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Labour and Industry Act 1953.

DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 33 OF THE LABOUR AND INDUSTRY ACT 1953.

I, Henry Norman Jones, Secretary for Labour and Industry, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Labour and Industry Act, 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, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of April, 1955.

H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

GROCERS SUNDRIES BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 213 of the 12th April, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a) APPRENTICES, IMPROVERS AND JUVENILE WORKERS.

MALES.			FEMALES.		
Age.	Percentage of Male Basic Wage.	Wages.	Age.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Total Weekly Wages.
		Per Week.			Per Week.
		s. d.			s. d.
Under 16 years of age	41	96 6	Under 16 years of age	51	90 0
16 years of age and under 17 years of age ..	46	108 0	16 to 17 years of age	53	93 6
17 years of age and under 18 years of age ..	54	127 0	17 to 18 years of age	65	114 6
18 years of age and under 19 years of age ..	64	150 6	18 to 19 years of age	72	126 6
19 years of age and under 20 years of age ..	75	176 0	19 to 20 years of age	84	148 0
20 years of age and under 21 years of age ..	89	209 0	20 to 21 years of age	95	167 0

PROPORTION (within any Factory or Place).

Apprentices.

Grocers' Sundries, Polish, Soap and Soda, or Starch Sections, and other Sections not elsewhere included.

One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.
One girl apprentice to every three or fraction of three women workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Candle Section.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.
An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 31st July, 1925.

Improvers.

Grocers' Sundries, Polish, or Starch Sections, and other Sections not elsewhere included.

One male improver to every four or fraction of four male workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.
 One girl improver to every four or fraction of four women workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Candle or Soap and Soda Sections.

One improver to every five or fraction of five workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.
 Provided nevertheless that female improvers or juvenile workers may be employed only upon the following classes of work :—

In the Grocers' Sundries, Macaroni and Allied Products and Cereal Breakfast Foods sections of the Industry—

At filling bags, closing, wrapping, labelling or casing packets, tins, bottles or bags for stock or assisting in the manufacture of macaroni and allied products.

In the Starch, Starch Products and Cornflour section of the industry—

At any class of work filling, weighing, labelling and casing starch.

In the Soap and Soap Powders and Soap Extract sections of the industry—

At wrapping or packing washing soap or soap extract.

In the Candles section of the industry—

At packing candles in boxes or wrapping or labelling candles.

In the Polishing Materials section of the industry—

At wrapping, packing, bottling, labelling, tinning or putting up, filling, weighing or closing.

(b)

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

	Wages per Week.	
	In all Parts of Victoria except Ballarat and Bendigo Districts.	Within Ballarat and Bendigo Districts.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Division 1.—Grocers' Sundries.</i>		
Employees engaged in the manufacture of grocers' sundries—		
Stonedressers and/or millers	13 14 6	13 11 6
Honey blenders	13 9 6	13 6 6
Men roasting and/or grinding and who mix or blend coffee or chicory	13 9 6	13 6 6
Assistant millers	13 7 0	13 4 0
Coffee essence makers	13 7 0	13 4 0
Bagged goods carriers and/or stackers	13 7 0	13 4 0
Cellarmen in charge and working at loading, unloading and despatching by-products	13 7 0	13 4 0
Men roasting and/or grinding, who do not mix or blend coffee or chicory	13 4 0	13 1 0
Roasters of other commodities than coffee or chicory	13 4 0	13 1 0
Mill assistants while engaged working at or taking off spices, cinnamon, chillies, turmeric, pepper, curry powder, or ginger (This rate includes a 5s. disability allowance)	13 4 0	13 1 0
Mixers or blenders	13 4 0	13 1 0
Kilnmen and/or bleachers	12 19 6	12 16 6
Mill hands	12 17 0	12 14 0
Men engaged drawing off finished products and/or by-products in cereal mills	12 17 0	12 14 0
Men engaged at oat cleaning and/or grading	12 17 0	12 14 0
Women assisting in filling and lidding tins or containers of pepper, cayenne, curry powder or red ochre—6d. per hour additional		
Leading hands—10s. per week additional	12 12 0	12 9 0
All other male adults	9 8 6	9 6 6
All female adults		
<i>Division 2.—Starch, Starch Products and Cornflour.</i>		
Employees engaged in the manufacture and preparation for sale of starch, starch products and cornflour—		
Stonedressers and/or millers	13 14 6	13 11 6
Assistant millers	13 7 0	13 4 0
Men in charge of and actually working at rice starch macerator and/or centrifugals and/or briquetting and/or pumping operations	13 7 0	13 4 0
Men in charge of and actually working at starch draining boxes and/or cornflour runs	13 7 0	13 4 0
Steepmen	13 2 0	12 19 0
Men engaged on crusting stoves and/or drying rooms and/or tunnels. (This rate includes a 3s. disability allowance)	13 0 0	12 17 0
Men assisting the person in charge of starch draining boxes and/or cornflour runs	12 19 6	12 16 6
Assistant operators working at rice starch macerator and/or centrifugals and/or briquetting and/or pumping operations	12 17 0	12 14 0
Men grinding starch and/or cornflour	12 17 0	12 14 0
Mill hands	12 17 0	12 14 0
Starch and/or cornflour shovellers	12 17 0	12 14 0
Leading hand—10s. per week additional		
All other male adults	12 12 0	12 9 0
All female adults	9 8 6	9 6 6
<i>Division 3.—Rice.</i>		
Employees engaged in the manufacture and preparation for sale of rice and rice products—		
Stonedressers and/or millers	13 14 6	13 11 6
Assistant millers	13 7 0	13 4 0
Mill hands	12 17 0	12 14 0
Men engaged drawing off broken rice, bran, straw, and/or rice	12 17 0	12 14 0
Men engaged taking off and/or sewing and/or stacking rice	12 17 0	12 14 0
Rice meal rammers	12 17 0	12 14 0
Rice hull packers	12 17 0	12 14 0
All other male adults	12 12 0	12 9 0
All female adults	9 8 6	9 6 6

OTHER EMPLOYEES—continued.

	Wages per Week.	
	In all Parts of Victoria except Ballarat and Bendigo Districts.	Within Ballarat and Bendigo Districts.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Division 4.—Gluten, Glucose and Allied Products.</i>		
Employees engaged in the manufacture and preparation for sale of gluten, glucose and allied products—		
Vacuum pan men	13 7 0	13 4 0
Convertor men	13 7 0	13 4 0
Flour mixers or men feeding mixers and/or bagging dry gluten	13 2 0	12 19 0
Men on tanks, gluten washers, gluten squeezers, gluten dryers	12 19 6	12 16 6
Men engaged on char filters, filter press operators, bulk cornflour baggers and sewers	12 19 6	12 16 6
Pumpmen	12 17 0	12 14 0
Leading hands—10s. per week additional		
All other male adults	12 12 0	12 9 0
All female adults	9 8 6	9 6 6
<i>Division 5.—Macaroni and Allied Products.</i>		
Employees engaged in the manufacture and preparation for sale of macaroni and allied products—		
Employees engaged drying macaroni, vermicelli and allied products	13 12 0	13 9 0
Paste makers	12 18 0	12 15 0
Hydraulic press attendants	12 18 0	12 15 0
Women working in dough room and vermicelli twisting and spaghetti spreading	9 13 6	9 11 6
All other male adults	12 12 0	12 9 0
All other female adults	9 8 6	9 6 6
<i>Division 6.—Cereal Breakfast Foods.</i>		
Employees engaged in the manufacture and preparation for sale of cereal breakfast foods—		
Men in charge of and working cereal cookers	13 7 0	13 4 0
Men in charge of and working rollers	13 7 0	13 4 0
Men in charge of and working at toasting flakes or biscuits (oven men)	13 7 0	13 4 0
Grinding and milling machinists	12 18 0	12 15 0
Fillers and/or makers	12 18 0	12 15 0
Pressmen	12 18 0	12 15 0
Conveyor workers	12 18 0	12 15 0
Leading hands—10s. per week additional		
All other male adults	12 12 0	12 9 0
All female adults	9 8 6	9 6 6
<i>Division 7.—Malt Extract.</i>		
Employees engaged in the manufacture and preparation for sale of malt extract—		
Leading vacuum pan attendants	13 14 6	13 11 6
Vacuum pan attendants	13 7 0	13 4 0
Men operating and in charge of grain crushers, mixing and filling machines	13 4 6	13 1 6
Men working at and in charge of dehydrators	13 4 6	13 1 6
Man working at and in charge of store	13 3 0	13 0 0
Man working at and in charge of spent grain bins	13 3 0	13 0 0
All other adult males	12 19 0	12 16 0
<i>Division 8.—Maize Products.</i>		
Millers and/or stonedressers	13 14 6	13 11 6
Man engaged on cornflour packing machine	13 7 0	13 4 0
Convertor men	13 7 0	13 4 0
Man in charge of and working at macerators	13 7 0	13 4 0
Vacuum pans men	13 7 0	13 4 0
Men in charge of and working in drip rooms	13 7 0	13 4 0
Dextrine and/or custard mixer and/or blender	13 4 0	13 1 0
Weighbridge attendants	13 4 0	13 1 0
Steepmen	13 2 0	12 19 0
Millers' assistants	13 2 0	12 19 0
Feed dryers	13 2 0	12 19 0
Silk reel repairers	12 19 6	12 16 6
Men engaged on char filters	12 19 6	12 16 6
Char kilnmen	12 19 6	12 16 6
Oliver filtermen	12 19 6	12 16 6
Oil expeller men	12 19 6	12 16 6
Reels and cracker men	12 19 6	12 16 6
Neutralizer men	12 19 6	12 16 6
Drip room men	12 19 6	12 16 6
Maize receiving and cleaning operators	12 17 0	12 14 0
Sample men	12 17 0	12 14 0
Liquor presses	12 17 0	12 14 0
Feed press valve men	12 17 0	12 14 0

OTHER EMPLOYEES—continued.

	Wages per Week.	
	In all Parts of Victoria except Ballarat and Bendigo Districts.	Within Ballarat and Bendigo Districts.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Division 8.—Maize Products—(continued).</i>		
Cones men	12 17 0	12 14 0
Flushing system men	12 17 0	12 14 0
Paddlers	12 17 0	12 14 0
Pumpmen	12 17 0	12 14 0
Starch-house kilnmen	12 17 0	12 14 0
Polly feed and/or oil meal baggers and sewers	12 17 0	12 14 0
Bulk cornflour baggers and sewers	12 17 0	12 14 0
Assistant operators on macerators	12 17 0	12 14 0
Yardmen	12 17 0	12 14 0
Women employed at scraping starch	9 13 6	9 11 6
Women employed on custard powder filling machines	9 13 6	9 11 6
Leading hands—10s. per week additional		
All other male adults	12 12 0	12 9 0
All other female adults	9 8 6	9 6 6
<i>Division 9.—Tallow.</i>		
Employees engaged in preparation of tallow—		
Tallow samplers	12 17 0	12 14 0
Man in charge of liquefying tallow	13 4 0	13 1 0
Assistant liquefying tallow	13 0 6	12 17 6
Operator of bleaching plant	12 19 6	12 16 6
Operator of pumps and/or blowers	12 17 0	12 14 0
All other male adults	12 12 0	12 9 0
All female adults	9 8 6	9 6 6
<i>Division 10.—Fatty Acids and Candles.</i>		
Operator of tallow splitting vats	13 8 6	13 5 6
Operator of filter presses and/or reagent-making plant	13 8 6	13 5 6
Operator of fatty acid stills	13 8 6	13 5 6
Stillman's assistant and/or pumpman	12 19 6	12 16 6
Cupboard runners	13 2 0	12 19 0
Press room ganger (or charge hand in press room)	13 8 6	13 5 6
Operator in charge of black acid presses	12 17 0	12 14 0
Operator of oiler filters	13 8 6	13 5 6
Pumpman	12 19 6	12 16 6
Storeman in oliene store	12 18 0	12 15 0
Vatmen treating stearine	13 2 0	12 19 0
Candle moulder—after 12 months' experience	13 2 0	12 19 0
Candle moulder with less than 12 months' experience	12 17 0	12 14 0
All other male adults	12 12 0	12 9 0
All female adults	9 8 6	9 6 6
Cupboard runners who are required to remain in the cupboard at a temperature of over 100° F. for more than half an hour continuously on any day—6d. a day extra		
<i>Division 11.—Soap and Soda.</i>		
Employees engaged in the manufacture and preparation for sale of soap and soda—		
Caustic soda and/or silicate preparers (this includes Metso i.e., Meta-Silicate manufacture)	13 2 6	12 19 6
Soda crystal maker	13 2 0	12 19 0
Assistant soda crystal maker	12 17 0	12 14 0
Assistant soap maker	13 9 6	13 6 6
Soap pumpmen	13 2 0	12 19 0
Lye runner	12 17 0	12 14 0
Operator of power mixers and/or crutchers	13 2 0	12 19 0
Soap crutcher by hand	12 19 0	12 16 0
Soap cutting machinist	12 19 0	12 16 0
Head soap cutter by hand	12 19 0	12 16 0
Soap cutter by hand	12 14 6	12 11 6
Stampers by foot or hand	12 17 0	12 14 0
Operator of automatic stamping, wrapping, or packing machines	12 17 0	12 14 0
Operator of automatic soap dryers	12 17 0	12 14 0
Leading hands—10s. per week additional		
All other male adults	12 12 0	12 9 0
All female adults	9 8 6	9 6 6
Milling of Toilet Soap—		
Milling room foreman	13 2 6	12 19 6
Man in charge of, and actually milling soap	13 2 6	12 19 6
Soap miller	12 17 0	12 14 0
Mixing and/or blending toilet soap chips	12 17 0	12 14 0
Pulverising and/or dressing pulverized soap	12 17 0	12 14 0
Leading hands—10s. per week additional		
All other male adults	12 12 0	12 9 0
All female adults	9 8 6	9 6 6

OTHER EMPLOYEES—continued.

