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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, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this
6th day of June, 1951.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

JEWELLERS BOARD

Clauses 2, 3 (h) and 4 (a), of the Determination made on the 28th February, 1951, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in March, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) Males.

Classification.	£	s.	d.
Precious gem mounter	12	2	0
Setter of precious gems	12	2	0
Mounter—1st Class	11	9	0
Mounter—2nd Class	10	14	0
Drop hammer operator who sets dies and makes force	11	4	6
Drop hammer operator, other	10	1	0
Setter	10	19	6
Melter and alloyer	10	19	6
Lapper	10	19	6
Polisher	10	7	0
Assembler and solderer	10	7	0
Solderer, other	10	1	0
Die setter	10	3	0
Engine turner	9	19	0
Press operator	9	19	0
Process worker (as defined)	9	19	0
Corder	9	10	0
Pinner up	9	10	0
Other employees with not less than three months' experience in this industry	9	6	0
All others	9	0	0

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.

(b) Females.

	£	s.	d.
Under one month's experience	8	12	6
All others	7	8	6

3. (h)

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	War Loading.	Total Wage Payable.
	Per Week.	Per Week. s. d.	£ s. d.
Four and five-year terms—			
1st year	28	0 9	2 10 6
2nd year	39	1 0	3 10 0
3rd year	52	1 6	4 13 6
4th year	82	2 3	7 7 6
5th year	100 + 3s.	3 0	9 3 0
Four-year terms—Apprentice commencing after the age of 17 years—			
1st year	32	0 9	2 17 6
2nd year	52	1 6	4 13 6
3rd year	82	2 3	7 7 6
4th year	100 + 3s.	3 0	9 3 0

FEMALES AND UNAPPRENTICED MALE JUNIORS.

4. (a) The minimum rates of wage for adult and junior females and for unapprenticed male juniors shall be as follows :—

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

	* Percentage of Basic Wage.	Additional Amount.	Total Wage Payable.
	Per Week.	Per Week. s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>I.—Junior Females.</i>			
17 years of age and under	52	3 6	3 12 6
18 years of age	62	4 0	4 6 0
19 years of age	72	4 6	5 0 0
20 years of age	82	5 0	5 13 6
<i>II.—Junior Males.</i>			
Under 16 years of age	24	2 0	2 4 6
16 years of age	34	3 0	3 3 0
17 years of age	46	4 0	4 5 6
18 years of age	58	5 0	5 7 6
19 years of age	73	6 0	6 15 0
20 years of age	88	7 0	8 3 0

* The percentages for junior females relate to the female Basic Wage, and for junior males to the male Basic Wage.

Provided that the rate payable to any employee shall not excluding the constant loading be less than 20s.

The total wage shall be calculated to the nearest sixpence, any broken part of sixpence in the result not exceeding threepence to be disregarded.

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