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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE STATIONERY BOARD.

NOTES.—(a) This Determination since the 2nd July, 1946, has applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

(b) The following trades have been proclaimed as apprenticeship trades under the *Apprenticeship Act 1928*, for the Metropolitan District:—

- 1 Edge gilding.
2. Guillotine machine operating.

Full particulars of the apprenticeship regulations for these trades may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Apprenticeship Commission, 103 Russell-street, Melbourne. (Price 3d.)

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages Board which, since the 4th July, 1938, has had the power to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons (other than persons subject to the jurisdiction of the Cardboard Box Trade Board, the Paper Bag Trade Board, the Paper Board, or the Wicker and Baby Carriage Board), employed in the trade of:—

- (a) Wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing stationery or articles made of paper, cardboard or similar materials, but not including paper flowers, paper patterns, paper dresses, paper cake frills, paper baskets, paper party hats or caps, paper crackers or bon bons, or lampshades;

- (b) Brushing, Calendering, Cutting from reel, or Surface coating } Paper, cardboard, or similar materials,

has made the following Determination, namely:—

1. That as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 1st January, 1948, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

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)	7 14 0
2	Edge gilder	7 14 0
3	Guillotine machine operator	7 14 0
4	Tag machinist where machine has printing attachment	7 8 0
5	Tag machinist	6 12 0
6	Cutter from reel and/or slitter	6 7 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	6 10 6 6 10 6

First Column. Number of Rate.	Second Column. Description of Employment.	Third Column. Weekly Wage.
<i>Table "A" Adult Males—continued.</i>		
8	Envelope angle cutter	7 3 0
9	Envelope angle cutter who has to mark out	7 8 0
10	Envelope cutter and/or die cutter	6 10 6
11	Envelope cutter and/or die cutter who has to mark or lay out	6 15 6
12	Cutter of playing cards	6 10 6
13	Doyley machinist	6 15 6
14	Surface coater	6 10 6
15	Colour mixer for surface coating	6 3 0
16	Calenderer	6 7 0
17	Brusher	6 7 0
18	Water-proofer	6 7 0
19	Plate roller of paper or board	6 7 0
20	Employee working pasteboard machine	6 12 0
21	Employee (whether working under a foreman or otherwise) in charge of envelope-making machine or machines	7 14 0
22	Employee employed edge-staining, board-cutting, bevelling, blind-blocking and/or cutting of material (except leather) solely and continuously	6 10 6
23	Persons employed on machines not specified in this Table and which are not used in a trade subject to an apprenticeship	6 7 0
24	Toilet roll automatic core making machines	6 10 6
25	Toilet paper crepeing machinist	6 10 6
26	Toilet roll slitting and rewinding machinist	6 10 6
27	Toilet paper oval roll slotting machinist	6 7 0
28	Any other adult male	5 15 0
29	An employee working on a night shift for a week shall be paid 12s. extra for such night shift work; if he works less than a week he shall be paid <i>pro rata</i> for the hours worked by him.	

Table "B"—Adult Females.

(Including non-adult females of at least five years' experience.)

1	Female employee of more than five years' experience employed in connexion with stationery	3 15 6
2	Female embosser	3 17 0
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) (b) from nine to fifteen employees (both inclusive) (c) over fifteen employees	4 0 6 4 10 6 4 18 0
4	Female employees not otherwise specified	3 5 0

NOTE.—See clause 30 (f) 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—

Per week.	
£	s. d.
1. Under 15 years of age	1 5 0
2. Between 15 and 16 years of age	1 11 6
3. " 16 " 17 " "	2 0 6
4. " 17 " 18 " "	2 14 0
5. " 18 " 19 " "	3 8 6
6. " 19 " 20 " "	4 2 6
7. " 20 " 21 " "	4 17 6

Where the work is performed by a male apprentice—

					<i>Per week.</i>
					£ s. d.
8. First year	..	..	..	..	1 5 6
9. Second year	..	..	..	..	1 14 6
10. Third year	..	..	..	..	2 4 6
11. Fourth year	..	..	..	..	3 0 6
12. Fifth year	..	..	..	..	3 16 0
13. Sixth year	..	..	..	..	5 14 6

14. A junior working on a night shift for a week shall be paid 9s. extra for such night shift work; if he works less than a week he shall be paid *pro rata* 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—

			Per week.
			£ s. d.
1.	First year's experience	.. ..	1 5 0
2.	Second year's experience	.. ..	1 11 0
3.	Third year's experience	.. ..	1 19 0
4.	Fourth year's experience	.. ..	2 6 8
5.	Fifth year's experience	.. ..	3 1 0

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 6s. 6d. 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.

LIMITATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF JUNIORS.

5. (a) No department shall be manned exclusively by juniors.

(b) Not more than two male juniors shall be employed to each male adult employed as a weekly employee in each department. For the purposes of this provision an apprentice shall be deemed to be a junior.

(c) No junior, unless an apprentice, under 18 years of age, shall be employed on a power-driven guillotine.

(d) In all parts of the industry, juniors shall (except in any branch of the industry in respect of which provision is made for apprenticeship) be given reasonable opportunities to become proficient in different classes of work, and shall be taught higher grade work as they progress in the knowledge of their work.

(e) In connexion with any branch of the industry in respect of which provision is made for apprenticeship, no employer

shall engage any male person under the age of 21 years, or continue the employment of any such male person engaged before not identifying both the commencement of this Detention Act, 1947, and the commencement of this Probation Act, 1947, except as an apprentice or probationer for apprenticeship (provided that the period of such probation shall not exceed six months from the engagement of such male person, and that such person shall not at any time during his probation be more than 18 years of age).

Nothing in this sub-clause shall affect the employment of boys in such work as going messages, sweeping-up, and cleaning or feeding printing machines.

HOLIDAYS.

6. (a) An employee shall be entitled to be absent from his employment without deduction of pay on any holiday. In this Determination "holiday" means the day observed as any of the following days:—New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Australia Day, King's Birthday, and Melbourne Cup Day.

(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 one week before any holiday (or within one week before the first day of several holidays), his re-engagement by the same employer within one week after such holiday (or, as the case may be, within one week after the last day of such several holidays), shall be prima facie evidence that his employment was terminated in breach of sub-clause (b) hereof.

(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.

(e) Where an employee is absent from his or her employment on the day before or the day after a public holiday without reasonable excuse or without the consent of the employer, the employee shall not be entitled to payment for such holiday.

(f) When an employee is absent from his or her employment for a period exceeding fourteen days through illness, or with the consent of the employer, the employee shall not be entitled to payment for any public holidays occurring during such period of absence in excess of the period of fourteen days.

(g) The wage payable to a weekly piece-worker under this clause shall be that fixed for a time-worker in the same occupation. A junior male shall be paid the wage appropriate to his age and a junior female the time wage appropriate to her years of experience, provided that a female worker of more than five years' experience shall be deemed to be an adult for the purpose of computing the amount payable to her under this clause.

(h) The provisions of this clause 6 shall apply only to weekly employees.

CONSTANT SERVICE LEAVE.

7. (a) In addition to the holidays provided for by clause 6 hereof, an employee, whether a time-worker or a piece-worker, who remains in the service of the same employer for at least a year, shall, if the employment has not been terminated, be entitled to two weeks' leave of absence on full pay during each year of service, or bonus as provided in sub-clause (c) hereof where the service is being terminated.

(b) The employer shall have the right to fix the time when such leave will be given, but must fix a time so that the leave then accrued due will be wholly given in one continuous period within fifteen months after the beginning of the period of service in respect of which the leave is due.

(c) The employer may, if he thinks fit, give at any time in advance the period of continuous leave on full pay prospectively due.

(d) Where any of the holidays provided for in clause 6 hereof so falls in the week as in the ordinary course to entitle an employee to be paid in respect of that holiday although he does not work thereon, and that holiday happens to fall within that employee's period of leave of absence, the days in that period shall be reckoned in addition to that holiday. Provided that if in consequence of compliance with this sub-clause the said period so reckoned includes three Sundays, one additional day, not being a non-working day, shall be added to and form part of the said period.

(e) If an employment which has continued for a period of at least six calendar months is terminated before the employee has received Constant Service Leave, the employee shall be paid a bonus consisting of the percentage of two weeks' wages which the time of service for which no leave has been given bears to twelve calendar months.

(f) If the employee is a piece-worker the pay to be given for the period of leave of absence or as a bonus where leave is not given shall be at the rate fixed for a time-worker doing the same class of work as that of the employee.