	Wages per Week.	
	In all Parts of Victoria except Ballarat and Bendigo Districts.	Within Ballarat and Bendigo Districts.
<i>Division 12.—Soap Powders and Soap Extracts.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Operator of power mixer and/or crutcher	13 2 0	12 19 0
Operator of soap powder mill.	13 2 0	12 19 0
Truckers and assistants to operators of mixers, crutchers or mills	12 15 0	12 12 0
Leading hands—10s. per week additional		
All other male adults	12 12 0	12 9 0
All female adults	9 8 6	9 6 6
<i>Division 13.—Glycerine.</i>		
Operator of evaporators	13 8 6	13 5 6
Assistant operator of evaporators	12 19 6	12 16 6
Operator of glycerine stills	12 8 6	12 5 6
Men preparing charcoal for refining glycerine	12 19 6	12 16 6
Filter press hand	12 17 0	12 14 0
All other male adults	12 12 0	12 9 0
All female adults	9 8 6	9 6 6
<i>Division 14.—Polishing Materials.</i>		
Employees engaged in the manufacture and preparation for sale of polishing materials—		
Men in charge of and actually working at mixing and/or blending boot polishes, boot blacking, boot creams, boot cleanser, linoleum polishes, car polishes or any kind of polish and/or stain	13 12 0	13 9 0
Mill hands as defined	13 4 6	13 1 6
Men working at mixing and/or blending boot polishes, boot creams, boot blacking, boot cleanser, linoleum polishes, car polishes, or any kind of polish and/or stain ..	12 19 0	12 16 0
Mill hands shall be paid in addition to the amount prescribed above an amount of 5s. per week dirt money and an amount of 2s. 6d. per week as an allowance for the cost of clothing replacement		
All other male adults	12 12 0	12 9 0
All female adults	9 8 6	9 6 6
<i>Division 15.—Peanuts.</i>		
Roaster, man in charge	13 9 6	13 6 6
Cooker, man in charge	13 7 0	13 4 0
<i>Division 16.—Matches.</i>		
Employees engaged in the manufacture and preparation for sale of matches—		
Compo-mixers	12 19 6	12 16 6
Skillet and/or splint choppers	12 18 0	12 15 0
Paste makers	12 17 0	12 14 0
Wax mixers	12 17 0	12 14 0
Slitters	12 17 0	12 14 0
Gum grinders	12 17 0	12 14 0
Dogmen	12 17 0	12 14 0
Painting machine attendants (men)	12 17 0	12 14 0
Men operating two-way scorers	12 17 0	12 14 0
Leading hands—7s. 6d. per week additional		
All other male adults	12 12 0	12 9 0
All female adults	9 8 6	9 6 6
<i>Division 17.—General.</i>		
The provisions in this Division of this sub-clause shall apply in all sections of the industry covered by this Determination except where otherwise stated		
Storemen and packers (Any person engaged as a storeman and/or packer who "notwithstanding that he may be under the orders of a superior who does not devote the whole of his time to supervising the storing and/or packing")—		
(a) Supervises or directs the number of persons 18 years of age or over indicated hereunder, namely—		
(i) one, two, three, four, five or six such persons	13 4 9	13 1 9
(ii) seven or more such persons	13 18 9	13 15 9
(b) Works singly	13 2 6	12 19 6
(c) Storemen and/or packers	12 18 0	12 15 0
<i>Hot Places.</i>		
Working for more than one hour in the shade in places where the temperature is raised by artificial means to between 115 and 130 degrees Fahrenheit, 1½d. per hour extra; in places where the temperature exceeds 130 degrees Fahrenheit, 3d. per hour extra. Where work continues for more than two hours in temperatures exceeding 130 degrees Fahrenheit, employees shall also be entitled to 20 minutes rest after every two hours' work without deduction of pay. The temperature shall be decided by the foreman of the work after consultation with the employees who claim the extra rate. The following additional rates shall be paid to the under-mentioned classes of employees when employed at work specified in divisions 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of this clause:—		
Employees stacking soda ash from lorry to stack		6d. Extra per hour
Employees processing soda ash (i.e., during such period as they are actually handling the soda ash)		3d. Extra per hour
Employees carrying pulverized pumice or silicate		3d. Extra per hour
Employees cleaning evaporator tubes		6d. Extra per hour
Employees mixing Coocoe cleaner by present methods		9d. Extra per hour
Employees carrying bags in excess of 200 lbs.		6d. Extra per hour
Skimming tallow recovery pits		1½d. Extra per hour

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

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Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of April, 1955.

H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

GLASSWORKERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Flint Glass Section and clauses 1 and 2 of the Glass Bottle Section of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 50 of the 16th February, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. FLINT GLASS SECTION.

Apprentices.	Per-centage of Basic Wage.	Wages per Week.	Improvers.			
			Improvers Other than Flint Improver Blowers.			Flint Improver Blower.
				Per-centage of Basic Wage.	Wages per Week.	Wages per Day of 8 hours.
		<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st year's experience ..	52	122 3	1st year's experience ..	48	112 9	49 7½
2nd year's experience ..	59	138 9	2nd year's experience ..	64	150 6	
3rd year's experience ..	68	159 9	3rd year's experience ..	74	174 0	
4th year's experience ..	76	178 6	4th year's experience and	86	202 0	
5th year's experience ..	82	192 9	until reaching the age			
and thereafter the			of 21 years			
minimum adult wage						
or piecework price						

Proportion (in any Place).

One apprentice and one improver, or two apprentices or two improvers to every three or fraction of three persons receiving not less than the minimum adult rate.

No. 170.—1166/55.—PRICE 3d.

JUVENILE WORKERS (as defined in Clause 21):

Males.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Wages per Week.	Females.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Wages per Week.
		<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>
Under 16 years of age ..	28	65 9	Under 15 years of age ..	34	50 9
16 years, but under 17 years of age ..	32	75 3	15 years, but under 16 years of age ..	36	63 3
17 years, but under 18 years of age ..	41	96 3	16 years, but under 17 years of age ..	47	82 9
18 years, but under 19 years of age ..	57	134 0	17 years, but under 18 years of age ..	52	91 6
19 years, but under 20 years of age ..	67	157 6	18 years, but under 19 years of age ..	56	98 6
20 years, but under 21 years of age ..	76	178 6	19 years, but under 20 years of age ..	66	116 3
			20 years, but under 21 years of age ..	75	132 0

and thereafter the minimum adult wage or piecework price.

Juveniles employed as "carriers-in" or "mould boys" shall be paid a margin of 6s. per week in addition to their ordinary rate.

NOTE.—In accordance with the provisions of section 40 of the Factories and Shops Acts, no female under the age of 18 years shall be employed in a part of a factory in which the process of melting or annealing glass is carried on.

and thereafter the minimum wage payable to adult females.

3.

WAGES FOR ADULTS (OTHER THAN GLASSWORKERS).

	Per Week.
<i>Males.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Furnacemen	13 12 6
Lebr attendants	12 13 0
Stickers-up to melter press shop (3 stickers-up) ..	13 1 6
When only two stickers-up are working in a shop they shall be paid an additional 5s. per shift.	
Operators on dip and blow and Y machines	12 13 0
Crackers-off on Dip and Blow and Y machines	12 13 0
Melters on side Lever press glazers and battery jar press ..	12 15 6
Ball blowers 1st year	12 13 0
Ball blowers 2nd year	13 0 6
Ball blowers 3rd year	13 8 0
Taker-out on side lever press	12 15 6
Assistants to journeymen	12 8 0
<i>Auxiliary to Glass Manufacture.</i>	
Batch mixers	13 0 0
Batch mixers' Assistants	12 14 0
Handlers of raw materials (as defined)	12 13 0
Packers performing any part of the operation of packing ware in straw and headed-up packages ..	13 4 0
Packers doing other packing (as defined)	12 12 0
Packers doing nested cartons (as defined)	12 12 0
Packers doing partitioned cartons (as defined)	12 17 0
Headers-up packed case	12 12 0
Warehouse Assemblers	12 12 0
Warehousemen	12 13 6
Loaders in delivery section	13 1 0
Stackers in delivery section	12 17 0
Sorters	12 19 0
Mould paster	12 17 0
<i>Glass Finishing and Decorating Section.</i>	
Grinders and polishers on flat and upright wheels ..	12 12 0
Cutters-off	12 12 0
Operators on glazing machines	12 12 0
Operators on searing-off machines	12 14 0
Operators on sandblast booth	13 3 0
Acid dippers	12 16 0
Glisters colour handlers	12 16 0
Sprayer	13 1 0
Other adult labour except where hereafter specified ..	12 8 0
<i>Females.</i>	
Adult females	8 16 0

Adult Glassworkers.

When adult glass workers are employed on time rates, they shall, subject to the provisions hereunder mentioned, receive the following minimum rates, namely :—

Journeyman.	Per Day.
	<i>s. d.</i>
Blowers—	
12" and under	59 1½
Over 12" and up to 18" .. .	62 0½
Over 18"	67 0½
Press workers—	
Press workers on general ware up to 2 lb. .. .	56 10½
Press workers on general ware 2 lb. to 5 lb. . .	57 10½
Press workers on general ware over 5 lb. .. .	60 10½
Dip mould workers—	
Blowers	56 4½
Gatherers	56 4½

Allowance for Skilled Glassworkers.

In addition to the rates prescribed herein, skilled glassworkers shall receive the following :—

When employed on regular day shift, an additional 10 per cent. of such earnings.

When employed on alternating day and afternoon shift, an additional 5 per cent. of such earnings.

When employed on rotating day, afternoon and night shift, an additional 3½ per cent. of such earnings.

GLASS BOTTLE SECTION.

1.

UN-APPRENTICED MALE JUNIORS.

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Wages per Week.
		<i>s. d.</i>
15 years of age	35	82 3
16 years of age	43	191 0
17 years of age	55½	130 6
18 years of age	70	164 6
19 years of age	77	181 0
20 years of age	93	218 6

and thereafter the minimum wage or piecework price.

Note.—No junior of less than 18 years of age shall be permitted to truck more than one crate of bottles at one time.

2.

ADULTS (OTHER THAN SKILLED GLASSWORKERS).

	Wages per Week.
	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Furnacemen	10 17 0
Salt cake burners	10 17 0
Lehrmen	10 11 6
Batchmixers when the batchmixing is done with lime in pits beneath the surface of the ground	10 11 6
Salt cake burners' assistants	10 11 6
Packers packing in bags or straw	10 10 6
Sorters	10 10 6
Lister truck hands and assistants	10 9 6
All others	10 8 0

NOTES.

(1) Furnacemen or furnacemens' assistants attending boilers in addition to their ordinary work shall be paid 1s. per day above their ordinary rates of pay, but no furnaceman or assistant shall attend any boiler that provides steam for driving machinery.

(2) Salt cake burners' assistants shall receive an additional 5 per cent. on their weekly wage when employed on afternoon or night shift.

(3) Salt cake burners and salt cake burners' assistants shall receive one pint of milk per day.

(4) Employees engaged in carrying or stacking ash or lime in bags shall be paid an allowance of 3d. per hour whilst so engaged.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 3 of the Flint Glass Section and clauses 1 and 2 of the Glass Bottle Section of the said Determination shall remain in force.



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DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination applies to the whole of the State of Victoria.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953*, the Wages Board which has the power to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to:—

- (1) any person employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of furniture or in repairing any new or second-hand article of furniture, usually made or partly prepared by cabinet-makers, chair and couch makers, upholsterers, wood carvers, french-polishers, and wood turners;
- (2) any person or persons or classes of persons employed in—
 - (a) fixing or repairing new or second-hand furniture or seating in buildings; or
 - (b) french, wax, or lacquer polishing new or second-hand furniture or fittings in or in connexion with buildings;
- (3) any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the trade of designing, making, painting, or decorating—
 - (a) furnishing accessories or novelties, wholly or partly made of wood, such as nut bowls, smokers' or ornamental stands, or fancy boxes;
 - (b) domestic woodware, such as bread boards or salt boxes;
 - (c) walking sticks;
- (4) any person employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing furniture timbers cut to size, veneers, veneered panels, plywood or coreboard, but not including persons subject to the determination of any other Wages Board heretofore appointed;
- (5) any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the manufacturing processes of a maker of overmantels and of wood mantelpieces (other than wood mantelpieces to be painted, such as usually made in sawmills) or in repairing any such overmantels or wood mantelpieces;
- (6) any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the manufacturing of wire mattresses;
- (7) any person employed in the manufacture of mattresses or bedding;
- (8) females employed as upholstresses, whether as carpet hands, table hands, or drapery hands; and males employed in planning and laying floor coverings, or fixing draperies, blinds, or screens; and males or females employed in making blinds; but not including persons subject to the jurisdiction of the Tentmakers Board;
- (9) any person or persons or classes of persons employed either inside or outside a factory or workroom in the process, trade, or business of a maker of picture frames, including art picture frames, framed mirrors, and overmantels other than overmantels usually made by cabinet-makers,

has made the following Determination namely:—

1. That as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in February, 1955, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

No. 171.—1727/53.—PRICE 6D.

