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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  
17th day of May, 1950.

RAY. H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

### FURNITURE BOARD.

Clauses 2, 3 and 4 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 266 of the 31st March, 1950, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

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#### WAGES.

Adults, Journeymen and Journeywomen.	Weekly Wages.	
	Within 30 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
<b>GROUP "A"—WOOD MACHINIST, &amp;c.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
1. Boul's carver machinist .. .. .	9 4 6	9 1 6
2. Shaping machinist .. .. .	9 4 6	9 1 6
3. Moulding machinist who grinds his own cutters .. .. .	9 4 6	9 1 6
4. Wood turner .. .. .	9 4 6	9 1 6
5. Router machinist .. .. .	9 4 6	9 1 6
6. Linderman or similar jointer machinist who sets up and is in charge of his machine .. .. .	9 4 6	9 1 6
7. Band and jig sawyer .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
8. Circular sawyer .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
9. Dovetailer machinist .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
10. Buzzer machinist .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
11. Planer machinist .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
12. Thicknesser machinist .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
13. Glue jointer machinist .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
14. Tenoner machinist .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
15. Copying or automatic lathe—employee setting up or operating .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
16. Morticer machinist .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
17. Triple drum sander .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
18. Multiple borer machinist (3 or more bits) who set up and operates .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
19. Moulding machinist who does not grind his own cutters .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
20. Sander machinist .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0
21. Boring machinist (less than 3 bits) .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0
22. All other machinists .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0
23. Timber bender .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0
24. Timber stacker .. .. .	7 12 0	7 9 0
25. Yardman .. .. .	7 12 0	7 9 0
26. Tailer-out .. .. .	7 12 0	7 9 0
27. Employees not otherwise classified .. .. .	7 0 0	6 17 0
<b>GROUP "B"—POLISHING, &amp;c.</b>		
1. Polisher .. .. .	9 4 6	9 1 6
2. Spray hand .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0
3. Employee rubbing down and/or filling and/or varnishing and/or staining .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0

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WAGES—continued.

Adults, Journeymen and Journeywomen.	Weekly Wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
<b>GROUP "C"—GENERAL FURNITURE.</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Males.</i>		
1. Cabinet maker .. .. .	9 4 6	9 1 6
2. Wood carver .. .. .	9 4 6	9 1 6
3. Chair frame maker .. .. .	9 4 6	9 1 6
4. Gramophone case maker or fitter .. .. .	9 4 6	9 1 6
5. Upholsterer .. .. .	9 4 6	9 1 6
6. Assembler i.e., an adult worker employed in fitting together by nailing, screwing, gluing or fixing in any manner machine jointed, moulded or finished parts or wooden furniture and who in so doing trims edges and makes minor adjustments .. .. .	8 19 6	8 16 6
7. Veneer cutter or matcher .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
8. Stuff over chair or couch frame maker i.e., an adult person who makes frames on which the upholsterers cover all the woodwork except the legs and/or feet and of which the woodwork is prepared by machines .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0
9. Employee cramping furniture and/or mantelpieces .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0
10. Veneer layer or gluer engaged in the preparing or making of veneered panels or plywood or coreboard or partly prepared timber or parts of furniture timber cut to size .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0
11. Employee packing mantelpieces .. .. .	8 4 0	8 1 0
<i>Females.</i>		
1. Upholstress .. .. .	6 2 9	6 0 6
2. Veneer matcher .. .. .	6 2 9	6 0 6
3. Female employed in designing, making, painting or decorating— (a) furnishing accessories or novelties .. .. .	6 2 9	6 0 6
(b) domestic woodware .. .. .	6 2 9	6 0 6
(c) walking sticks .. .. .	6 2 9	6 0 6
<b>* GROUP "D"—BEDDING, BEDSTEADS AND WIRE MATTRESSES.</b>		
<i>(a) Bedding—Males.</i>		
1. Employee engaged on making box spring mattresses and upholstered base supports .. .. .	9 4 6	9 1 6
2. Reversible inner spring mattress and/or soft mattress maker and/or quilt maker including quilting and/or hand tufting .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
3. Employee who sets up, adjusts and operates any of the following bedding machines: power tufting; roll edge; tape edge; buttoning; or pre-built border .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
4. Employee who does not set up or adjust, but only operates any of the following bedding machines: Power tufting; roll edge; tape edge; buttoning; or pre-built border .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0
<i>Females.</i>		
1. Females sewing mattresses, pillows, quilts, cushions, &c. .. .. .	6 2 9	6 0 6
<i>(b) Bedsteads and Wire Mattresses—</i>		
1. Wire weaver who sets up, adjusts and operates automatic machine .. .. .	9 4 6	9 1 6
2. Other wire weavers .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
3. Stretcher up .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0
4. Tacker up .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0
5. Splitter up .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0
6. Mattress spring and/or spring unit maker .. .. .	9 3 6	9 0 6
<i>(c) Bedstead Assembly—</i>		
1. Employee framing and/or cramping combination bedsteads and/or settees and/or cots .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0
2. Employee setting up to check and packing combination bedsteads and/or settees and/or cots .. .. .	7 15 0	7 12 0
<b>* GROUP "E"—CARPET PLANNING AND SOFT FURNISHINGS.</b>		
<i>Males.</i>		
1. Carpet planner .. .. .	9 4 6	9 1 6
2. Sewer or layer of carpets, linos, masonite or any other floor covering .. .. .	8 19 6	8 16 6
3. Employee cutting and/or fixing and/or sewing loose covers, curtains, drapes or blinds .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
4. Employees mounting, making or hanging blinds .. .. .	8 17 0	8 14 0
5. Carpet room assistant .. .. .	7 15 0	7 12 0
<i>Females.</i>		
1. Carpet sewer .. .. .	6 4 0	6 1 9
2. Table hand .. .. .	6 2 9	6 0 6
3. Draping hand or repairer of new goods .. .. .	6 2 9	6 0 6
4. Shade roller blind maker .. .. .	6 2 9	6 0 6
5. Cutter of loose covers .. .. .	6 2 9	6 0 6
6. Cutter of curtains, draperies, or blinds .. .. .	6 2 9	6 0 6
7. Fancy roller blind maker .. .. .	6 2 9	6 0 6

