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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 November, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
19th day of December, 1955.

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

STATIONERY BOARD.

Clauses 2, 3 and 4 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 97 of the 28th March, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

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

First Column. Number of Rate.	Second Column. Description of Employment.	Third Column. Weekly Wage.
<i>Table "A"—Adult Males—continued.</i>		<i>£ s. d.</i>
20	Employee working pasteboard machine	13 19 0
21	Employee (whether working under a foreman or otherwise) in charge of envelope-making machine or machines	16 1 0
22	Employee employed edge-staining, board-cutting, bevelling, blind-blocking, and/or cutting of material (except leather) solely and continuously	13 17 6
23	Persons employed on machines not specified in this Table and which are not used in a trade subject to an apprenticeship	13 14 0
24	Toilet roll automatic core-making machines	13 17 6
25	Toilet paper crepeing machinist	13 17 6
26	Toilet roll slitting and rewinding machinist	13 17 6
27	Toilet paper oval roll slotting machinist	13 14 0
28	Any other adult male	13 2 0
29	An employee working on a night shift for a week shall be paid 16s. extra; if he works less than a week he shall be paid <i>pro rata</i> for the hours worked by him.	
<i>Table "B"—Adult Females.</i>		
(Including non-adult females of at least five years' experience.)		
1	Female employee of more than five years' experience employed in connexion with stationery	10 8 6
2	Female embosser	10 9 6
3	A female employee in charge of or who supervises, directs, or is responsible for the work of—	
	(a) from three to eight employees (both inclusive)	10 12 6
	(b) from nine to fifteen employees (both inclusive)	11 4 0
	(c) over fifteen employees	11 11 6
4	Female employees not otherwise specified	9 17 0

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

FEMALE TO BE PAID MALE RATE.

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

RATES FOR JUNIORS AND APPRENTICES.

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

—	—	Third Column. Weekly Wage.
		<i>£ s. d.</i>
1	Under 15 years of age	2 17 6
2	Between 15 and 16 years of age	3 10 6
3	Between 16 and 17 years of age	4 11 6
4	Between 17 and 18 years of age	6 3 0
5	Between 18 and 19 years of age	7 14 6
6	Between 19 and 20 years of age	9 8 6
7	Between 20 and 21 years of age	11 2 6

Where the work is performed by a male apprentice:—

—	—	Third Column. Weekly Wage.
		<i>£ s. d.</i>
8	First year	3 12 0
9	Second year	5 4 6
10	Third year	6 0 6
11	Fourth year	7 4 6
12	Fifth year	8 16 6
13	Sixth year	12 0 6
14	A junior working on a night shift shall be paid 12s. extra; if he works less than a week he shall be paid <i>pro rata</i> for the hours worked by him.	
15	Provided that any apprentice who has passed Grade III. (Trade Theory and Practice) examination referred to in the regulations of the Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria, and has also become entitled under the said regulations to an increased rate of pay for proficiency for such examination, shall have the amount of such increase paid to him each week beyond any period provided for in the said regulations until the completion of his apprenticeship, together with the rate herein prescribed appropriate to the year of his apprenticeship.	

Where the work is performed by a female junior—

		Third Column.
		Weekly Wage.
		£ s. d.
1	First year's experience	3 2 6
2	Second year's experience	4 3 6
3	Third year's experience	5 4 0
4	Fourth year's experience	6 5 0
5	Fifth year's experience	7 16 6
6	And thereafter the minimum wage prescribed for females for the class of work which she is doing.	
7	A female junior entering the industry in her eighteenth year or later shall receive the foregoing rate appropriate to her experience and not less than 10s. per week extra until she reaches the age of 21 years, when she shall be paid the minimum wage prescribed for females for the class of work which she is doing.	
8	In the above provisions as to work performed by females "experience" means experience in the industry, including experience in the employ of more than one employer and any female employee mentioned in such provisions on leaving or being discharged from her employment shall be entitled to a certificate from her employer stating the date when such employment began and the date of its termination duly signed or otherwise authenticated by the employer. Such certificate shall be the property of the employee and shall be returned to her by any subsequent employer within seven days of her engagement.	

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