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WAGES.

Classification.	Weekly Wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
PART I.—ADULT MALES.		
SECTION "A."—WOOD MACHINISTS AND GENERAL.		
<i>Machinist—"A" Grade.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
1. Boults carver	15 2 6	14 19 6
2. Shaper—who grinds cutters and/or sets up and operates or who works freehand	15 2 6	14 19 6
3. Moulder—who grinds cutters, sets up and operates	15 2 6	14 19 6
4. Wood turner—who grinds cutters, sets up and operates, or who works freehand	15 2 6	14 19 6
5. Router—who grinds cutters and/or sets up and operates, or who works freehand	15 2 6	14 19 6
6. Lindeman or similar jointer	15 2 6	14 19 6
<i>Machinist—"B" Grade.</i>		
7. Band and/or jig sawyer	13 15 0	13 12 0
8. Circular sawyer—who sets up and operates	13 15 0	13 12 0
9. Dovetailer—who sets up and operates	13 15 0	13 12 0
10. Buzzer—who sets up and operates	13 15 0	13 12 0
11. Planer—who sets up and operates	13 15 0	13 12 0
12. Thicknesser—who sets up and operates	13 15 0	13 12 0
13. Glue Jointer—who sets up and operates	13 15 0	13 12 0
14. Tenoner—who sets up and operates	13 15 0	13 12 0
15. Turner—copying or automatic lathe—who sets up and operates	13 15 0	13 12 0
16. Morticer—who sets up and operates	13 15 0	13 12 0
17. Sander—Tripedrum—who sets up and operates	13 15 0	13 12 0
18. Belt sander on veneers	13 15 0	13 12 0
19. Multiple Borer—three or more bits—who sets up and operates	13 15 0	13 12 0
20. Moulder—who sets up and operates	14 0 0	13 17 0
<i>Machinist—"C" Grade.</i>		
21. Sander—others	13 5 0	13 2 0
22. Borer—less than three bits	13 5 0	13 2 0
23. All others—including employees of any of the above-named machines (except classes Nos. 1, 6, and 18) who are not required at any time to grind cutting tools or set up the machine and who are working from templates, dies or jigs, or fences	13 5 0	13 2 0
<i>General.</i>		
24. Timber bender	13 5 0	13 2 0
25. Timber stacker	12 10 0	12 7 0
26. Yardman	12 10 0	12 7 0
27. Tailor out	12 10 0	12 7 0
28. Employees not elsewhere classified	11 18 0	11 15 0
SECTION "B"—POLISHING, ETC.		
29. Polisher	15 2 6	14 19 6
30. Spray hand—		
(a) engaged on finishing coats of any type	13 15 0	13 12 0
(b) engaged on priming and/or undercoating, and/or sealing	13 5 0	13 2 0
31. Employee cutting or papering down and/or filling and/or staining	13 5 0	13 2 0
SECTION "C"—GENERAL FURNITURE.		
32. Cabinet maker	15 2 6	14 19 6
33. Wood carver	15 2 6	14 19 6
34. Chair frame maker	15 2 6	14 19 6
35. Upholsterer	15 2 6	14 19 6
36. Assembler first class, i.e., an adult employee engaged in fitting together by nailing, screwing, gluing or fixing in any way machine-jointed or finished parts of furniture or cabinets and who in so doing completely assembles an article	13 17 6	13 14 6
37. Assembler second class, i.e., an adult employee employed (a) assembling component parts of furniture or cabinets, refrigerators; (b) cramping furniture cabinets, or wooden parts of refrigerators; or (c) an employee upholstering parts of furniture which are later assembled	13 10 0	13 7 0
38. Veneer cutter or matcher	13 15 0	13 12 0
39. Stuff over chair or couch frame maker, i.e., an adult who makes frames on which the upholsterers cover all the woodwork except the legs and/or feet and of which the woodwork is prepared by machines	13 12 6	13 9 6
39A. Employees filling loose cushions	13 5 0	13 2 0
40. Veneer layer or gluer engaged in the preparing or making of veneered panels or plywood or coreboard or partly prepared timber or parts of furniture timber cut to size	13 5 0	13 2 0
41. Employee packing furniture and/or mantelpieces	13 2 0	12 19 0
42. Employee cleaning off, i.e., cleaning off glue after assembly	12 5 0	12 2 0

WAGES—continued.

Classification.	Weekly Wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
PART I.—Adult Males.—continued.		
SECTION "D"—BEDDING, BEDSTEADS, AND WIRE MATTRESSES.		
(a) Bedding.		
43. Employee engaged on making box spring mattresses and upholstered base supports	15 2 6	14 19 6
44. Reversible inner spring mattresses and/or soft mattress maker and/or quilt maker including quilting and/or hand tufting	13 15 0	13 12 0
45. Employee who sets up, adjusts and operates any of the following bedding machines: power tufting; roll edge; tape edge; buttoning; or pre-built border	13 15 0	13 12 0
46. Employee who does not set up or adjust, but only operates any of the following bedding machines:—power tufting; roll edge; tape edge; buttoning; or pre-built border	13 5 0	13 2 0
47. Employee operating filling machines for upholstery, soft bedding and pillows	13 5 0	13 2 0
48. Employee packing bedding	13 2 0	12 19 0
(b) Bedsteads and Wire Mattresses.		
49. Wire weaver—who sets up, adjusts, and operates automatic machines ..	15 2 6	14 19 6
50. Mattress spring and/or spring unit maker (hand)	14 6 0	14 3 0
51. Other wire weavers	13 15 0	13 12 0
52. Stretcher up	13 5 0	13 2 0
53. Tacker up	13 5 0	13 2 0
54. Splitter up	13 5 0	13 2 0
55. Wire drawer	13 3 0	13 0 0
56. Spring maker and assembler on automatic machines	13 5 0	13 2 0
(c) Bedstead Assembly.		
57. Employee framing and/or cramping combination bedsteads and/or settees and/or cots	13 5 0	13 2 0
58. Employee setting up to check and packing combination bedsteads and/or settees and/or cots	12 13 0	12 10 0
SECTION "E"—CARPET PLANNING AND SOFT FURNISHINGS.		
59. Carpet planner	15 2 6	14 19 6
60. Sewer or layer or gluer of carpets, linos, masonite or any other floor covering	13 17 6	13 14 6
61. Employee cutting and/or fixing and/or sewing loose covers, curtains, drapes or blinds	13 15 0	13 12 0
62. Employee mounting, making or hanging blinds	13 15 0	13 12 0
63. Carpet room assistant	12 13 0	12 10 0
SECTION "F"—PICTURE FRAMES.		
64. Stainer who mixes and/or applies stain and/or finishes any kind of wood or compo	13 15 0	13 12 0
65. Mount cutter	13 5 0	13 2 0
66. Mounter	13 5 0	13 2 0
67. Joiner	13 5 0	13 2 0
68. Gilder or bronzer	13 5 0	13 2 0
SECTION "G"—REFRIGERATORS (Other than Ice).		
69. Cabinet maker	15 2 6	14 19 6
70. Painter and/or enameller, spray or brush on coats other than priming ..	15 2 6	14 19 6
71. Painter and/or enameller, spray or brush on prime coats	14 5 0	14 2 0
72. Wet rubbing	14 5 0	14 2 0
73. Packers of new refrigerators	13 2 0	12 19 0
SECTION "H"—ORNAMENTS OF WOOD.		
74. Wood Turners	15 2 6	14 19 6
75. Polishers	15 2 6	14 19 6
76. Wood machinists (see Section "A")		

WAGES—continued.

Classification.	Weekly Wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.F.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
PART II.—ADULT FEMALES.		
SECTION A—GENERAL FURNITURE.		
1. Upholstress	9 16 0	9 14 0
2. Veneer matcher	9 16 0	9 14 0
3. Female employed in designing, making, painting, or decorating—		
(a) furnishing accessories or novelties	9 16 0	9 14 0
(b) domestic woodware	9 16 0	9 14 0
(c) walking sticks	9 16 0	9 14 0
SECTION B—BEDDING, ETC.		
4. Females sewing mattresses, pillows, quilts, cushions, &c.	9 16 0	9 14 0
SECTION C—CARPET PLANNING AND SOFT FURNISHINGS.		
5. Carpet sewer	9 17 3	9 15 3
6. Table hand	9 16 0	9 14 0
7. Draping hand or repairer of new goods	9 16 0	9 14 0
8. Shade roller blind maker	9 16 0	9 14 0
9. Cutter of loose covers	9 16 0	9 14 0
10. Cutter of curtains, drapes or blinds	9 16 0	9 14 0
11. Fancy roller blind maker	9 16 0	9 14 0
SECTION D—PICTURE FRAMES.		
12. Mounting and/or fitting	9 3 6	9 1 6
Provided that all other adult females, employed on work for which a male margin of 40s. and over was prescribed in clause 41 of the Determination published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 351 of the 14th May, 1954, shall receive a margin equal to 50 per centum of the male margin, but if the male margin was less than 40s. they shall receive a margin equal to 25 per centum of the male margin. Where there is no male margin prescribed for their work they shall be paid a margin of 4s. per week.		
PART III.—SAVING.		
No employee shall have his or her rate reduced merely as a result of this Determination.		

SPECIAL RATES.

3. (a) *Leading Hands*.—In addition to the wages prescribed in clause 2 herein leading hands shall be paid the following allowances:—

- (1) Nine shillings per week if in charge of not less than three and not more than ten employees including apprentices;
- (2) Eighteen shillings per week if in charge of not less than ten and not more than twenty employees including apprentices;
- (3) Twenty-seven shillings per week if in charge of more than twenty employees including apprentices.
- (b) In addition to the rates set out in clause 2 herein, the following additional rates shall be paid:—
 - (i) Sixpence per hour to employees working in confined spaces:
Confined space means a compartment, space or place the dimensions of which necessitate an employee working in a stooped or otherwise cramped position or without proper ventilation.
 - (ii) Fourpence per hour to employees working in any place where clothing or boots become saturated, whether by water, oil or otherwise. Provided that this extra rate shall not be payable to an employee who is provided by the employer with suitable and effective protective clothing and/or footwear. And provided further that any employee who becomes entitled to this extra rate shall be paid such extra rate for such part of the day or shift as he is required to work in wet clothing or boots.
 - (iii) Sixpence per hour to employees handling loose slag wool, loose insul wool or other loose material of a like nature used for providing insulation against heat, cold or noise;
 - (iv) Fourpence per hour where a foreman and workman shall agree that the work is of an unusually dirty or offensive nature.

In case of disagreement between the foreman and workman, the workman or a shop steward on his behalf shall be entitled within 24 hours, to ask for a decision on the workman's claim by the employers Industrial Officer if there be one, or otherwise by the employer or the executive officer responsible for the management or superintendence of the plant concerned. In such case a decision shall be given on the workman's claim within 48 hours of its being asked for (unless that time expires on a non-working day, in which case it shall be given during the next working day) or else the said allowance shall be paid.

Special Rates Not Cumulative.

(c) Where more than one of the disabilities entitling a workman to extra rates exist on the same job the employer shall be bound to pay only one rate, namely, the highest rate for the disabilities so prevailing.

Rates Not Subject to Penalty Additions.

(d) The special rates herein prescribed shall be paid irrespective of the times at which the work is performed, and shall not be subject to any premium or penalty additions.

Tool Allowances.

(e) Employees engaged as cabinet makers, chairmakers and carvers shall at the end of each three months of service be supplied by their employer with an order for a sum equivalent to 2s. 6d. per week as a tool allowance. Provided that this extra rate shall only be paid in respect of each week in which 3 days or more have been worked.

MIXED FUNCTIONS.

4. Where an employee is engaged in any one week for more than half of such week at work in a higher class than he or she is employed to perform, he or she shall be paid for the full week at the highest rate payable for any such work under this Determination; but if he or she is engaged for more than half of any one day he or she shall be so paid for the whole day. If the period on the higher class of work is half or less than half a week or half or less than half a day then he or she shall be paid at the rate fixed for the work he or she actually performs.

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS—RATES OF PAY.

