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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 February, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
3rd day of March, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

RADIO BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 520 of the 25th June, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

Adults.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.		
	Within a Radius of 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool, and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Radio serviceman	13 17 6	14 4 0	13 14 6
Radio repairer (Factory)	12 18 0	13 4 6	12 15 0
Radio wirer, i.e., employee wiring a complete set from a circuit diagram or model other than on production line	12 13 0	12 19 6	12 10 0
Power tube operative—			
1st six months' experience	12 13 0	12 19 6	12 10 0
Therafter	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
Tradesmen (radio)	14 1 0	14 7 6	13 18 0
Radio tester	13 8 0	13 14 6	13 5 0
Final tester and fault finder	13 17 6	14 4 0	13 14 6
Process worker	12 11 0	12 17 6	12 8 0
Other employees with not less than three months' experience in this Industry	11 18 0	12 4 6	11 15 0
All others	11 12 0	11 18 6	11 9 0

Radio servicemen who in the service of their employers use their own motor vehicles shall be paid an additional allowance as follows:—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
Motor car	5 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 20 employees, 27s. per week extra.

FEMALE AND UNAPPRENTICED JUNIOR LABOUR.

3. (a) Subject to the exceptions hereinafter provided, the minimum rates of wages for adult and junior females and for unapprenticed male juniors shall be as follows:—

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

	*Percentage of Basic Wage.	Margin.	Total Wage Payable—		
			Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool; and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
<i>I.—Adult Females.</i>					
Under one month's experience ..	75	..	8 11 6	8 16 6	8 9 6
All others	75	16 0	9 7 6	9 12 6	9 5 6

When employed in a classification for which the corresponding margin in clause 23 hereof exceeds 28s. per week, but does not exceed 40s. per week—75 per centum of such margin in lieu of the 16s. herein prescribed.

Additional Amount.

<i>II.—Junior Females.</i>					
17 years of age and under ..	52	3 6	4 12 6	4 15 6	4 11 6
18 years of age	62	4 0	5 10 6	5 13 6	5 9 0
19 years of age	72	4 6	6 8 0	6 11 6	6 6 6
20 years of age	82	5 0	7 5 6	7 9 6	7 4 0
<i>III.—Junior Males.</i>					
Under 16 years of age ..	24	2 0	2 17 0	2 18 6	2 16 0
16 years of age	34	3 0	4 1 0	4 3 0	4 0 0
17 years of age	46	4 0	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 8 0
18 years of age	58	5 0	6 18 0	7 1 6	6 16 0
19 years of age	73	6 0	8 13 0	8 18 0	8 11 0
20 years of age	88	7 0	10 8 6	10 14 0	10 6 0

* The percentages for junior females relate to the female basic wage, but in all other cases relate to the male basic wage.

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

(b) The minimum rate payable to a junior female of any age or a junior male of eighteen years or more each with less than six months' experience under this Determination shall, until he or she has had six months' experience, be 10 per cent. less than the amount represented by the percentage of the basic wage hereby prescribed for a junior employee of his or her age and in addition thereto the additional amount prescribed for such an employee.

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