person who was engaged in the trade prior to the 29th March, 1948, shall have her legal rate of payment prescribed immediately prior to such date reduced in consequence of the operation of this clause.		
20 " " .. .. .	117 6			

(ii) Apprentices bound to the trade of hospital cooking subject to the conditions prescribed hereunder:—

(a) Only a female between the ages of 16 years and 18 years (both inclusive) at the time of signing indentures and who has already completed the first year of an approved course with a school of Domestic Economy is eligible for binding as an apprentice under this scheme. During the course of her apprenticeship she shall be required to do only such work as is consistent with the course undertaken at the school.

(b) During the currency of the indentures the apprentice shall attend evening classes at the said school in order to complete the prescribed course of training.

(c) For the purposes of this clause "prescribed course" shall be a course of training decided by the Principal of the Training School concerned, subject to approval by the Wages Board. Upon such approval being given by the Wages Board the Chairman shall approve of same on sufficient copies to enable each member of the Board and the Principal of each Training School to be supplied with one.

(d) Until further order schools approved by the Wages Board for the purpose of this scheme of apprenticeship shall be:—

- (i) The Emily McPherson College of Domestic Economy, Melbourne, and
- (ii) The Gordon Institute of Technology, Geelong.

(e) The wages of apprentices shall be:—

	Per Week.	* (See Footnote).
	£	s. d.
First year .. .. .	2	18 6
Second year .. .. .	3	14 9
Third year .. .. .	4	18 3

(f) On completion of her term of apprenticeship an employee shall be entitled irrespective of her age to be paid not less than the appropriate wage for adult employees for the class of work done.

(g) A form of indenture has been prescribed by the Board.

(iii) PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Apprentices.	Improvers.
<p>MALES.</p> <p>One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 134s. per week.</p> <p>FEMALES.</p> <p>One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 100s. 6d. per week.</p>	<p>MALES.</p> <p>One male improver to every eight or fraction of eight male workers receiving not less than 134s. per week.</p> <p>FEMALES.</p> <p>One female improver to every six or fraction of six female workers receiving not less than 100s. 6d. per week.</p>

NOTE.—The Board has determined that as from the 1st December, 1941, no further persons shall be bound as apprentices to the trade, other than those provided for in sub-clause (ii) hereof.

WAGES.

4. OTHER EMPLOYEES.

(a) Employed in the Metropolitan District; the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Mildura, or Warrambbool; the Towns of Hamilton, Horsham, Sale, or Warragul; the Borough of Wangaratta; or the Mooroopna Riding of Shire of Rodney.

Males.	Per Week	Females.	Per Week
WAGES.* (See footnote).	s. d.	WAGES.* (See footnote).	s. d.
Clerks .. .. .	144 6	Clerks .. .. .	110 0
Cooks—First .. .. .	151 6	Cook; where there is only one employed ..	115 0
Other cooks .. .. .	144 6	Cooks in charge of—	
Person in charge of instrument room and/or		One to three kitchen employees .. .. .	115 0
sharpening and adjusting instruments ..	166 0	Four to seven kitchen employees .. .. .	122 6
Dresser, chief, where live or more dressers are employed	168 0	Eight or more kitchen employees .. .. .	132 6
Deputy chief dresser, where five or more dressers are		Second cooks .. .. .	112 6
employed .. .. .	163 6	Other cooks .. .. .	110 0
Dressers doing venereal diseases work ..	162 0	Head housemaids .. .. .	105 0
Other dressers and/or steriliser room attendant—		Housekeepers .. .. .	120 0
1st year's experience as such .. .. .	142 0	Head laundresses in charge of—	
2nd year's experience as such .. .. .	147 0	One to three persons .. .. .	112 6
Thereafter .. .. .	152 0	Four or more persons .. .. .	117 6
Chief theatre attendant .. .. .	162 0	Second laundresses .. .. .	107 6

\* The minimum wage where the employer boards and lodges the employee shall in the case of an adult male employee be 18s. per week less, and in the case of an adult female employee or an apprentice or improver 16s. per week less than the rate fixed.