5. The following shall be the rates of pay for apprentices and improvers:—

					Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Male Apprentices.</i>						
Five-year Term—						
1st year's experience	..	..	..	..	3 15 0	3 14 0
2nd year's experience	..	..	..	..	5 1 0	5 0 0
3rd year's experience	..	..	..	..	6 7 0	6 5 6
4th year's experience	..	..	..	..	9 15 0	9 12 6
5th year's experience	..	..	..	..	12 1 0	11 18 0
Four-year Term—						
1st year's experience	..	..	..	..	4 0 0	3 19 0
2nd year's experience	..	..	..	..	6 7 0	6 5 6
3rd year's experience	..	..	..	..	9 15 0	9 12 6
4th year's experience	..	..	..	..	12 1 0	11 18 0
<i>Male Improvers.</i>						
Under 16 years of age	..	..	..	..	2 16 6	2 15 6
16 and under 17	..	..	..	..	3 9 0	3 8 0
17 and under 18	..	..	..	..	4 12 6	4 11 6
18 and under 19	..	..	..	..	6 3 6	6 2 0
19 and under 20	..	..	..	..	9 15 0	9 12 6
20 and under 21	..	..	..	..	12 0 0	11 17 0
<i>Female Apprentices.</i>						
1st year's experience	..	..	..	..	4 1 0	4 0 0
2nd year's experience	..	..	..	..	5 16 0	5 14 6
3rd year's experience	..	..	..	..	7 15 0	7 13 6
4th year's experience	..	..	..	..	8 17 0	8 15 6
<i>Female Improvers.</i>						
16 years and under	..	..	..	..	2 18 0	2 17 6
17 years	..	..	..	..	4 1 0	4 0 0
18 years	..	..	..	..	5 16 0	5 14 6
19 years	..	..	..	..	7 15 0	7 13 6
20 years	..	..	..	..	8 17 0	8 15 6

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS—PROPORTIONATE NUMBERS.

6. (a) (i) Males.—One male apprentice shall be allowed to the first three adult male workers or fraction thereof, and thereafter one additional apprentice to every three such workers.

(ii) Female.—One female apprentice shall be allowed to each adult female worker.

(b) (i) One male improver shall be allowed to each six adult male workers or fraction thereof; provided that at least three adult male workers must be employed before a male improver can be employed.

In the case of wire mattresses and bedding sections where no apprentices are employed, one male improver shall be allowed to each four adult male workers or fraction thereof.

Provided that in the picture frame section one male improver shall be allowed to each three adult male workers or fraction thereof.

(ii) One female improver shall be allowed to each six adult female workers or fraction thereof.

Provided that in the wire mattress and bedding sections where no female apprentices are employed, one female improver shall be allowed to each four adult female workers or fraction thereof.

(c) The proportion of apprentices or improvers shall be based on the average number of adult workers employed for the preceding six months in each workshop or factory.

(d) The terms "adult male workers" and "adult female workers" shall mean adults whose wages are prescribed by this Determination and include a proprietor working in his factory; provided that an apprentice shall not be an adult worker until he has completed his term of apprenticeship prescribed by this Determination.

(e) Where an improver becomes indentured to any trade the time spent in such trade as an improver shall count as part of the term of apprenticeship.

(f) A probationary period of three months shall be allowed before a person is indentured for the first time, but the period of probation shall be treated as part of the period of apprenticeship.

APPRENTICESHIP.

7. (a) *Apprenticeship Trades*.—For the purpose of indentures the following shall be apprenticed trades:—

Furniture.—Cabinet making, wood carving, wood turning, chair and couch making, polishing, upholstery, machining—instruction and practice in four of the following machines:—

Boulton's carver or shaper, moulding machine, band saw, jig saw, circular saw, dovetailer, buzzer, planer, glue jointer, tenoner, copying lathe and automatic lathe.

Furnishings.—Carpet planning and floor coverings, soft furnishing.

Wire Mattresses.—Wire weaving, wire mattresses making. Polishing, machining—Instruction and practice in four of the following machines:—

Boulton's carver or shaper, moulding machine, band saw, jig saw, circular saw, dovetailer, buzzer, planer, glue jointer, tenoner, copying lathe and automatic lathe.

Bedding.—Mattress making.

Provided that in all types of machining instruction and practice shall be given in one of the following machines, viz., shaper, moulder or router.

(b) In such portions of the State of Victoria as come within the purview of the State Apprenticeship Commission, male juniors employed as cabinet makers, wood carvers, wood turners, chair and couch makers, polishers (furniture), upholsterers and machinists (furniture) shall only be employed as apprentices.

(c) Juvenile workers employed in any of the occupations referred to in sub-clause (b) hereof at the time of the making of this Determination may, if they so desire, be employed as apprentices and the time that they have been employed in the industry shall be counted as time of apprenticeship. If they do not elect to become apprenticed they may continue to be employed by the same employer as juvenile workers.

- (d) *Term of Apprenticeship*.

(i) *Males*.—The term of apprenticeship for those entering apprenticeship trades between the ages of fourteen and seventeen years shall be five years, and for those entering apprenticeship trades in their eighteenth and nineteenth years shall be four years.

(ii) *Females*.—The term of apprenticeship for females shall be four years.

- (e) *General Conditions of Apprenticeship*.

(i) The provisions of this Determination governing holidays and for sick pay shall apply to all apprentices whether the apprenticeship was commenced before or after the date of the coming into force of this Determination.

(ii) All present contracts of apprenticeship shall be deemed to include and all future contracts of apprenticeship shall include the following provision:—

If through lack of orders or through financial difficulties the employer is unable at any time to find employment and training for an apprentice and if a transfer to another employer cannot be arranged, the obligations and duties imposed by the indenture may with the concurrence of the apprentice and his guardian be suspended for a period agreed upon or if no such agreement is arrived at may be cancelled by the employer. The onus of proof of circumstances justifying such cancellation shall be on the employer.

If there occurs a breakdown of power necessitating the standing down of adult employees, apprentices may also be stood down over the same period.

- (f) *Technical Training*.

(i) On an apprentice producing a certificate from the Technical College stating that he has a record of 70 per cent. of attendance at the Technical College, his employer shall refund to him his Technical College class fees.

(ii) Every apprentice who obtains, and produces to his employer, a certificate (or statement in lieu of same) of competency issued for any year of technical education by the Technical College shall be entitled to 2s. 6d. per week in addition to the rates of wages prescribed for the ensuing twelve months. Every apprentice who produces to his employer a series of such certificates relating to each of the three years of his technical education shall be entitled to 5s. per week, in addition to the prescribed rates of wages for the remainder of his term of apprenticeship.

CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT.

8. (i) Except as in this Determination provided, all employees shall be employed by the week. Employees to become entitled to payment of wages prescribed by this Determination must be available and ready and willing to perform such work as the employer shall from time to time require on the days and during the hours usually worked by the class of employees affected. Where the majority of the employees of any establishment or of any department of such establishment agree to work part time for any period or to close down for any period on days other than the prescribed holidays, the provisions of the weekly wages shall not apply to any employee of such establishment or department during such periods.

Employment for the first week of service at any time shall be from hour to hour at the weekly rate fixed.

Terminating Employment.

(ii) (a) Employment to be terminated only by a week's notice on either side, and such notice may be given at any time during the week or in lieu thereof payment or forfeiture of a week's wages. This shall not affect the right of the employer to dismiss any employee without notice for malingering, inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct, or to deduct payment for any time the employee cannot be usefully employed because of any strike, or through any breakdown of machinery, or any stoppage of work by any cause for which the employer cannot reasonably be held responsible.

Where an employee has given or been given notice as aforesaid he shall continue in his employment until the date of the expiration of such notice. Any employee who having given or been given notice as aforesaid without reasonable cause (proof of which shall lie on him) absents himself from work during such period, shall be deemed to have abandoned his employment and shall not be entitled to payment for work done by him within that period.

(b) An employer shall not terminate the employment of a weekly employee for the purpose of evading payment for the holidays prescribed by this Determination.

(c) Where an employee is dismissed within seven days prior to any such holiday the re-engagement of such employee within seven days after such holiday shall be *prima facie* evidence that the employment was terminated for the purpose of evading payment for such holiday.

(d) Where the employer terminates the employment within one week of a day on which a holiday occurs, the employee shall be paid for such holiday or holidays prescribed by this Determination, provided that such employee had been employed by the employer for a period of at least one week prior to the termination of the employment.

Casual Employees.

(e) A casual employee shall mean an employee who is engaged and paid as such and he may be engaged at hourly rates for weekly hands with the addition of 10 per centum.

EMERGENCY PROVISIONS.

9. (a) Notwithstanding anything elsewhere contained in this Determination, the following provisions shall apply in the case of an employer who is subject to restriction or rationing in the use of electric energy and/or coal gas and/or the emergency disconnection thereof in accordance with orders or regulations approved by the appropriate lawful authority.

(i) If by reason of such restriction or rationing or emergency disconnection he is unable usefully to employ an employee for the whole or part of any day shift, he may deduct from the wages of that employee payment for any part of the day or shift such employee cannot be usefully employed provided that—

- (1) if an employer requires the employee to attend for work but is not able to employ him usefully the employee shall be entitled to be paid for two hours' work;
- (2) where an employee commences work he shall be entitled to be paid for four hours' work;
- (3) this sub-clause shall not apply to apprentices.

(ii) He may require any day worker to perform his ordinary hours of work (or any such ordinary hours of work) at any time on any day other than on a Sunday on the basis of 40 hours per week. The following rates of pay shall apply for such work—

- (1) for work performed on Mondays to Fridays from 7 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 7 a.m. to noon—ordinary time;
- (2) for work performed between noon and midnight on Saturdays—ordinary rates plus 25 per cent.
- (3) for work performed at all other times other than on a Sunday—ordinary rates plus 10 per cent.

Provided that when a worker is required to commence work between the hours of 9.30 p.m. and 6 a.m., the amount he shall receive shall not be less than an amount of 5s. more than the amount he would receive if paid at ordinary day rates.

(iii) He may alter the time at which meal breaks are usually taken and/or the duration of them, in order to avoid or mitigate the effects of such interference, without being liable to pay penalty rates for work done during the normal meal breaks; provided that the commencing time of any meal break is not made more than one hour earlier or later than usual and that a meal break of at least twenty minutes is allowed; and provided also that the employer shall, whenever it is practicable, consult with the representative of the Union or Unions before acting under this paragraph.

(b) Notwithstanding anything elsewhere contained in this Determination, the provisions of this clause shall also apply (*mutatis mutandis*) in the case of any employer who uses auxiliary power plant for the purposes of providing employment for his employees whilst such restriction or rationing or emergency disconnection is in force and who—

- (i) is unable usefully to employ an employee for the whole of any day or shift by reason of a breakdown in such plant through no fault of his own; or
- (ii) because of the inability of the auxiliary power plant to meet the normal demands for power—
 - (1) finds it necessary to require any employee to perform his ordinary hours of work (or any of such ordinary hours of work) outside the hours normally worked by such employee; or
 - (2) finds it necessary to alter the time at which meal breaks are usually taken and/or the duration of them.

LIMITATION OF EMPLOYMENT.

10. (a) Except as hereinafter provided no weekly employee shall work for more than one employer during any week, nor shall any employee make or assist in the production of goods for sale on his own account.

(b) Employers may, by mutual arrangement between the employers and employees concerned, provide for temporary transfer of employees during the ordinary working hours of the week but, except for this provision, no employer shall employ any person at any time who is already engaged by another employer.

(c) The provisions of this clause shall not affect the right of any employee to transfer from one employer to another after properly terminating his engagement in accordance with the terms of Clause 8 hereof.

DEFINITIONS.

11. (a) "An Apprentice" is a person who is bound by indentures of apprenticeship.

(b) "A Juvenile" is a person under the age of 21 years who is not an indentured apprentice or journeyman or journeywoman.

HOURS OF WORK.

12. (a) The ordinary hours of employment per week shall be 40 to be worked in five days of eight hours per day

(b) The hours of employment for day workers may be worked at any time between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday to Friday inclusive.

SHIFT WORK.

(See Section 76 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953* re prohibition of work outside certain prescribed hours.)

13. Shift work may be worked and where such shift work is worked the following conditions shall apply:—

- (a) Any afternoon or night shift which does not continue for five successive shifts shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.
- (b) Except as herein provided employees working any afternoon or night shift which has been in operation for five successive shifts or more shall be paid 10 per cent. more than the ordinary rates.
- (c) Shift workers shall be paid overtime at the rate of time and a half for the first four hours and double time thereafter for all time worked in excess of shift hours.
- (d) Employees who during a period of engagement work only on night shifts shall be paid at the rate of time and a quarter.
- (e) When employees are called upon to work afternoon and night shifts only they shall change over week and week about and shall be paid 10 per cent. above ordinary rates for both shifts.
- (f) When employees work day and afternoon shifts only they shall change over week and week about and shall be paid 10 per cent. extra for afternoon shifts.
- (g) The ordinary hours of actual work or duty exclusive of meal breaks off duty (if any) of employees working on shift shall not exceed—
 - (i) 8 in any one day; or
 - (ii) 44 in any one week; or
 - (iii) an average of 40 per week during any period of three weeks of such employment upon such shifts.
- (h) Employees on shift work shall be paid at the rate of time and a quarter for all work performed between midnight on Friday and midnight on Saturday.