(g) Where the employer is a successor or assignee or transferee of a business, and an employee was in the employment of the employer's predecessor at the time when he became such successor or assignee or transferee, the employee in respect of the period during which he was in the service of the predecessor shall for the purposes of this clause be deemed to have been in the service of the employer.

(h) For the purposes of this clause the service shall be deemed to have continued and to continue unbroken and constant notwithstanding any interruption or termination of the employment by the employer if such interruption or termination has been or be made merely with the intention of avoiding obligation hereunder in respect of leave of absence or bonus.

(i) For the purposes of this clause, the calendar months shall be reckoned as commencing with the beginning of the first day of the employment or period of employment in question, and as ending at the beginning of the day which in the latest month in question has the same date number as that which the commencing day had in its month, and if there be no such day in such subsequent month shall be reckoned as ending at the end of such subsequent month.

(j) Each employee before going on leave shall be paid two weeks' wages. A piece-worker shall be paid the wage referred to in sub-clause (f) hereof.

(k) An employee who is to be given leave as provided in sub-clause (a) herein, shall be given at least two weeks' notice of the commencing date on which he will be required to take his leave.

FEMALES NOT TO OPERATE MACHINE.

8. A female shall not be required or permitted to operate any guillotine machine.

REST INTERVAL FOR FEMALES.

9. There shall be an interval of ten minutes at a time fixed by the employer between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. for rest on each day, Monday to Saturday inclusive, in each week for each female employee on time-work or on piece-work, such time to count as time worked. Reasonable facilities shall be provided by the employer for the employee to have refreshments during such interval if the employee so desires.

FIVE-DAY WEEK.

10. When the employer desires to work the ordinary working hours in a five-day week, he may do so. The employer and the employees may thereupon agree upon the hours of commencing and finishing work with a starting time not earlier than 7.30 a.m., and a finishing time not later than 6 p.m., and in the event of such agreement being made, the hours so agreed shall be substituted for the hours fixed by this Determination, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in clauses 11 (b), 13 (b) and (c), and 13 (h) hereof. In default of agreement, such hours may be decided by this Wages Board.

HOURS.

11. (a) The day work hours of duty of employees shall not exceed eight hours on Monday to Friday inclusive and four hours on Saturday, and shall not exceed 40 hours in any week, to be worked between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday inclusive, and between 8 a.m. and noon on Saturday.

(b) The daily working hours of each office shall be conspicuously displayed in each workroom, and shall continue unchanged until altered by agreement between the employer and his employees, and in default of such agreement, as settled by this Wages Board.

NIGHT WORK.

12. (a) Night-shift work is work other than overtime work done between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 a.m.

(b) The hours of duty for night-shift workers shall not exceed 40 per week, to be worked within ten hours a shift on Monday to Friday inclusive.

(c) The hours of commencing and finishing duty on each shift, of all employees on night shift or unusual shift, shall be arranged between each particular employer and his employees, and in default of such agreement, as settled by this Wages Board.

(d) A female employee or an employee under seventeen years of age shall not perform night-shift work.

(e) On any day when the hours of any night-shift overlap the day-shift hours, the night-shift hours shall be observed, and the night-shift wage shall be paid for such day.

OVERTIME.

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

(b) All overtime rates earned by an employee shall be paid in full, and no deduction shall be made from such overtime rates by reason of any time not worked by such employee.

(c) All duty performed by time-workers in excess of or outside the hours mentioned in clauses 11 or 12 hereof, or in excess of the hours of a shift, shall be overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and double time thereafter.

(d) All duty performed by piece-workers in excess of or outside the hours mentioned in clauses 11 or 12 hereof, or in excess of the hours of a shift, shall be overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of rate and a half for the first three hours and double rate thereafter.

(e) (i) Where a weekly time-worker works on any day of his annual leave or on any public holiday mentioned in clause 6 hereof when he is entitled to be away from his employment, he shall be paid therefor at not less per hour than the hourly rate of his weekly wage, in addition to the weekly wage, and shall be given not less than four hours' work, or pay equivalent thereto.

(ii) Where a weekly piece-worker works on any such day of annual leave, or on any such public holiday, he shall be paid therefor one day's pay of the corresponding time-worker, and the usual piece-work rate or rates for work done by him. He shall also be provided with at least four hours' work, and in the event of insufficient piece-work being provided to keep him continuously employed for such four hours he shall be paid for any non-working time at the time-worker's ordinary hourly rate.

