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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE SUGAR REFINERS BOARD.

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

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages Board, which, since the 10th April, 1940, has had the power to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed—

(a) in connexion with the trade of sugar refining;

(b) in the manufacture or treatment of the by-products of sugar;

has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 5th April, 1941, the adjusted Determination which came into force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in February, 1941, shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.			JUVENILE WORKERS.		OTHER EMPLOYEES.	
Wages per Week of 44 Hours.			Wages per Week of 44 Hours.		Wages per Week of 44 Hours.	
Age.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Adult Males.	
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
Under 16 years ..	20 9	20 9	20 9	20 9	Raw Sugar Store—	
16 years ..	27 0	22 6	27 0	22 6	Men unstoring ..	96 0
17 " ..	37 2	25 5	37 2	25 5	Men cutting in ..	97 0
18 " ..	47 11	30 7	47 11	30 7	Elevator attendant ..	95 0
19 " ..	56 9	37 3	56 9	37 3	Wash tank hands ..	92 6
20 " ..	66 7	45 2	66 7	45 2	Riggers ..	97 0
					Melting House—	
					Washing fugalmen ..	95 6
					Melter attendant ..	92 0
					Mixer ..	92 0
					Carbonatation House—	
					Men on liquor filter presses ..	93 0
					Men on mud ..	93 0
					Leading hand ..	98 0
					Men on gas tank ..	94 0
					Men on crushing and stacking lime ..	92 0
					Men on washing and checking filterpress sheets ..	92 0
					Char End—	
					Kiln repairers ..	92 0
					Kiln firemen ..	98 0
					Wet charmen ..	98 0
					Char runners ..	98 0
					Pan Floor—	
					First sugar boilers ..	112 0
					Second sugar boilers ..	105 0
					Pan attendant, attending triple effe ..	92 0
					Refined sugar fugalmen ..	95 6
					Refined sugar fugalmen—Leading hands ..	98 6
					Jelly House—	
					Leading hand ..	95 6
					Jelly fugalmen ..	92 0
					Refined Sugar Store—	
					Receiving at truck yards (leading hands) ..	95 0
					Iceing mill attendant ..	92 0
					Driers (leading hand) ..	94 0
					Driers (others) ..	92 0
					Automatic scale attendant ..	95 0
					Leading hand packing floor ..	95 0
					Hand packing sugar ..	92 0
					Golden Syrup and Treacle—	
					Men packing and weighing (bulk) ..	92 0
					Golden syrup and treacle mixer ..	94 0
					Liquor runners ..	98 0
					Liquor runners—assistants ..	92 0
					Distillery—	
					Stillman ..	108 0
					Mashman ..	96 0
					Spirit and Methylating Rooms—	
					Leading hand ..	105 6
					Assistants ..	95 6
					Leading hand cleaning gang ..	95 0
					All others ..	89 0
					Adult females ..	49 2

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Males.

One apprentice and one improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the rate payable from time to time to "All others."

Females.

One apprentice and one improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the rate payable from time to time to "Adult Females."

(16) ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC WAGE.—(a) Until the beginning of the first pay period to commence in May, 1941, the amounts of the basic wage shall be as prescribed in clause (15).

(b) During each future successive period beginning with the first pay period to commence in a May, an August, a November, or a February, the amounts of the basic wage for male adults shall be adjusted by the following method according to the position and fluctuations (if any) of the Commonwealth Statistician's "All Items" retail price index numbers.

For the purposes of this Determination the expression "Commonwealth Statistician's 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:—

- (i) The index number set to be applied to a place is that assigned thereto in clause (15).
- (ii) The index number for the calendar quarter next preceding the period of thirteen weeks for which the adjustment is made is to be ascertained.
- (iii) The amount assigned in the following table (or in any extension thereof) to the index number division comprising that number is to be ascertained.
- (iv) The basic wage for male adults shall be of that assigned amount during such successive period plus the additional constant loading as prescribed in clause (15)

Table.

Index Number Divisions.					Basic Wage.	Index Number Divisions.					Basic Wage.
					£ s. d.						£ s. d.
735-746	..	..	..	..	3 0 0	883-895	..	..	..	..	3 12 0
747-759	..	..	..	..	3 1 0	896-907	..	..	..	..	3 13 0
760-771	..	..	..	..	3 2 0	908-919	..	..	..	..	3 14 0
772-783	..	..	..	..	3 3 0	920-932	..	..	..	..	3 15 0
784-796	..	..	..	..	3 4 0	933-944	..	..	..	..	3 16 0
797-808	..	..	..	..	3 5 0	945-956	..	..	..	..	3 17 0
809-820	..	..	..	..	3 6 0	957-969	..	..	..	..	3 18 0
821-833	..	..	..	..	3 7 0	970-981	..	..	..	..	3 19 0
834-845	..	..	..	..	3 8 0	982-993	..	..	..	..	4 0 0
846-858	..	..	..	..	3 9 0	994-1006	..	..	..	..	4 1 0
859-870	..	..	..	..	3 10 0	1007-1018	..	..	..	..	4 2 0
871-882	..	..	..	..	3 11 0	1019-1030	..	..	..	..	4 3 0

The basic wages rates of adult females and all juniors, male and female, shall be adjusted proportionately to the alteration in the basic wage for male adults and the constant loading prescribed in clause (15) added thereto.

W. W. HARRIS, Chairman.

W. HEATH, Secretary.

Melbourne, 21st March, 1941.