*Males—continued.*

WAGES. *(See footnote).— <i>continued.</i>	Per Week
	<i>s. d.</i>
Foreman in charge of—	
One to nine employees .. .. .	144 6
Ten or more employees .. .. .	152 0
Assistant foreman .. .. .	142 0
Gardeners in charge of one or more gardeners or where there is only one employed .. .. .	141 6
Other gardeners .. .. .	139 0
Incinerator attendants .. .. .	139 0
Kitchenmen or scullerymen .. .. .	139 0
Laboratory assistants .. .. .	147 6
Laundrymen .. .. .	142 0
Mortuary-men employed solely on post-mortem work .. .. .	157 0
Other mortuary-men .. .. .	142 0
And 10s. extra for each post-mortem.	
Motor or motor ambulance drivers or assistants .. .. .	146 6
Operating theatre attendants .. .. .	142 0
Casualty porters engaged on preparations and theatre work .. .. .	142 0
Dispensary porters .. .. .	142 0
Relieving porters .. .. .	141 6
X-ray porters .. .. .	139 0
Night porters who in the course of their duties patrol the hospital .. .. .	142 6
Other night porters .. .. .	139 0
Recording attendants .. .. .	144 6
Splint makers .. .. .	152 0
Splint makers' assistants .. .. .	142 0
Storemen in charge of one or more storemen or where there is only one employed .. .. .	144 6
Other storemen .. .. .	139 0
Telephone attendants .. .. .	142 0
Ward cleaners handling sputum mugs .. .. .	152 0
Other ward cleaners .. .. .	139 0
X-ray attendants .. .. .	147 0
X-ray technicians—	
1st year's experience as such .. .. .	139 6
2nd year's experience as such .. .. .	154 6
Thereafter .. .. .	164 6
First-aid attendant employed in connexion with an industrial or commercial undertaking—	
1st year's experience .. .. .	142 0
2nd year's experience .. .. .	147 0
Thereafter .. .. .	152 0
Male attendant or medical orderly other than a first-aid attendant employed in connexion with an industrial or commercial undertaking, employed wholly or partly attending to the comforts and needs of sick, aged, or infirm persons .. .. .	144 0
All others—	
1st year of service .. .. .	134 0
Thereafter .. .. .	139 0
Provided that an adult male employee who was engaged prior to the 29th March, 1948, shall be paid not less than 139s. per week.	

*Females—continued.*

WAGES. *(See footnote).— <i>continued.</i>	Per Week
	<i>s. d.</i>
Laundresses where only one employed .. .. .	107 6
Other laundresses—	
1st year's experience as such .. .. .	100 6
2nd year's experience as such .. .. .	101 6
Thereafter .. .. .	102 6
Sorters .. .. .	107 6
Washing machine hands .. .. .	115 6
Storekeeper in charge of one or more store hands or where there is only one employed .. .. .	110 0
Storekeeper's assistants—	
1st year's experience as such .. .. .	100 6
2nd year's experience as such .. .. .	101 6
Thereafter .. .. .	102 6
Stenographers and/or typistes—	
1st year's experience as such .. .. .	110 0
2nd year's experience as such .. .. .	112 6
Thereafter .. .. .	115 0
Telephonists .. .. .	117 6
Waitresses—	
1st year's experience as such .. .. .	100 6
2nd year's experience as such .. .. .	101 6
Thereafter .. .. .	102 6
Wardmaids—	
1st year's experience as such .. .. .	100 6
2nd year's experience as such .. .. .	101 6
Thereafter .. .. .	102 6
Registered X-ray technicians—	
1st year's experience as such .. .. .	130 0
2nd year's experience as such .. .. .	135 0
Thereafter .. .. .	140 0
Laboratory assistants .. .. .	115 6
Female attendant employed wholly or partly attending to the comforts and needs of sick, aged, or infirm persons—	
(i) In charge of a ward .. .. .	112 6
(ii) Other than in charge of a ward—	
1st year's experience .. .. .	105 6
2nd year's experience .. .. .	106 6
Thereafter .. .. .	107 6
Seamstresses who cut out and fit garments .. .. .	114 6
Other seamstresses—	
1st year's experience as such .. .. .	102 6
2nd year's experience as such .. .. .	103 6
Thereafter .. .. .	104 6
All others—	
1st year's experience as such .. .. .	100 6
2nd year's experience as such .. .. .	101 6
Thereafter .. .. .	102 6

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(b) Employed in any other part of Victoria.

*Males.*

WAGES.* (See footnote).	Per Week.
	<i>s. d.</i>
Cooks—First .. .. .	151 6
Other Cooks .. .. .	144 6
Motor or motor ambulance drivers or assistants .. .. .	146 6
First-aid attendant employed in connexion with an industrial or commercial undertaking—	
1st year's experience .. .. .	142 0
2nd year's experience .. .. .	147 0
Thereafter .. .. .	152 0
Male attendant other than a first-aid attendant employed in connexion with an industrial or commercial undertaking, employed wholly or partly attending to the comforts and needs of sick, aged, or infirm persons .. .. .	144 0
All others:—	
1st year of service .. .. .	134 0
Thereafter .. .. .	139 0
Provided that an adult male employee who was engaged prior to the 29th March, 1948, shall be paid not less than 139s. per week.	

*Females.*

WAGES.* (See footnote).	Per Week.
	<i>s. d.</i>
Clerks .. .. .	105 6
Cooks—	
First—or where there is only one employed .. .. .	115 0
Second .. .. .	110 0
Head laundress; or where there is only one employed .. .. .	107 6
Other laundresses .. .. .	102 6
Stenographers and/or typistes .. .. .	110 6
Telephonists .. .. .	105 6
Female attendant employed wholly or partly attending to the comforts and needs of sick, aged, or infirm persons—	
(i) In charge of a ward .. .. .	112 6
(ii) Other than in charge of a ward—	
1st year's experience .. .. .	105 6
2nd year's experience .. .. .	106 6
Thereafter .. .. .	107 6
All others—	
1st year's experience .. .. .	100 6
2nd year's experience .. .. .	101 6
3rd year's experience .. .. .	102 6

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Clauses, other than clauses 2, 3, and 4, of the said Determination shall remain in force.