(iii) Should a weekly time-worker, or weekly piece-worker, who has worked on a holiday within the hours of his ordinary working day, work on such holiday before the ordinary hour of commencing work or after the ordinary hour of finishing work, he shall be paid double the ordinary time-work rate or double the ordinary piece-work rate, as the case may be, for the hours worked before the ordinary hour of commencing work, or after the ordinary hour of finishing work.

(iv) This sub-clause (d) shall, with the necessary changes, be read to apply equally to a night worker as to a day worker.

(f) (i) Double time or double rate shall be paid for all work done on Saturday afternoon, and (with a minimum of four hours' work or pay equivalent thereto) on Sunday.

(ii) Where the hours of the ordinary working week are worked within five days any work done on the sixth day shall be paid for at time and a half or rate and a half for the first four hours worked before noon and at double time or double rate thereafter.

(iii) Where the hours of the ordinary working week are worked within five night shifts, any work done on the sixth night shift shall be paid for at double time or double rate.

(g) An employee, if called upon to work overtime in excess of one hour after the usual finishing time of any shift, shall be paid for two hours' work at overtime rates at the least. Where notice of overtime in excess of one hour has not been given to an adult male employee during the previous shift, or where notice of overtime has been given to him, but overtime has not been worked, 2s. shall be paid as an allowance for tea money. The same allowance shall be made for each meal reasonably occurring during such overtime work. Where any junior, apprentice, or female is required to work overtime, or is given notice of overtime, and such overtime is not worked, 1s. shall be paid as an allowance for tea money. The same allowance shall be made for each meal reasonably occurring during such overtime work.

(h) (i) Any employee required to work more than six consecutive shifts without a clear interval of 36 hours after the sixth shift shall be paid double rates for all work performed by him after the sixth shift until he shall have had such clear interval of 36 hours between shifts.

(ii) An employee who during the course of a week's work is transferred from day shift to night shift, or from night shift to day shift, shall be allowed at least a ten-hours' break between the time of finishing his day shift and the time of commencing his night shift or from the time of finishing his night shift and the time of commencing his day shift, as the case may be. If such ten-hours' break is not allowed, the employee shall be paid overtime rates for the shift immediately following the change.

(i) No employee under 16 years of age shall be employed on overtime. No employee under 17 years of age, nor any female, shall be on duty in any event before 8 a.m. or later than 9 p.m. on any working day, subject to clauses 10 and 11 (a) hereof.

(j) An employer shall not require or permit any female employee to work overtime after 6 p.m. unless at least one other female person is working with her.

(k) An employer shall not require or permit an employee to work overtime or on night shift in connexion with power-driven machinery unless he works in company with at least one other person.

(l) One hour's time at the least, in addition to the actual time worked and/or the time the employee is required to stand by for work shall be paid for as a "call" to any employee brought in to do any work not in the ordinary working hours, such to be paid for at the rate of time and a half or rate and a half, except on Saturday afternoon, and on Sunday, when double time or double rates shall be paid.

EMPLOYEE MISSING USUAL CONVEYANCE.

14. Whenever the finishing time of any employee working overtime or working on any temporary night shift is such as to cause him to miss the usual means of conveyance home, he shall be conveyed home in a suitable manner, without delay, at the expense of the employer.

MEAL PERIOD.

15. (a) The minimum time allowance for meals shall be three-quarters of an hour, and the maximum allowance one hour. Provided that an employer and a majority of not less than three-fourths of his employees may agree to a reduced period, but not less than half an hour.

(b) No employee shall be compelled to break shift except for meals, and no shift shall exceed five hours without a break for meals.

(c) Where an employee is required to work during his usual meal period he shall be paid one-half extra on the hourly rate of his weekly wage for the time so worked, and be allowed his usual meal period as soon as it can be arranged.

(d) The lunch period of any employee shall be between the hours of noon and 2 p.m.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT AND SICK PAY.

16. (a) No person shall be employed except as—

- (i) a weekly time-worker; or
- (ii) a weekly piece-worker; or
- (iii) a casual time-worker; or
- (iv) a casual piece-worker.

(b) A weekly time-worker, to become entitled to payment of a weekly wage, shall perform such work as the employer shall from time to time require on the days and during the hours usually worked by such employee.

