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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
17th day of June, 1954.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

CORDAGE BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 7th December, 1953, and in force as from that date, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

JUNIORS.

2. (a) The minimum rates of wages to be paid to junior employees shall be as follows:—

Age	Males.		Females.			
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
Under 16 years of age	4	6	0	4	6	0
16 years of age	4	18	6	4	18	6
16½ years of age	5	8	0	5	8	0
17 years of age	6	0	6	6	0	6
17½ years of age	6	10	6	6	10	6
18 years of age	7	2	6	7	0	0
18½ years of age	8	0	0	7	12	6
19 years of age	8	12	0	8	0	0
19½ years of age	9	17	0	8	7	6
20 years of age	10	9	0	8	12	0
20½ years of age	11	13	6	8	19	6

Provided that after a junior employee had had two years' experience in the industry he or she shall be paid, in addition to the above rates, the margins prescribed for adults in clause 30 of this Determination.

Provided also that a junior female after four years' experience in the industry shall be paid the rates prescribed for an adult female in the classification in which she is employed.

PROPORTION OF JUNIOR EMPLOYEES.

The proportion of junior employees, male and female, to adult male and female employees shall not exceed one junior to one employee receiving full adult male or female rates in the factory.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

(b)	Wages per Week.	
	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bagging binder twine	12 17 0	9 14 6
Balling binder twine	12 18 0	9 15 6
Balling lashing	12 18 0	9 15 6
Belt repairing	13 0 0	..
Dye house and flax boiling operatives	12 17 0	9 14 6
Employees pinning hackles gills and card staves	12 17 0	9 14 6
Feeder of first spreader	13 0 0	9 17 6
Feeder of softeners or batchers	12 19 0	9 16 6
Feeder of tow breaker card (see sub-clause (c) hereof)	12 17 0	9 14 6
Feeding breaker card with clock	12 18 0	9 15 6
Feeding spreaders (soft fibre)	12 18 0	9 15 6
Foreman in charge of spinning and preparing departments	13 16 0	10 13 6
Hand hackling flax	12 17 0	..
Hand reeler	12 17 0	9 14 6
Lashing yarn in store	12 14 0	..
Layer of lines or cords in walk	13 3 0	10 0 6
Liquid batch making or mixing	13 0 0	..
Liquid hand batching	12 19 0	..
Lumping, loading or unloading raw materials and manufactured goods in store or factory in excess of 45 lb.	12 17 0	..
Lumping hemp, flax or binder twine on wharf	13 0 0	..
Maker of blasting mats	13 0 0	..
Maker of camouflage nets	12 17 0	9 14 6
Maker of fishing lines	12 19 0	9 16 6
Maker of pig nets	12 19 0	9 16 6
Maker of rope fenders from rope 2 inches and over	13 0 0	..
Making up liquors containing alkali or acid	12 19 0	..
Mat finisher	12 19 0	9 16 6
Matting weavers	12 19 0	9 16 6
Oiling and greasing bearings	13 0 0	..
Opening Manilla hemp	12 17 0	9 14 6
Packer working press (hand or power), pressing 45 lb. weight or under	13 2 0	9 19 6
Packer working press (hand or power), pressing over 45 lb.	13 2 0	..
Packing and balling shop twine	12 19 0	9 16 6
Pin setter, setting pins 30 per inch and finer	12 19 0	9 16 6
Pin setter, other	12 17 0	9 14 6
Power coiler or finisher of rope over 1 inch (not spooling)	12 19 0	..
Power coiler or finisher of rope 1 inch and under (not spooling)	12 19 0	9 16 6
Heavy type 12-strand machine, power coiler or finisher	13 2 0	..
Ring frame operative	12 18 0	9 15 6
Rope house machinist making over 4 inches	13 5 0	..
Rope house machinist 2 inches up to and including 4 inches	13 2 0	..
Rope house machinist up to 2 inches and over 1 inch	12 19 0	9 16 6
Rope layer, first, on heavy type 12-strand machine	13 16 0	..
Rope layer on heavy type 9-strand machine	13 11 0	..
Rope layer, other, in walk with travellers	13 7 0	..
Rope splicer on driving ropes and springs 2 inches and over	13 6 0	..
Roping bales or coils in excess of 45 lb.	12 14 0	..
Scutcher	12 17 0	9 14 6
Spinning	13 3 0	10 0 6
Storeman	12 19 0	9 16 6
Storeman in charge	13 9 0	..
Storeworker, other than storemen	12 14 0	9 11 6
Traveller driver on heavy type 12-strand machine	13 0 0	..
Traveller driver other (except on light travellers for cords and lines not exceeding 1½ inches circumference)	12 17 0	..
Twister or layer of yarn in walk	12 19 0	9 16 6
Weighing shop twine	12 17 0	9 14 6
Wet spinning	13 4 0	10 1 6
Winder and warper in tarring department, winding, oiling and tarring yarn	13 0 0	..
All other machine operators or employees feeding or taking from machines	12 17 0	9 14 6
All others	13 1 0	9 8 6

(c) Employees engaged on the breaker cards and finishing cards, and operating flax scutcher tow shall be paid 1s. per day in addition to the above-mentioned rates.

Clauses, other than Clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force.