OVERTIME.

14. (a) Except in the case of shift work all time worked :—

- (i) before or after the usual times of beginning and ending work ;
- (ii) in excess of eight hours per day ;

shall be paid for at the rate of time and one half for the first two hours and double time thereafter : provided that all time worked between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. shall be paid for at double time.

(b) All work done outside the times of beginning and ending work on any holiday specified in clauses 23 and 24 of this Determination shall be paid for at the rate of double ordinary time.

(c) No person under the age of seventeen years shall be permitted to work more than four hours' overtime in any week.

(d) In computing overtime each day's work shall stand alone.

(e) All work performed on Saturday morning shall be considered as overtime and paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first four hours and double time thereafter.

(f) An employer may require any employee to work reasonable overtime at overtime rates and such employee shall work overtime in accordance with such requirement.

MID-DAY MEAL.

15. An interval of 45 minutes shall be allowed for the mid-day meal between the hours of noon and 2 p.m. but such interval may be reduced to 30 minutes if an employer and the Union mutually arrange for a 30 minutes break.

MEAL MONEY.

16. All employees required to work beyond the usual finishing time shall be allowed 4s. tea money in addition to overtime rates as prescribed for in this Determination when the usual finishing time is exceeded by more than one hour.

MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED.

17. Any person employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of furniture or in preparing any new or second-hand article of furniture shall be paid 5s. per day or part thereof in addition to the lowest rate fixed by this Determination, unless the following are provided by the employer if required in the performance of the work :—Benches, wood or iron clamps over 2 feet 6 inches, hand screws (in excess of 4), glue pots and glue brushes and varnish brushes.

Any employee engaged at french polishing shall be supplied with all materials, including rags, brushes and kit-box.

WASHING TIME FOR POLISHERS.

18. Employees engaged in the polishing shop, and spray paint operators, shall be granted five minutes before lunch time and five minutes before knocking off time for washing purposes.

TRAVELLING TIME ALLOWANCE AND BOARD.

19. (a) All times reasonably occupied by an employee in travelling to or from work outside the shop and outside ordinary hours and in travelling to and from work in a country district if engaged in any of the capital cities for employment in a country district shall be treated as time of duty and paid for at ordinary rates up to a maximum of eight hours for the journey, except on Sundays, when time and half rates shall be paid up to a maximum of eight hours for the journey. Provided that, where an employee proceeds direct from his or her home to a job outside the shop, he or she shall be paid for all time reasonably occupied in travelling to the job in excess of the time usually taken to go from his or her home to the shop.

(b) All fares and reasonable travelling expenses incurred by an employee in such travelling, including the cost, if any, incurred for meals—together with the reasonable cost of board and lodging if the employee has to be away from his home for a night, shall be paid to the employee.

(c) The fares allowed shall be first class on coastal boats or on interstate boats where there is no second class as distinct from steerage. On trains where the employee has to travel all night in connexion with his employer's business, the fares to be allowed shall be first class. In other cases on trains the fares shall be second class.

(d) The foregoing travelling and accommodation allowances shall be paid additional to the usual rates for the time the employees are working.

(e) When it is more convenient for the employee to go direct to the job from his home he shall do so, and start and cease work at the usual times customary at the shop, provided that any extra expense incurred by him in travelling shall be borne by the employer.

REST PERIOD.

20. When any spell of duty is for four hours or more an interval (ten minutes for females and five minutes for males) to be selected by the employer shall be allowed in the third hour. The interval shall be regarded as time on duty and during such interval employees may leave their seats but not the premises.

SEATING ACCOMMODATION.

21. (a) All chairs provided for employees shall be reasonably comfortable.

(b) A chair provided for any female shall have a back to it, unless the work of such employee cannot conveniently be done in such a chair, or unless the employee requests to be allowed to use a seat without a back to it.

PAYMENT OF WAGES.

22. (a) All employees shall be paid weekly not later than Wednesday.

(b) No employer shall hold more than two days' pay in hand except under the provisions of clause 25 of this Determination.

(c) Any employee kept waiting for his pay on pay day for more than ten minutes after the usual time for ceasing work shall be paid overtime rates for that ten minutes and for ten minutes at least.

(d) Any employee dismissed during the course of a week shall have any wages due paid to him forthwith or posted to him within 24 hours of his dismissal.

(e) Should an employee leave his employment without giving a week's notice as required by this Determination any moneys, due to him after forfeiture of pay to one week's wages, shall be paid to him within one week after he leaves his employment.

(f) Sub-clauses (a) and (b) hereof shall not apply to an industry in which the work of employees covered by this Determination is only subservient to the main operations of such industry but the practice followed for the majority of employees in any establishment in such industry shall be applied to employees therein covered by this Determination.

HOLIDAYS.

23. (a) The following days shall be observed as holidays for all weekly wage employees—the days observed as New Year's Day, Australia Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Anzac Day, Queen's Birthday, Melbourne Cup Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day.

PAYMENT FOR WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

24. (a) Any time work employee who is employed on any holiday provided for herein shall be paid at the rate of ordinary time in addition to the usual rate.

(b) All work done on Sundays shall be paid for at the rate of double time.

LOADED RATE TO COVER HOLIDAYS, SICK LEAVE AND ANNUAL LEAVE.

25. (a) All weekly wage employees shall be granted their annual leave at Christmas time. Such leave shall consist of fourteen consecutive days which shall be exclusive of any of the holidays prescribed by clause 23 hereof and if any of such holidays falls within the period of annual leave and is observed on a day which would have been an ordinary working day there shall be added to the period of annual leave one working day for each such holiday falling as aforesaid.

The representatives of the parties shall meet not later than three months before Christmas for the purpose of determining the date on which the factories shall close down for the annual leave and Christmas-New Year holidays.

Provided that skeleton staffs may be retained in the following sections of the industry and for the purposes mentioned :—

- (i) In all Sections where employers are under contract to service ships in port ;
- (ii) In Retail shops for the purpose of servicing furniture ;
- (iii) In any other Section where the said representatives of the parties consider special provision necessary.

(b) Loaded rate shall provide credits from which payment for holidays annual leave and sick pay shall be made under the following conditions :—

- (i) Each weekly wage employee including a pieceworker or task worker shall be credited by the employer with a sum equal to four hours' pay for each week of continuous service, commencing at the beginning of the second week in each year and continuing until the end of the fifty-first week in each year.
- (ii) On or before the pay day preceding a holiday, the amount of time that the employee will work short because of the holiday, and the time wage equivalent of such time shall be ascertained.
- (iii) If on the pay day following the holiday there is standing to the credit of the employee an amount equal to or exceeding the amount of such wage equivalent the employer shall on that pay day pay to the employee an amount equal to that wage equivalent and the employee's credit shall be reduced by the amount so paid. Provided that in the case of Christmas-New Year holidays any payments due under this paragraph will be made on the day preceding such holidays.
- (iv) If on the pay day following the holiday the amount standing to such credit is less than such wage equivalent the employer shall on that pay day pay to the employee the amount then standing to such credit and the employee's credit shall be reduced by the amount so paid. Provided that in the case of Christmas-New Year holidays any payment due under this paragraph will be made on the pay day preceding such holidays.
- (v) In the event of an employee being absent owing to personal sickness or personal accident arising out of or in the course of his employment the employer shall on or before the pay day following the commencement of such absence ascertain the amount standing to the credit of such employee and shall if there be sufficient standing to the employee's credit to cover him for such absence not in excess of the number of ordinary working hours in a week pay to him such amount and if there be not sufficient for this purpose then the employer shall pay to the employee such amount as is standing to his credit and such credit shall be reduced by the amount paid pursuant to this sub-clause. If the credit is insufficient to cover the employee for his absence through sickness or accident as above stated the employee may at his own request be paid the difference when he has accumulated sufficient credit to cover the necessary amount.
- (vi) On the pay day preceding the Christmas-New Year holidays the employer shall pay to the employee such amount as is then standing to the employee's credit plus credits up to the end of the fifty-first week in the year.
- (vii) In the event of an employee being absent for any cause other than statutory holidays, annual leave, personal sickness or personal accident arising out of or in the course of his employment not in excess of the number of ordinary working hours in a week in any year the employer may reduce the amount to be credited to such employee by an amount *pro rata* to such absence.
- (viii) If an employee lawfully leaves or his employment is terminated by the employer through no fault of the employee he shall be paid such amount as is then standing to his credit.

(c) The provisions of this clause shall not apply to an employer in which the work of employees covered by this Determination is only subservient to the main operation of such employer but the practice followed for the majority of employees in the establishment of that employer shall be applied to employees therein covered by this Determination.

(d) An employee whilst absent from duty on National Service Training shall be credited with two and two-fifths hours in respect of annual leave in lieu of four hours as prescribed in sub-clause (b) hereof.

INSURANCE OF TOOLS.

26. Employers shall insure the tools of trade of each employee in the furniture section against loss by fire up to a maximum of £20.

FIRST-AID OUTFIT AND ATTENDANT.

27. (a) Every factory, shop, or workshop or place in which power-driven machinery is used shall have a first-aid chest upon the premises, which chest shall contain the following equipment :—

Antiseptic solution 1 bottle; Bandages, cotton and gauze 1 dozen assorted sizes; Castor oil 2 ozs.; Iodine, tincture of 2 ozs.; Manual, First-aid 1; Petrolatum carbolyzed 1 jar; Picric acid solution made according to the following recipe or prescription :—1½ teaspoonful of powdered picric acid, 3 ozs. of absolute alcohol, and 2 pints distilled water; 1 pint; Pins, safety, 1 packet; sal volatile, 6 ozs.; Scissors 1 pair; Tourniquet 1; Tweezers, 1 pair; Gauze, sterilized plain, Cotton absorbent, Lint absorbent, Plaster, adhesive, an adequate assortment.

(b) In factories, shops, workshops, or places where an employer has appointed an employee who holds a certificate issued by the St. John's Ambulance Brigade as a first-aid attendant, an additional 10s. per week for each week in which three days or more have been worked shall be paid to such employee and shall be payable in addition to any amounts paid for annual leave, sick leave and public holidays, provided that this allowance shall not be subject to any premiums or penalty additions.

AMENITIES.

28. (a) Each employer shall install in each factory, shop or workroom or place wherein employees are working a proper system of ventilation and dust prevention.

(b) Employers shall make available an adequate and proper supply of boiling water boiled in clean receptacles at rest periods and at meal hours.

(c) Employers shall provide for the use of employees a sufficient supply of wholesome cool drinking water.

(d) Each employer shall provide proper and sufficient washing facilities.

(e) Each employer shall provide an enclosed dining room with adequate table and seating accommodation therein.

(f) An employer shall at some reasonably convenient place on his premises provide a suitable locker for each employee in his workshop.

(g) Suitable masks and goggles or other approved appliances shall be provided for employees for spray painting, and sand blasting. An employee when performing such work shall wear the mask and goggles provided for his protection. Masks and goggles containing celluloid shall not be considered suitable for the purpose of this provision. The employees on sand blasting shall be supplied with one pint of milk daily by the employer. Goggles shall be supplied to employees when grinding tools.

(h) While any work is being carried on in any confined or enclosed space and/or on the following operations in which—

(i) Fumes, gases, dust or vapours which may be dangerous or injurious are liable to be present or to be generated in the course of the work; or

(ii) Furniture polishing is done where the atmosphere becomes vitiated, the employer shall install a suction-exhaust apparatus through which by means of power-driven fan air is drawn from the vicinity of the work in relation to which it is installed. Where it is impracticable to install such suction exhaust apparatus the employer shall, before requiring any employee to work therein, take all such steps as are necessary to ensure safe working conditions in any such confined or enclosed space.

TIME AND WAGES BOOK OR RECORD.

29. (a) Employees shall provide at each shop, factory or place where work is being carried on, a time book or record which shall contain a correct account written up in the English language of the total hours worked, the time spent on second-hand work as set out in clause 36 extra rates, the time spent on work of a higher function and the wages received by each employee. Such time book or record shall be kept correctly entered up in ink and shall be open for inspection by a duly accredited official of the Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia during the usual office hour at the office or other convenient place.

Provided that no inspection shall be demanded unless the accredited official of the Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia suspects that a breach of this Determination has been or is being committed, and provided also that only one demand for such inspection shall be made in any one fortnight at the same establishment. The official making such inspection shall be entitled to take a copy of entries in any time and wages book relating to the suspected breach of this Determination.

(b) The time occupied by an employee in filling in any time book or cards or in making any records, shall be treated as time of duty; but this clause does not apply to "checking" in or out at beginning or end of duty.

RIGHT OF ENTRY OF UNION OFFICIAL.

30. A duly accredited representative of the Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australia shall have the right to enter employers' workshops during the midday meal hour for the purposes of interviewing employees on legitimate union business on the following conditions:—

(a) That he produces his authority to the gatekeeper or such other person as may be appointed by the employer.

(b) That he interviews employees only at the places where they are taking their meals.

(c) That not more than one representative in all be in any workshop at any one time.