\* Where an employee subject to Group "D", "E", "F", or "G", performs work for which a classification and wage rate is not prescribed in such Group, such employee shall be paid at the rate provided for such work in Group "A", "B" or "C".

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## WAGES—continued.

Adults, Journeymen and Journeywomen.	Weekly wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
<b>* GROUP "F"—PICTURE FRAMES.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
<i>Males.</i>		
1. Stainer who mixes and/or applies stain and/or finishes any kind of wood or compo	8 17 0	8 14 0
2. Mount cutter .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0
3. Mounter .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0
4. Joiner .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0
5. Gilder or bronzer .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0
<i>Females.</i>		
1. Mounting and/or fitting .. .. .	5 10 3	5 8 0
<b>* GROUP "G"—REFRIGERATORS (OTHER THAN ICE)</b>		
1. Cabinet maker .. .. .	9 4 6	9 1 6
2. Painter and/or enameller, spray or brush on coats other than priming ..	9 4 6	9 1 6
3. Painter and/or enameller, spray or brush on prime coats .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0
4. Wet rubbing on prime coats .. .. .	8 7 0	8 4 0

## GROUP "H"—LEADING HANDS.

Leading Hands in charge of not less than three and not more than ten employees, 9s. per week extra: more than ten and not more than twenty employees, 18s. per week extra: more than twenty employees, 27s. per week extra.

\* Where an employee subject to Group "D", "E", "F", or "G", performs work for which a classification and wage rate is not prescribed in such Group, such employee shall be paid at the rate provided for such work in Group "A", "B", or "C".

## EXTRA RATES.

3. (a) Employees engaged as cabinet makers, chairmakers, and carvers shall at the end of each three months of service be supplied by their employer with an order for a sum equivalent to 2s. 6d. a week as a tool allowance.

Provided that this extra rate shall only be paid in respect of each week in which three days or more have been worked.

(b) The extra rates prescribed herein shall not be subject to any premium or penalty additions.

## APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS—RATES OF PAY.

4. The following shall be the rates of pay for apprentices and improvers:—

	Weekly wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
<b>Male Apprentices.</b>	<b>s. d.</b>	<b>s. d.</b>
5 year term—		
1st year's experience .. .. .	38 6	38 0
2nd year's experience .. .. .	54 6	53 0
3rd year's experience .. .. .	72 6	71 0
4th year's experience .. .. .	114 6	112 0
5th year's experience .. .. .	143 0	140 0
4 year term—		
1st year's experience .. .. .	44 0	43 0
2nd year's experience .. .. .	72 0	70 6
3rd year's experience .. .. .	114 6	112 0
4th year's experience .. .. .	143 0	140 0
<b>Male Improvers.</b>		
Under 16 years of age .. .. .	33 0	32 6
16 years and under 17 .. .. .	38 6	38 0
17 years and under 18 .. .. .	54 6	53 0
18 years and under 19 .. .. .	72 6	71 0
19 years and under 20 .. .. .	114 6	112 0
20 years and under 21 .. .. .	142 0	139 0
<b>Female Apprentices.</b>		
1st year's experience .. .. .	47 0	46 0
2nd year's experience .. .. .	68 6	67 0
3rd year's experience .. .. .	91 0	89 0
4th year's experience .. .. .	104 0	102 0
(A female shall not be apprenticed until she is 16 years of age.)		
<b>Female Improvers.</b>		
16 years and under .. .. .	33 6	33 0
17 years .. .. .	47 0	46 0
18 years .. .. .	68 6	67 0
19 years .. .. .	91 0	89 0
20 years .. .. .	104 0	102 0

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

