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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, 1950.

Dated at Melbourne, this
8th day of May, 1950,

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

BAG MAKERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 13 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 11 of the 9th January, 1950, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

IMPROVERS—MALE.							IMPROVERS AND JUVENILE WORKERS—FEMALES.						
Wages—Per Week of 40 Hours. Commencing Age.							Wages—Per Week of 40 Hours. Commencing Age.						
—	15 Years and under.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	—	15 Years and under.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1st 6 months	40 9	48 3	57 6	89 6	117 9	142 0	1st 6 months ..	42 0	49 6	58 9	69 0	76 3	85 6
2nd 6 months	48 3	57 6	89 6	117 9	142 0	..	2nd 6 months ..	49 6	58 9	69 0	76 3	85 6	..
2nd year ..	57 6	89 6	117 9	142 0	..	..	2nd year ..	58 9	69 0	76 3	85 6	..	..
3rd year ..	89 6	117 9	142 0	..	..	..	3rd year ..	69 0	76 3	85 6	..	..	..
4th year ..	117 9	142 0	..	..	..	..	4th year ..	76 3	85 6	..	..	..	..
5th year ..	142 0	..	..	..	..	..	5th year ..	85 6	..	..	..	..	..
PROPORTION.							PROPORTION.						
Males.							Female Improvers.						
One male improver to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 162s. per week of 40 hours.							Two female improvers to every six or fraction of six female workers receiving not less than 106s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.						
							JUVENILE WORKERS.						
							Two juvenile workers to every six or fraction of six female workers receiving not less than 106s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.						
							NOTE.—A juvenile worker is a female person under 21 years of age (other than an apprentice or an improver) employed in bag-making at machining, cutting, turning, folding, breaking-off, or flying.						

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

										Per Week of 40 Hours.	
										s.	d.
<i>Males.</i>											
Combination bag-making machine attendant ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162	0
Repairers by hand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162	0
Repairers by machine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162	0
Machinist on combination bag-making machine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149	0
All others ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144	0
<i>Females.</i>											
Bag-making machinist ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	9
Repairers by hand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	117	6
Repairers by machine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	117	6
Persons over 21 years of age bag-making (hand or machine) without previous experience at the trade—											
1st 3 months ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	6
2nd 3 months ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	6
Persons over 21 years of age repairing (hand or machine) without previous experience at the trade—											
1st 3 months ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	6
All others ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	3

NOTE.—The Board determines that no person shall be employed as an apprentice.

PIECE-WORK.

13. The lowest piece-work rates to be paid to any person for doing work of the description referred to in the following Schedule shall be—

Machine repairing wool packs (employer to provide twine) ..	..	..	2d. each.	} Plus 10 per cent. }	} With 95½ per cent. added.
Machine repairing first selection washed sugar bags, by darning (employer to provide twine) ..	..	..	4½d. per dozen.		
Machine repairing washed sugar bags (employer to provide twine) ..	..	..	5½d. "		
Machine repairing ordinary bags (employer to provide twine) ..	..	..	4½d. "		
Machine repairing mill or coal bags (employer to provide twine) ..	..	..	11d. "		
Machine repairing uncleaned lime or hide bags—i.e., bags which have not been through any cleaning process such as a mechanical cleaner or by washing (employer to provide twine) ..	..	..	11d. "		
Machine repairers on piecework shall also be paid 1s. 9d. per hour for any time occupied in cleaning machines or cutting patches.					
Hand repairing ordinary bags (employee to provide twine) ..	..	..	10d. per dozen.		
Hand repairing mill, coal, lime, or hide bags (employee to provide twine) ..	..	..	1s. 6d. "		
Hand repairing wool packs (employee to provide twine) ..	..	..	4½d. each.		

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 13, of the said Determination shall remain in force.