(d) That no one representative visit a workshop more than once in each week.

(e) That if any employer alleges that a representative is unduly interfering with his workshop or is creating disaffection amongst his employees or is offensive in his methods or in committing a breach of any of the previous conditions such employer may refuse the right of entry but the representative shall have the right to bring such refusal before the Chief Inspector of Factories.

SHOP STEWARDS.

31. In cases where shop stewards have been appointed and recognized by the employers the practice shall continue until the Wages Board otherwise orders. In all other cases where such appointment is approved of by the employer or his representative and the Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia appoints one of the employees for any particular shop or department he shall be allowed the necessary time to interview the employer or his representative at the shop in working hours on any matter affecting employees working in his shop or department.

UNION DELEGATES.

32. Where the appointment of a shop steward is not approved of or recognized by the employer a delegate chosen by and from the employees in the shop or factory concerned shall be allowed the necessary time to interview the employer or his representative at the works in working hours for the purpose of submitting grievances.

NOTICE BOARDS.

33. (a) The employer shall permit notice boards to be erected in his establishment for the purpose of posting any notices thereon in connexion with the meetings of the Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.

(b) The notice boards shall be in a prominent position.

(c) All notices placed on the board shall be signed by the Branch Secretary of the Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia.

DETERMINATION TO BE POSTED.

34. A copy of this Determination shall be posted in a prominent place in the workroom, factory, store or shop.

WORK TO BE DONE IN FACTORY SHOP OR PLACE.

35. (a) All work shall be done in a factory, shop or place duly registered under State Laws: but this shall not prevent an employer sending employees from his factory, shop or place to any building or shop for the purpose of repairing, completing, fitting or fixing any work covered by this Determination.

(b) For the purposes of this Determination "factory, shop or place" means a place in which one or more persons is or are employed in which articles covered by this Determination are repaired, prepared or manufactured.

(c) No person shall use allow or permit to be used as a sleeping place any part of a factory, shop or place.

SECONDHAND UPHOLSTERING, BEDDING, FLOOR COVERINGS AND/OR SOFT FURNISHINGS.

36. (a) Employees working on secondhand upholstery, bedding, floor coverings and/or soft furnishings shall be paid 25 per cent. in addition to the ordinary rate.

(b) Before any work is performed on secondhand bedding it shall be vacuum fumigated.

(c) Secondhand upholstery for the purpose of this clause shall mean—

- (i) all work done while stripping old materials and preparing the job for the use of new materials;
- (ii) patching;
- (iii) replacing flock fibre or stuffing taken from the job and replaced;
- (iv) replacing old covers on Dunlopillo or other sponge rubber—

but shall not mean—

- (i) the cutting and sewing of new materials where such work is done away from the job;
- (ii) the placing of new materials on the job where such job has been reduced to the frame or where springs and/or webbing are left; or
- (iii) the replacing of new covers on Dunlopillo or other sponge rubber; or
- (iv) the replacing of new upholstery on old material after such old material is wholly covered by new hessian or new material.

(d) All work on floor coverings and soft furnishings once they have been laid and fixed shall be classed as secondhand unless such floor coverings or soft furnishings have been thoroughly cleansed by subjection to a dry-cleaning process in the case of soft furnishings and to a shampooing process involving lifting in the case of floor coverings: Provided, however, that the secondhand rate shall at all times apply to sewers of secondhand floor coverings.

PIECEWORK.

37. (a) The employer in conjunction with his employees may fix his own piecework or task rates, provided such rates enable a journeyman or journeywoman of average capacity working under like conditions to earn at least 10 per centum more than the minimum weekly wage in their respective classes. The same piecework rates shall be paid to all pieceworkers doing the same operation in the factory or workshop whether they be apprentices or improvers on piecework or otherwise.

(b) All pieceworkers who are available and ready and willing to work during the ordinary working hours shall be paid in each week.—In the case of males, not less than the base rate; and in the case of females, not less than 75 per centum of the base rate.

CONTRACT WORK.

38. An employee working on weekly engagement shall not perform work (except under the prescribed conditions for piecework in clause 37) by contracting, sub-contracting, sub-letting or other similar systems.

PERIODICAL ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES.

39. The wages rates set out in clause 2 are based upon the following basic wage for adult males, and, pursuant to the provisions of Section 33 of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1953, shall be automatically adjusted as prescribed by clause 40.

Basic Wage.

Place.	Basic Wage (Adjustable).	Index Number Set Assigned.
Within 20 miles of G.P.O., Melbourne—	£ s. d.	
Males	11 15 0	Melbourne
Within 10 miles of G.P.O., Geelong, same as the basic wage and minimum wage for Melbourne		
Warrnambool, same as the basic wage and minimum wage for Melbourne		
Mildura and Gippsland districts, same as the basic wage and minimum wage for Melbourne		
Yallourn, until further order the same amount in excess of Melbourne as at present, viz., 6s. 6d. per week		
Elsewhere, 3s. less than the basic wage and minimum wage for Melbourne		

ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC WAGE.

40. (a) For the purposes of this Determination, the expression "Commonwealth Statistician's 'all items' retail price index numbers" or any like expression means the numbers stated to be such index numbers in any document purporting, and not proved to be wrongly so purporting, to be printed by the Commonwealth Government Printer or to be signed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth Statistician.

(b) Until the beginning of the first pay period to commence in May, 1955, the amount of the basic wage shall be as prescribed in clause 39.

(c) During each future successive period beginning with the first pay period to commence in a May, an August, a November, or a February, the amount of the basic wage shall be adjusted by the following method, namely, by multiplying the last published Commonwealth Statistician's "all items" retail price index number by the factor '103 taken to one place of decimals, the resultant whole number being the amount of the basic wage expressed in shillings, but should the decimal number reach .5 or more the basic wage shall be taken to the next higher shilling.

(d) The minimum rate of wage to be paid to adult females shall be 75 per cent. of the basic wage for adult males as provided in clause 39.

(e) The rates for pieceworkers shall be increased or decreased in the same proportion as the rate for the journeymen or journeywomen in the respective classes.

MARGINS.

41. In addition to the basic wage prescribed in clause 39 and the minimum wage for females prescribed in clause 40, the following additional margins (including war loadings) shall be paid:—

Classification.	Margin.
PART I.—ADULT MALES.	
SECTION "A"—WOOD MACHINISTS AND GENERAL:	
Machinist—"A" Grade.	
1. Boul's carver	3 7 6
2. Shaper—who grinds cutters and/or sets up and operates or who works freehand	3 7 6
3. Moulder—who grinds cutters sets up and operates	3 7 6
4. Wood Turner—who grinds cutters, sets up and operates, or who works freehand	3 7 6
5. Router—who grinds cutters and/or sets up and operates, or who works freehand	3 7 6
6. Lindeman or similar jointer	3 7 6

Classification.	Margin.
PART I.—Adult Males—continued.	
<i>Machinist—"B" Grade.</i>	
7. Band and/or jig sawyer	2 0 0
8. Circular sawyer—who sets up and operates	2 0 0
9. Dovetailer—who sets up and operates	2 0 0
10. Buzzer—who sets up and operates	2 0 0
11. Planer—who sets up and operates	2 0 0
12. Thicknesser—who sets up and operates	2 0 0
13. Glue jointer—who sets up and operates	2 0 0
14. Tenoner—who sets up and operates	2 0 0
15. Turner—copying or automatic lathe—who sets up and operates	2 0 0
16. Morticer—who sets up and operates	2 0 0
17. Sander—Tripedrum—who sets up and operates	2 0 0
18. Belt Sander on Veneers	2 0 0
19. Multiple Borer—3 or more bits—who sets up and operates	2 0 0
20. Moulder—who sets up and operates	2 5 0
<i>Machinist—"C" Grade.</i>	
21. Sander—others	1 10 0
22. Borer—less than 3 bits	1 10 0
23. All others—including employees of any of the abovenamed machines (except classes Nos. 1, 6 and 18) who are not required at any time to grind cutting tools or set up the machine and who are working from templates, dies or jigs, or fences	1 10 0
<i>General.</i>	
24. Timber bender	1 10 0
25. Timber stacker	0 15 0
26. Yardman	0 15 0
27. Tailer out	0 15 0
28. Employees not elsewhere classified	0 3 0
SECTION "B"—POLISHING, &C.	
29. Polisher	3 7 6
30. Spray hand—	
(a) engaged on finishing coats of any type	2 0 0
(b) engaged on priming and/or undercoating, and/or sealing	1 10 0
31. Employee cutting or papering down and/or filling and/or staining	1 10 0
SECTION "C"—GENERAL FURNITURE.	
32. Cabinet maker	3 7 6
33. Wood carver	3 7 6
34. Chair frame maker	3 7 6
35. Upholsterer	3 7 6
36. Assembler first class, i.e., an adult employee engaged in fitting together by nailing, screwing, gluing or fixing in any way machine jointed or finished parts of furniture or cabinets and who in so doing completely assembles an article	2 2 6
37. Assembler second class, i.e., an adult employee employed (a) assembling component parts of furniture or cabinets, refrigerators; (b) cramping furniture cabinets or wooden parts of refrigerators; or (c) an employee upholstering parts of furniture which are later assembled	1 15 0
38. Veneer cutter or matcher	2 0 0
39. Stuff over chair or couch frame maker, i.e., an adult person who makes frames on which the upholsterers cover all the woodwork except the legs and/or feet and of which the woodwork is prepared by machines	1 17 6
39A. Employees filling loose cushions	1 10 0
40. Veneer layer or gluer engaged in the preparing or making of veneered panels or plywood or coreboard or partly prepared timber or parts of furniture timber cut to size	1 10 0
41. Employee packing furniture and/or mantelpieces	1 7 0
42. Employee cleaning off, i.e., cleaning off glue after assembly	0 10 0
SECTION "D"—BEDDING, BEDSTEADS AND WIRE MATTRESSES.	
<i>(a) Bedding.</i>	
43. Employee engaged on making box spring mattresses and upholstered base supports	3 7 6
44. Reversible inner spring mattresses and/or soft mattress maker and/or quilt maker including quilting and/or hand tufting	2 0 0
45. Employee who sets up, adjusts and operates any of the following bedding machines: power tufting; roll edge; tape edge; buttoning; or pre-built border	2 0 0
46. Employee who does not set up or adjust, but only operates any of the following bedding machines; power tufting; roll edge; tape edge; buttoning; or pre-built border	1 10 0
47. Employee operating filling machines for upholstery, soft bedding and pillows	1 10 0
48. Employee packing bedding	1 7 0
<i>(b) Bedsteads and Wire Mattresses.</i>	
49. Wire weaver—who sets up, adjusts and operates automatic machines	3 7 6
50. Mattress spring and/or spring unit maker (hand)	2 11 0
51. Other wire weavers	2 0 0
52. Stretcher up	1 10 0
53. Tacker up	1 10 0
54. Splitter up	1 10 0
55. Wire drawer	1 8 0
56. Spring maker and assembler on automatic machines	1 10 0
<i>(c) Bedstead Assembly.</i>	
57. Employee framing and/or cramping combination bedsteads and/or settees and/or cots	1 10 0
58. Employee setting up to check and packing combination bedsteads and/or settees and/or cots	0 18 0

Classification.	Margin.
PART I.—Adult Males—continued.	
SECTION "E"—CARPET PLANNING AND SOFT FURNISHINGS.	
59. Carpet planner	£ s. d. 3 7 6
60. Sewer or layer or gluer of carpets, linos, masonite or any other floor covering	2 2 6
61. Employee cutting and/or fixing and/or sewing loose covers, curtains, drapes or blinds	2 0 0
62. Employee mounting, making or hanging blinds	2 0 0
63. Carpet room assistant	0 18 0
SECTION "F"—PICTURE FRAMES.	
64. Stainer who mixes and/or applies stain and/or finishes any kind of wood or compo	2 0 0
65. Mount cutter	1 10 0
66. Mounter	1 10 0
67. Joiner	1 10 0
68. Gilder or bronzer	1 10 0
SECTION "G"—REFRIGERATORS (Other than ice).	
69. Cabinet maker	3 7 6
70. Painter and/or enameller, spray or brush on coats other than priming	3 7 6
71. Painter and/or enameller, spray or brush on prime coats	2 10 0
72. Wet rubbing	2 10 0
73. Packers of new refrigerators	1 7 0
SECTION "H"—ORNAMENTS OF WOOD.	
74. Wood Turners	3 7 6
75. Polishers	3 7 6
76. Wood machinists (See Section "A")	
PART II.—ADULT FEMALES.	
SECTION "A"—GENERAL FURNITURE.	
1. Upholstress	1 0 0
2. Veneer matcher	1 0 0
3. Female employed in designing, making, painting or decorating—	
(a) furnishing accessories or novelties	1 0 0
(b) domestic woodware	1 0 0
(c) walking sticks	1 0 0
SECTION "B"—BEDDING, &c.	
4. Female sewing mattresses, pillows, quilts, cushions, &c.	1 0 0
SECTION "C"—CARPET PLANNING AND SOFT FURNISHINGS.	
5. Carpet sewer	1 1 3
6. Table hand	1 0 0
7. Draping hand or repairer of new goods	1 0 0
8. Shade roller blind maker	1 0 0
9. Cutter of loose covers	1 0 0
10. Cutter of curtains, drapes or blinds	1 0 0
11. Fancy roller blind maker	1 0 0
SECTION "D"—PICTURE FRAMES.	
12. Mounting and/or fitting	0 7 6

42. The wages of apprentices and improvers shall be the undermentioned percentages of the basic wage, and, in addition thereto, the loading specified. Calculated to the nearest sixpence, threepence, or less than threepence to be disregarded.

