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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, Henry Norman Jones, Acting 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, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this
10th day of June, 1954.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

ENTERTAINMENT EMPLOYEES (PERFORMERS) BOARD.

Clauses 24, 25 and 26 of the Determination made on the 27th January, 1954, and in force as from the first pay period to commence in February, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clauses :—

PART II.—Radio Entertainments.

RECORDING.

Casual Employees.

24. (a) These, whether actors, actresses, singers, vaudeville artists, comperes, or other entertainers taking part in recorded transcriptions for use in Commercial Broadcasts, shall be paid as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Musical presentations—			
Including rehearsal and recording, provided that the time involved does not exceed one and a half (1½) hours—per "side"	1	8	3
Beyond one and a half (1½) hours on any one day for each quarter (¼) of an hour or part thereof	0	9	9
Recordings of less than fifteen (15) minutes to be paid <i>pro rata</i> with a minimum per call of	1	8	3
Preliminary rehearsals in which no recording is done, per hour or part thereof, but with minimum of 10s. 6d	0	12	3
A fifteen minute recording or part thereof is one side of a record or a recording of such duration on wax, acetate, fibre, copper wire, or by any other means.			
When a singer appears in any recording as a solo performer such singer shall be paid for each solo item after the first in any one programme the sum of	0	15	9
Rehearsal time for these additional periods shall be one half (½) the time allowed for the first quarter (¼) hour or "side."			
When any performer is engaged in chorus work he shall be paid for each fifteen (15) minutes (but with a minimum of 10s.) at the rate of	0	9	3
Provided that should a solo performer be receiving payment as such in any period, he shall not during the same period receive any additional fee as one of the chorus.			
Each performer in rehearsals of chorus work shall be paid at the rate per one hour and a half (1½) hours or part thereof of	0	9	3
"Legitimate" or "Straight" presentations—			
Including rehearsal and recording provided that the time involved does not exceed one (1) hour—per "side"	1	8	3
Beyond one (1) hour on any one day for each quarter (¼) of an hour or part thereof	0	9	9
Recordings of less than fifteen (15) minutes to be paid <i>pro rata</i> with a minimum per call of	1	8	3
Preliminary rehearsals in which no recording is done per hour or part thereof	0	15	9
A fifteen minute recording or part thereof is one side of a record or a recording of such duration on wax acetate, fibre, copper wire, or by any other means			

Weekly Employees.

£ s. d.

(b) For the purpose of this sub-clause a week's work shall be deemed to consist of not more than eight hours in any one day or not more than six days in any one week, and not more than 40 hours in any one week.

These employees whether actors, actresses, or radio artists, shall for a week's work be paid 15 0 0

For all time worked in excess of the foregoing on any one day or in one week payment shall be at the rate of time and a half.

Provided that—

Any such employee who in any week takes part in more than twelve (12) recorded "sides of fifteen (15) minutes" shall for each "side" in excess of that number be paid at the rate herein fixed for casual employees.

If any such employee in addition to working on the other six (6) days of any week is required to work on the Sunday he shall be paid at the rate of double pay for such Sunday work.

If the hours of work of any such employee on any one day are "scattered" so as to cover a period exceeding twelve (12) hours he shall be paid at the rate of time and a half for that day.

COMMERCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

25. Actors and actresses when used as such or as announcers, comperes or commentators, shall for each hour or part thereof be paid 1 8 3

If used in more than one half (½) the aggregate number of announcements in any one hour, an additional amount of 0 15 9

LIVE SHOWS, ACTUAL BROADCASTS, ETC.

Casual Employees.

26. (a) These whether actors, actresses, singers, vaudeville artists, comperes, or other entertainers taking part in broadcast performances for use in Commercial Broadcasts shall be paid as follows:—

	£ s. d.
Musical presentations—	
Including rehearsal and broadcasting, provided that the time involved does not exceed one and a half (1½) hours—per fifteen (15) minute broadcast	1 8 3
Rehearsal beyond one and a half (1½) hours on any one day, for every quarter (¼) hour or part thereof	0 9 9
Broadcasts of less than fifteen (15) minutes to be paid <i>pro rata</i> with a minimum per call of	1 8 3
Preliminary rehearsals in which no broadcasting is done, per hour or part thereof (but with a minimum of 10s. 6d.)	0 12 3
When a singer appears in any broadcast as a solo performer he shall be paid for each solo item after the first in any one programme the sum of	0 15 9
Rehearsal time for these additional periods shall be one half (½) the time allowed for the first quarter (¼) hour broadcast or performance.	
"Legitimate" or "Straight" presentations. Including rehearsal and broadcasting, provided that the time involved does not exceed one (1) hour—per fifteen (15) minute broadcast or performance	1 8 3
Beyond one (1) hour on any one day for every quarter (¼) of an hour or part thereof	0 9 9
Broadcasts of less than fifteen (15) minutes to be paid <i>pro rata</i> with minimum per call of	1 8 3
Preliminary rehearsals in which no broadcasting is done, per hour or part thereof	0 15 9
When any performer is engaged in chorus work he shall be paid for each fifteen (15) minutes (but with a minimum of 10s.) at the rate of	0 9 3
Provided that should a solo performer be receiving payment as such in any period, he shall not during the same period receive any additional fee as one of the chorus	
Each performer in rehearsals of chorus work shall be paid at the rate per one hour and a half (1½ hrs.) or part thereof	0 9 3

Weekly Employees.

(b) For the purpose of this sub-clause a week's work shall be deemed to consist of not more than eight hours in any one day or not more than six days in any one week, and not more than 40 hours in any one week—

£ s. d.

These employees whether actors, actresses, or radio artists, shall for a week's work be paid 15 0 0

For all time worked in excess of the foregoing on any one day or in any one week payment shall be at the rate of time and a half.

Provided that—

Any such employee who in any week takes part in more than twelve (12) broadcasts or performances of fifteen (15) minutes shall for each broadcast or performance in excess of that number be paid at the rate herein fixed for casual employees.

If any such employee in addition to working on the other six (6) days of any week is required to work on the Sunday he shall be paid at the rate of double time for such Sunday work.

If the hours of work of any such employee on any one day are "scattered" so as to cover a period exceeding twelve (12) hours he shall be paid at the rate of time and a half for that day.

When in any recording or broadcast a singer appears as a solo performer for a period exceeding fifteen (15) minutes or one "side," such singer shall be paid for each solo item beyond the first in the same programme the sum of 0 15 9

Rehearsal time for each such solo item beyond the first shall be one half (½) the rehearsal time allowed for the first period of fifteen (15) minutes or one "side."

Clauses, other than clauses 24, 25 and 26, of the said Determination shall remain in force.