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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, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this
24th day of September, 1951.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

STATIONERY BOARD.

Clause 2, 3 and 4 of the Determination, made on the 7th May, 1951, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in May, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

First Column. Number of Rate.	Second Column. Description of Employment.	Third Column. Weekly Wage.
<i>Table "A"—Adult Males.</i>		
1	Blocker (an employee engaged on the work of blind blocking is not by reason only of the fact that he is doing such work entitled to this rate)	£ s. d. 12 7 0
2	Edge gilder	12 7 0
3	Guilotine machine operator	12 7 0
4	Tag machinist where machine has printing attachment	11 18 0
5	Tag machinist	11 2 0
6	Cutter from reel and/or slitter	10 17 0
7	Cutter from reel and/or slitter, if cutting or slitting— (a) printed, creped, or embossed paper, or papers coated with gum or other adhesive (b) paper into rolls for recording machines or wrapping machines, or machines similar to these machines	11 0 6
8	Envelope angle cutter	11 12 6
9	Envelope angle cutter who has to mark out	11 18 0
10	Envelope cutter and/or die cutter	11 0 6
11	Envelope cutter and/or die cutter who has to mark or lay out	11 4 6
12	Cutter of playing cards	11 0 6
13	Doyley machinist	11 4 6
14	Surface coater	11 0 6
15	Colour mixer for surface coating	10 13 0
16	Calenderer	10 17 0
17	Brusher	10 17 0
18	Water-proofer	10 17 0
19	Plate roller of paper or board	10 17 0

First Column. Number of Rate.	Second Column. Description of Employment.	Third Column. Weekly Wage.
<i>Table "A"—Adult Males—continued.</i>		£ s. d.
20	Employee working pasteboard machine	11 2 0
21	Employee (whether working under a foreman or otherwise) in charge of envelope-making machine or machines	12 7 0
22	Employee employed edge-staining, board-cutting, bevelling, blind-blocking, and/or cutting of material (except leather) solely and continuously	11 0 6
23	Persons employed on machines not specified in this Table and which are not used in a trade subject to an apprenticeship	10 17 0
24	Toilet roll automatic core-making machines	11 0 6
25	Toilet paper crepeing machinist	11 0 6
26	Toilet roll slitting and rewinding machinist	11 0 6
27	Toilet paper oval roll slotting machinist	10 17 0
28	Any other adult male	10 5 0
29	An employee working on a night shift for a week shall be paid 16s. extra; if he works less than a week he shall be paid <i>pro rata</i> for the hours worked by him. Provided that until the beginning of the pay period on or about the 10th October, 1949, the rates for a night shift when working because of daytime light or power restrictions shall be 12s.	
<i>Table "B"—Adult Females.</i>		
(Including non-adult females of at least five years' experience.)		
1	Female employee of more than five years' experience employed in connexion with stationery	8 5 6
2	Female embosser	8 6 6
3	A female employee in charge of or who supervises, directs, or is responsible for the work of— (a) from three to eight employees (both inclusive) (b) from nine to fifteen employees (both inclusive) (c) over fifteen employees	8 9 6 9 1 0 9 8 6
4	Female employees not otherwise specified	7 14 0

NOTE.—See clause 35 (g) *re* additional rate to be paid to any person employed in bronzing by hand or dusting-off by hand.

FEMALE TO BE PAID MALE RATE.

3. Where a female is employed to do any work specifically named or described or of the class mentioned in Table "A" which is not specifically named or described in Table "B" she shall be paid the rate which is prescribed for the male; provided that this clause shall not apply to any individual female employee in respect of work which at the date of coming into operation of this Determination was being done by her, and for which no marginal rate for females is herein specifically prescribed.

RATES FOR JUNIORS AND APPRENTICES.

4. Where the work is performed by a male junior, not being an apprentice—

		Third Column. Weekly Wage.
		£ s. d.
1	Under 15 years of age	2 5 0
2	Between 15 and 16 years of age	2 15 6
3	Between 16 and 17 years of age	3 11 6
4	Between 17 and 18 years of age	4 16 6
5	Between 18 and 19 years of age	6 1 0
6	Between 19 and 20 years of age	7 7 6
7	Between 20 and 21 years of age	8 14 0

Where the work is performed by a male apprentice:—

		Third Column. Weekly Wage.
		£ s. d.
8	First year	2 15 6
9	Second year	4 0 6
10	Third year	4 12 6
11	Fourth year	5 11 0
12	Fifth year	6 16 0
13	Sixth year	9 5 0
14	A junior working on a night shift shall be paid 12s. extra; if he works less than a week he shall be paid <i>pro rata</i> for the hours worked by him.	
15	Provided that any apprentice who has passed Grade III. (Trade Theory and Practice) examination referred to in the regulations of the Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria, and has also become entitled under the said regulations to an increased rate of pay for proficiency for such examination, shall have the amount of such increase paid to him each week beyond any period provided for in the said regulations until the completion of his apprenticeship, together with the rate herein prescribed appropriate to the year of his apprenticeship.	

Where the work is performed by a female junior—

		Third Column.
		Weekly Wage.
		£ s. d.
1	First year's experience	2 9 6
2	Second year's experience	3 6 0
3	Third year's experience	4 2 6
4	Fourth year's experience	4 19 6
5	Fifth year's experience	6 4 0
6	And thereafter the minimum wage prescribed for females for the class of work which she is doing.	
7	A female junior entering the industry in her eighteenth year or later shall receive the foregoing rate appropriate to her experience and not less than 7s. 6d. per week extra until the beginning of the second pay period to commence in July, 1949, and thereafter 10s. per week extra until she reaches the age of 21 years, when she shall be paid the minimum wage prescribed for females for the class of work which she is doing.	
8	In the above provisions as to work performed by females "experience" means experience in the industry, including experience in the employ of more than one employer and any female employee mentioned in such provisions on leaving or being discharged from her employment shall be entitled to a certificate from her employer stating the date when such employment began and the date of its termination duly signed or otherwise authenticated by the employer. Such certificate shall be the property of the employee and shall be returned to her by any subsequent employer within seven days of her engagement.	

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