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	War Loading.
<i>Male Apprentices.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
Five-year Term—		
1st year's experience	32	..
2nd year's experience	43	..
3rd year's experience	54	..
4th year's experience	83	..
5th year's experience	100 plus 6s.	..
Four-year Term—		
1st year's experience	34	..
2nd year's experience	54	..
3rd year's experience	83	..
4th year's experience	100 plus 6s.	..

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	War Loading.
<i>Male Improvers.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
Under 16 years of age	24	..
16 and under 17 years of age	29	0 9
17 and under 18 years of age	39	1 0
18 and under 19 years of age	52	1 6
19 and under 20 years of age	82	2 3
20 and under 21 years of age	100 plus 2s.	3 0
<i>Female Apprentices.</i>	Percentage of Basic Wage for Adult Females.	
1st year's experience	46	..
2nd year's experience	65	1 6
3rd year's experience	87	2 0
4th year's experience	99	3 0
<i>Female Improvers.</i>		
16 years and under	33	..
17 years	46	..
18 years	65	1 6
19 years	87	2 0
20 years	99	3 0

P. A. RANGLES, Chairman.

J. V. WILLOX, Secretary.

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I, Henry Norman Jones, Secretary for Labour and Industry, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Labour and Industry Act, 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, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of April, 1955.

H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

HORSEHAIR BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in the *Government Gazette* No. 78 of the 23rd February, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Apprentices.			Improvers and Juvenile Workers.			Other Employees.		
WAGES.			WAGES.			<i>Preparing Body Hair.</i>		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week. s. d.		Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week. s. d.		WAGES.	Per Week. s. d.
1st year ..	35	82 0	1st year ..	35	82 0	Person in charge of hair-washing machine ..	..	270 0
2nd year ..	44	103 6	2nd year ..	53	124 6	Persons engaged on hair-washing machines ..	..	263 0
3rd year ..	53	124 6	3rd year ..	88	207 0	Persons engaged on hair-drying machines ..	..	263 0
4th year ..	64	150 6	4th year ..	100 + 6d.	235 6	Persons who press washed and dried hair into bales ..	..	263 0
5th year ..	88	207 0				All others ..	..	259 0
PROPORTION (by any employer).			PROPORTION (by any employer).			<i>Preparing any other kind of Hair.</i>		
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 259s per week.			One improver to every five workers receiving not less than 259s. per week.			WAGES.		
			<i>Juvenile Workers.</i>				Per Week.	
			One juvenile worker to every Hand Spinner.			Hand Spinners ..	..	276 0
						Machine Spinners—	..	..
						1st year ..	..	266 0
						2nd year ..	..	272 0
						And thereafter ..	..	276 0
						Drafters ..	..	276 0
						Wet or dry hacklers ..	..	276 0
						Operators of teasing machine ..	..	263 0
						Tail pullers ..	..	263 0
						Dyers or Scalders ..	..	260 0
						All others ..	..	259 0

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force, provided that, to the weekly earnings of each piece-worker shall be added the sum of one hundred and twenty-two shillings. Where less than forty hours is worked in any week by any piece-worker, a proportionate amount of such sum of one hundred and twenty-two shillings shall be added in lieu thereof.

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H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

LIMEBURNERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 119 of the 26th March, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES.

(a) *Apprentices or Improvers (Day Shift).*

Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.								Percentage of Basic Wage.	
16 years of age or under	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	s. d. 115 0
17 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	134 0
18 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	164 6
19 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	202 0
20 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	255 6
								plus 20s. 6d.	

PROPORTION (WITHIN ANY PLACE).

One apprentice and one improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 263s. per week of 40 hours.

An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 15th March, 1923.

(b) Other Employees (Day Shift).

Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.										
										<i>s. d.</i>
Group 1.										
Hydrator Attendant .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	285 0
Group 2.										
Operator of a mechanical bagging machine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	280 6
Group 3.										
Lime burner or feeder, Drawer, or Attendant ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	273 0
Group 4.										
Crusher hand, Lime screener, Drawer's assistant, Slack lime worker, Loader (a person assigned by the foreman as responsible for the correct loading and tallying of a consignment) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	266 0
Group 5.										
All others .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	263 0

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

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H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

GAS WORKS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 36 of the Determination published in the *Government Gazette* No. 17 of the 18th January, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. (a). Within the Localities Set Out in Note (a).

Improvers.										Wages per Week of 40 Hours.
										£ s. d.
Under 15 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 15 6
15 years and under 16 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 19 0
16 " " " 17 " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 3 0
17 " " " 18 " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 11 0
18 " " " 19 " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 2 6
19 " " " 20 " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 13 6
20 " " " 21 " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 0 6

For shift work an extra rate of 3s. 6d. per week shall be paid, but no improver under eighteen years of age shall be employed upon night shift.

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(b).

Adults.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	
	Within a Radius of 20 Miles of the G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of the G.P.O., Geelong, and the City of Warrnambool.	Within the Cities of Ballarat and Bendigo and the Borough of Castlemaine.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Patching and scouring retorts and cleaning flues—man continuously employed as such	13 4 0	13 1 0
Stoker in charge of gas or steam engine, or other works plant	13 4 0	13 1 0
Stoker, vertical retort	13 1 0	12 18 0
Stoking machine driver	13 1 0	12 18 0
Stoker, horizontal retort (machine)	12 18 0	12 15 0
Stoker, hand charging	12 16 0	12 13 0
Retort (vertical) operator	13 1 0	12 18 0
Operator vertical retort	13 1 0	12 18 0
Fireman retort house	13 1 0	12 18 0
Hydraulic and tar main attendant	13 0 0	12 17 0
Augerer and pipe jumper	12 15 0	12 12 0
Coke and coal conveyor attendant (day worker)	12 10 0	12 7 0
Greasers and oiler (in retort house)	12 18 0	12 15 0
Elevator and coal crusher attendant (day worker)	12 9 0	12 6 0
Elevator and coal crusher attendant (shift worker)	12 7 0	12 4 0
Coke and coal conveyor attendant (shift worker)	12 7 0	12 4 0
Oxide breaker—man attending and operating	12 10 0	12 7 0
Purifier—man opening up, or emptying	13 3 0	13 0 0
Purifier—man filling	12 4 0	12 1 0
All others	11 18 0	11 15 0

36.

Within the Localities Set Out in Note (b).

Improvers.

(a) (i) Improvers may be employed as yard boys, or on such other work that is suitable.

(ii)

WAGES PER WEEK.

Age.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Loading.	Total Wage
	%	s. d.	s. d.
Under 16 years of age	33½	1 3	78 9
16 years of age	40	1 3	94 3
17 years of age	50	2 0	118 0
18 years of age	62½	2 0	147 0
19 years of age	78	2 9	183 9
20 years of age	95	2 9	223 3

(iii) Improvers, whilst working as shiftworkers as defined by clause 38 hereof, shall be paid 2s. extra per shift. This extra rate shall not be subject to any penalty additions.

(iv) Improvers under the age of 18 years shall not be employed on shift work.

(v) Improvers shall not be employed to displace men.

The Board has determined that no person shall be taken as an apprentice.

(b) Adults.	Wages Per Week.
	£ s. d.
Foreman, or working ganger	14 1 0
Labourer, general or yardman	12 7 0
Operator and/or stoker, retort house	13 5 0
Oxide, new in bags, man handling	12 13 0
Oxide, man shovelling and breaking	12 13 0
Purifier, man filling	12 10 0
Purifier, man emptying	13 7 0
Retort house maintenance man (where constantly employed as such)	13 15 0
Scourer and patcher of retorts and flue cleaning	13 10 0
Skilled labourer	12 15 0
Man handling coal	12 10 0

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 36, of the said Determination shall remain in force.

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Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of April, 1955.

H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

HAM AND BACON CURERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 328 of the 22nd March, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

IMPROVERS.

2.

Wages.

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	War Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.
		s. d.	s. d.
First year	43	1 0	102 0
Second year	53	1 0	125 6
Third year	67	2 0	159 6
Fourth year	91	2 3	216 3
Fifth year and until reaching the age of 21 years	100 plus 9s.	3 0	247 0

Proportion (in any place)—The number of improvers employed in any factory shall not exceed one to every three or fraction of three adult employees. An employer actually working in a factory for the whole or a substantial part of his time shall be treated as an adult for the purpose of this clause.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.
Wages.

3.	Adjustable Weekly Rate.	War Loading, Non-Adjustable.	Total Weekly Wage.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) <i>Other than Small Goods Section—</i>			
Leading hands in the slaughtering and curing departments ..	14 5 0	3 0	14 8 0
General assistants in the slaughtering department, cutters-up, rollers, bacon trimmers, and leading hands in the lard and tallow department	13 12 6	3 0	13 15 6
First assistant in the curing department	13 12 6	3 0	13 15 6
Other assistants in the curing department	13 7 6	3 0	13 10 6
Other employees in the lard and tallow department, gut runners, smoke fillers, smoke room and drying room employees, packers, washers of hams and bacon and ham baggers	13 3 0	3 0	13 6 0
Yardmen { For 48 hours per week	13 6 6	3 0	13 9 6
{ For 40 hours per week	13 0 6	3 0	13 3 6
All others	12 17 6	3 0	13 0 6
(b) <i>Small Goods Section—</i>			
Small goods men (i.e., men employed principally on mixing machines and/or responsible for the making of small goods)	13 18 0	3 0	14 1 0
Filler-men	13 8 6	3 0	13 11 6
Small goods makers, (other than small goods men as above mentioned) butchers, small goods sellers from vehicles who collect cash, boners, salters, scalders and cookers	13 12 6	3 0	13 15 6
Packing room hands	13 2 6	3 0	13 5 6
Linkers and table hands	13 1 6	3 0	13 4 6
All others	12 15 0	3 0	12 18 0

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



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Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of April, 1955.

H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

HEADWEAR AND STRAW HAT BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 216 of the 12th April, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. (a)

WAGES. *Apprentices or Improvers.*

Experience.	Males.	Females.	Female Improvers Commencing at the Trade Between the Ages of 18 and 21 Years.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1st six months	3 2 6	3 17 6	6 4 0
2nd six months	3 12 0	4 6 6	6 17 0
3rd six months	4 4 0	4 15 6	7 16 6
4th six months	5 3 0	5 10 0	8 14 6
5th six months	5 15 0	6 4 0	..
6th six months	6 9 6	6 17 0	..
7th six months	9 5 0	7 16 6	..
8th six months	10 13 6	8 14 6	..
9th six months	12 0 0	..	..
10th six months	12 4 6	..	..

and thereafter the minimum weekly wage or piece-work price.

- (i) The term to be served at the industry by male apprentices or improvers shall be not more than four years.
(ii) The term to be served at the industry by female apprentices or improvers shall be not more than four years.

(b)

PROPORTION (IN ANY FACTORY OR PLACE). *Apprentices or Improvers.*

- (i) Not more than one male apprentice or improver shall be employed to every two or fraction of two journeymen.
(ii) Not more than three female apprentices or improvers shall be employed to every journeywoman.
(iii) For the purposes of all clauses relating to apprentices and improvers each class of employee as set out in the weekly wage schedules to this Determination shall be taken separately and each such class shall be deemed to be a distinct section.

PROHIBITION OF EMPLOYMENT OF MALES OVER SEVENTEEN YEARS ENTERING ANY SECTION OF THE INDUSTRY.

(c) No male who is over the age of seventeen years shall enter any section of the industry for which provision is made in this Determination for compulsory apprenticeship according to the schedule referred to in the indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by this Determination.

FEMALE IMPROVERS OVER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE MAY BE EMPLOYED.

(d) Any female without previous experience who has attained the age of eighteen years may be employed in any section of the industry as an improver, and shall be paid at least the minimum rate prescribed by this Determination for a female of her experience.

PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR APPRENTICESHIP.

(e) All apprentices shall be indentured in accordance with the form of indenture prescribed by the Board on the 23rd May, 1950, provided that the said person may serve an employer as a probationer for a period not exceeding three months. During the said three months he or she shall be paid at least the minimum rates prescribed by this Determination for the first six months of apprenticeship. If the probationer becomes indentured, his or her indentures shall be taken to have commenced from the commencement of the period of probation.

INDENTURE COMPLETED.

(f) It shall be the duty of the employer to see that the form of indenture of any apprentice is duly completed and to deliver to the apprentice a complete original copy thereof.

COMPLETION OF APPRENTICESHIP.

(g) In the event of the employer to whom an apprentice is bound ceasing to carry on business, such apprentice may be bound to another employer for the remainder of the term to be served, provided that if such apprentice be over the age of seventeen years at the time of the original employer ceasing to carry on business, such apprentice may complete the time to be served as an improver.

APPRENTICES IN ANY GROUP OF THE INDUSTRY ALREADY BOUND.

(h) Within three months of the commencement of this Determination, every employer shall, in respect of male or female apprentices already indentured, be bound to observe the full terms of the indentures prescribed by this Determination as to the term of apprenticeship, hours, wages, overtime, and all other conditions. Where the existing indentures are inconsistent with indentures herein prescribed the existing indentures shall be deemed to be amended accordingly.

TIME SERVED IN ANY GROUP TO COUNT.

(i) (i) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Determination the time served by an apprentice or improver in any occupation for which a classification is prescribed by this Determination in any group of this Determination shall be counted as experience for the purpose of apprenticeship indentures or the continuance of improvership, both as regards wages and the term to be served in respect of the continuation of the employment of such apprentice or improver in the occupation covered by such classification.

(ii) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Determination, any person who at the date of the coming into force of this Determination is employed in the industry and whose engagement or continued employment as an improver is by this Determination forbidden shall be entitled to be employed and shall be paid the scale of wages prescribed for an apprentice or improver of like experience.

PROHIBITION OF EMPLOYMENT OF NEW MALE IMPROVERS.

(j) After the commencement of this Determination no male employed as a blocker or stiffener of any age (except where otherwise provided for) shall—

- (i) be engaged to work as an improver in any such section of the industry; or
- (ii) be transferred from one section to another such section to work there as an improver; or
- (iii) be employed as an improver in any such section.

3.

OTHER PERSONS (EXCEPT APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS).

	Wages per Week.
<i>Journeymen.</i>	£ s. d.
Cutters, namely, males employed laying up and/or marking in and/or cutting out articles of headwear ..	14 14 0
Head of a table or bench of machines, namely, males in charge of four or more persons making any part of an article by hand or by machine ..	14 9 0
Helmet makers, namely, males employed making and/or shaping and/or blocking and/or stiffening by hand or by machine any kind of a helmet or part of a helmet ..	14 1 0
Machine blockers and/or stiffeners, namely, males employed blocking and/or stiffening articles or parts of articles of headwear by machine ..	14 1 0
Hand blockers, namely, males employed blocking articles or parts of articles of headwear by hand ..	14 15 0
Cap makers, namely, males employed making by hand or by machine either wholly or partly any description of caps ..	14 1 0
Pressers, namely, males employed pressing any article of headwear ..	14 1 0
Machinists, namely, males employed machining any parts of articles of headwear ..	14 4 0
All other adult males not herein classified ..	12 8 0

Journeywomen.

i.e., Journeywomen as defined herein and adult females other than such adult females as are specified in clause 4 of this Determination.

	Wages per Week.
	£ s. d.
Cutters, namely, females employed laying up and/or marking in and/or cutting out articles of headwear ..	10 16 0
Head of a table or a bench of machines, namely, females in charge of four or more persons making any part of an article of headwear by hand or by machine ..	10 6 0
Pressers, namely, females employed pressing any article of headwear ..	9 18 0
Machinists, namely, females employed machining any part of articles of headwear ..	10 1 0
Milliners, tablehands, adornment workers, or finishers ..	10 1 0
Females employed on any work in connexion with the designing of models and/or modelling and/or creating new styles of headwear ..	10 16 0
Hand sewers of buttons, hooks and eyes, press studs ..	9 9 0
All other adult females not herein classified ..	9 6 0

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Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of April, 1955.

H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 579 of the 31st July, 1953, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Apprentices.				Other Employees.			
WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.				WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.			
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.	
1st year's experience	26	3	1 0	<i>Chief Pharmaceutical Chemist—</i> (i.e. A pharmaceutical chemist in charge of the pharmacy department of a hospital.)			
2nd " " "	47	5	10 6	(a) Where four or more full time pharmaceutical chemists are normally employed	25	3 0	
3rd " " "	68	8	0 0	(b) Where two or three full time pharmaceutical chemists are normally employed	23	8 0	
4th " " "	88	10	7 0	(c) Where he is the only pharmaceutical chemist employed	22	13 0	
5th " " "	100 plus 15s.	12	10 0				
PROPORTION.				<i>Senior Pharmaceutical Chemist</i>	21	3 0	
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.				Where three or more full time pharmaceutical chemists are normally employed, one shall be a Senior Pharmaceutical Chemist, and shall take charge of the pharmacy department during the absence of the Chief Pharmaceutical Chemist			
When the term of apprenticeship is four years, and the apprentice has not been successful in completing his examinations, he may, with the permission of the Secretary for Labour and Industry and the Pharmacy Board, be bound for a further period not exceeding one year.				<i>Other Hospital Pharmaceutical Chemist—</i>			
				1st year's experience as such	17	13 0	
				2nd " " "	18	3 0	
				3rd " " "	19	3 0	
				Thereafter	20	3 0	

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H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

ICE CREAM BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 636 of the 30th June, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

ORDINARY WORKERS.

*APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.			JUVENILE WORKERS.		
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.			Wages per Week of 40 Hours.		
<i>Males.</i>			<i>Males.</i>		
	Improvers.			Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week.
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week.			<i>s. d.</i>
Under 16 years of age ..	51	120 0	Under 16 years of age ..	51	120 0
16-17 years of age ..	59	138 6	16-17 years of age ..	59	138 6
17-18 years of age ..	64	150 6	17-18 years of age ..	64	150 6
18-19 years of age ..	78	183 6			
19-20 years of age ..	100 + 1s.	236 0			
20-21 years of age ..	100 + 23s. 6d.	258 6			
PROPORTION.			<i>Females.</i>		
One male apprentice and one male improver to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 274s. per week of 40 hours.				Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	
			Under 16 years of age ..	65	114 6
			16-17 years of age ..	75	132 0
			17-18 years of age ..	79	139 0
			18-19 years of age ..	89	156 6
			19-20 years of age ..	94	165 6
			20-21 years of age ..	100 + 8s.	184 0
			PROPORTION.		
			Three female juvenile workers to every two female workers receiving 204s. 6d. per week of 40 hours.		

* NOTE.—The Board has determined that as from the 1st November, 1949, no apprentice shall be taken to the trade.
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ADULT EMPLOYEES.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

										Per Week.
										<i>s. d.</i>
Pasteurizer	
Mixer	
Cooling, or	
Freezer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assistant to any of the above-mentioned operators ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	284 0
Cup filling machine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cut wrap machine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chocolate bar machine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brick filling machine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mould filling for above machines ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	277 0
Persons cutting and wrapping dry ice ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mould cutter, by machine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	278 6
Mould cutter, by hand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Can washer, floor hand, or person handling crushed ice ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	278 6
All other adult males	284 0
All other adult females	278 6
										282 0
										277 0
										274 0
										204 6

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Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of April, 1955.

H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

LAUNDRY WORKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 98 of the 1st March, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Apprentices and Improvers.								Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.	
MALES.									
15 years of age or under	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.
16 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	73 0
17 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	84 6
18 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	120 0
19 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	129 0
20 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	160 0
20 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	190 6
FEMALES.									
15 years of age or under	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.
16 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	68 6
17 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	77 6
18 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	97 0
19 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	109 0
20 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	121 6
20 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	130 0

Provided that no female apprentice or improver shall be employed on washing machines or hydro extractor.

PROPORTION (in any place).

Apprentices and Improvers.

Such number of apprentices and improvers as shall not in the aggregate exceed three to every two weekly workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Other Employees.	Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.		
	Adjustable Weekly Rate.	Non-adjustable War Loading.*	Total Ordinary Weekly Rate.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
MALES.			
Laundry Workers	252 0	3 0	255 0
FEMALES.			
Washers employed on washing machine or hydro extractor .. .	233 6	3 0	236 6
Glad ironers	182 9	1 9	184 6
Hand washers	182 9	1 9	184 6
Employees on treadle shirt or collar ironing machines .. .	182 9	1 9	184 6
Employees on treadle press machines	182 9	1 9	184 6
Employees backing shirts off treadle shirt ironing machines ..	182 9	1 9	184 6
Starched clothes ironers who completely iron any starched clothes articles by hand	182 9	1 9	184 6
Starchers by hand, or machine, or attending to collar or shirt starching			
hydro extractor	182 9	1 9	184 6
Employees engaged on heated flat work machines, i.e., shaking out,			
feeding into or taking from	182 9	1 9	184 6
Employees on automatic air-driven presses	182 9	1 9	184 6
All others	176 0	1 6	177 6

* These loadings are constant and shall not be taken into account in the calculation of overtime or other penalty rates prescribed by this Determination.

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



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DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 33 OF THE LABOUR AND INDUSTRY ACT 1953.

I, Henry Norman Jones, Secretary for Labour and Industry, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Labour and Industry Act, 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, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of April, 1955.

H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

LAW CLERKS BOARD.

Clause 2, of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 960, of the 11th November, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause—

2.

*IMPROVERS.

MALES.					FEMALES.	
Wages per Week.					Wages per Week.	
Experience.	Commencing Age.				Experience.	
	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years or Over.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.
1st year	70 6	70 6	77 6	82 0	1st year	72 0
2nd year	94 0	94 0	110 6	134 0	2nd year	84 6
3rd year	110 6	120 0	157 6	181 0	3rd year	109 0
4th year—					4th year	135 6
1st six months	148 0	164 6	185 6	230 6	5th year and until 21 years of age	167 0
2nd six months	148 0	164 6	230 6	232 6		
5th year—						
1st six months	197 6	207 0	251 6	257 6		
2nd six months	197 6	248 0	251 6	257 6		
6th year and until 21 years of age	251 6	257 6	..	..

PROPORTION (in any place).

Where there is no person receiving the adult rate—three improvers. In all other places two improvers to each person receiving not less than the adult rate.

* The Board has determined that no person shall be employed as an apprentice.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

	Wages per Week.	
	Within a radius of 25 miles of the G.P.O., Melbourne, and within a radius of 10 miles of the principal post offices at Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Warrnambool.	All other parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.
<i>Males.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
With less than three years' experience in a solicitor's office—		
1st year's experience	13 7 0	13 4 0
2nd year's experience	13 12 0	13 9 0
3rd year's experience	13 17 0	13 14 0
All others	13 19 6	13 16 6
<i>Females.</i>		
All adults	10 9 0	10 6 0

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Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of April, 1955.

H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 352 of the 14th May, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES.

Apprentices.			Improvers.		
	Males. Per Week.	Females. Per Week.		Males. Per Week.	Females. Per Week.
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
1st year	68 0	56 6	Under 16 years of age	68 0	56 6
2nd year	82 0	68 6	16 years of age	82 0	68 6
3rd year	113 0	79 0	17 years of age	113 0	79 0
4th year	152 6	91 6	18 years of age	152 6	91 6
5th year	190 6	112 6	19 years of age	190 6	112 6
			20 years of age	235 0	139 0

NUMBER (in any place).

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers of the same sex receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Male Improvers.

One male improver to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving 268s. per week.

Female Improvers.

One female improver to every two or fraction of two female workers receiving 186s. 6d. per week.

Apprentices and Improvers shall be subject to the same number of hours per week as fixed for their respective sections.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.										Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.
<i>Males.</i>										
(a) <i>Employees in Warehouses.</i>										<i>s. d.</i>
Foreman of any Department in which six or more workers are employed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	299 0
Foreman of any Department in which three to five workers are employed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	290 0
First Assistant i.e. a person in a Department who is required to keep official records and in addition is required to weigh, measure, check, wrap or label drugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	288 0
Drug Department employee engaged in weighing, measuring, checking, wrapping and/or labelling under supervision	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	281 0
Drug Department employee who is required only to weigh and/or measure under supervision	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	275 0
Salesman in any Department under supervision	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	272 6
All others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	268 0
(b) <i>Employees (other than in Warehouses).</i>										
(i) In Alkaloid Extraction Department.										
Foreman in charge of one or more persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	301 0
First assistant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	283 0
Second assistant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	277 0
(ii) In Alkaloid Refining Department.										
Person in charge of refining operations and records	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	291 0
Refinery operator purifying alkaloids	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	283 0
Refinery operator (other)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	277 0
(iii) In Other Places.										
Foreman capable of manufacturing from given formulae, under supervision, and who is in charge of six or more workers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	299 0
Foreman capable of manufacturing from given formulae, under supervision, and who is in charge of one to five workers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	290 0
First Assistant where five or more workers are employed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	282 0
Ether stillman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	280 0
Assistant including operators of machines engaged in any of the following processes under supervision:—										
(a) Manufacturing Galenical or Chemical Compounds, Pills, Tablets, Toilet Preparations and Perfumery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	275 0
(b) Granulating	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Pill and Tablet Coating	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	268 0
<i>Females.</i>										
Alkaloid Refinery Department.										
Person in charge of refining operations and records	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240 0
Person filling and wrapping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	209 6
Other Places.										
Forewoman in charge of one to five workers	205 0
Forewoman in charge of six or more workers	209 9
Other adults	186 6

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