(c) (i) A weekly time-worker not attending for duty shall lose his pay for the actual time lost unless he produces or forwards within 23 hours of the commencement of such absence evidence or a message satisfactory to the employer that his non-attendance was due to personal ill-health necessitating such absence, but notwithstanding that he may be employed by different employers he shall not be entitled to payment for non-attendance on the ground of personal ill-health for more than 40 hours in each year. Such year shall begin on the 23rd February.

(ii) A weekly piece-worker shall be excused from presenting himself for employment at the proper time and place each day because of personal ill-health, and shall be paid at the corresponding time-worker's wage for the period of ill-health in all respects as if during such period he had been a weekly time-worker employed on such days and during such hours as are usually worked by time-workers upon any day shift, and he shall comply with and be subject to the conditions for time-workers prescribed in paragraph (i) hereof.

(iii) If an employer within 48 hours after the receipt by him of a written message sent by (or on behalf of) an absent employee, alleging that his absence is due to personal ill-health, fails to despatch or give to the employee a written notice that he does not accept the message as satisfactory evidence of the facts alleged by it, it shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence that the absence of the employee was due to personal ill-health.

(iv) If an employer within 48 hours after the receipt by him of such message despatches, or gives to the employee a written notice that he does not accept such message as satisfactory evidence of personal ill-health, but requires further evidence, the employee must within a reasonable time furnish such further evidence. If the employer requires the employee to obtain a medical certificate or other proof of personal ill-health, he shall pay or refund any fee and incidental expenses necessarily paid or incurred by the employee. The employee shall submit to medical examination at the employer's expense if so required, and shall not obstruct or interfere with inquiries deemed to be necessary by the employer.

(v) If an employer rejects a claim for sick pay this Wages Board shall have power, upon application by the Printing Industry Employees Union of Australia, or by the employee concerned, to hear such claim, and to make such order thereon as it thinks appropriate; and the employee, if required to attend this Wages Board on the hearing of his claim, shall, if his claim succeeds, but not otherwise, be entitled to be paid by the employer for the time of his attendance, if a time-worker, at his usual rate, or if a piece-worker, at the corresponding time-worker's rate.

(vi) In any case where the period of 48 hours referred to in paragraphs (iii) and (iv.) hereof expires after the finish of the last working day in the calendar week, or on a public

holiday, the period shall be deemed to extend to noon of the next ordinary working day, and in any case where illness commences after the finish of such last working day the said period of 48 hours shall be deemed to commence at the starting hour of the next ordinary working day.

(vii) A weekly employee shall not be entitled to the sick pay benefits of this clause until he has worked in the employment of his employer for a period of three working weeks.

(d) A weekly piece-worker is a piece-worker engaged as a weekly employee. The following conditions apply to the employment of a weekly piece-worker:—

(i) On each working day or night of the week he shall present himself for employment at the usual time for beginning work at the place of business of the employer unless informed before leaving work by the employer that his attendance on any day or any night is not required.

(ii) If he has not been informed as provided in the foregoing paragraph, and actually presents himself on any such day or any such night he shall receive not less than four hours' continuous employment or be paid for such four hours (or any part of such four hours as would be non-working time) at the appropriate rate for a time-worker. Provided that a weekly piece-worker on day work working on a Saturday shall receive not less than three hours' work or be paid for such three hours (or any part of such three hours as would be non-working time) at the rate aforesaid, and his shift shall finish not later than noon.

(iii) (1) The provisions of this paragraph (iii) shall have full force and effect notwithstanding anything contained in this Determination, or in the Schedule thereto.

(2) In this paragraph the words "the corresponding time-worker" mean—

(a) As to an adult male, as defined by clause 33 (d) hereof—an adult male weekly time-worker employed in the same calling as the weekly piece-worker who is concerned;

(b) As to an adult female, as defined by clause 33 (d) hereof—an adult female weekly time-worker employed in the same calling as the weekly piece-worker who is concerned; and

(c) As to a male junior—a male junior weekly time-worker of the same age employed in the same calling as the weekly piece-worker who is concerned; and

(d) As to a female junior or any female of less than five years' experience—a female junior weekly time-worker of corresponding experience employed in the same calling as the weekly piece-worker concerned.

(3) For any week in which he has worked the full hours of duty, the weekly piece-worker shall be paid at least the corresponding time-worker's wage.

(4) For any week in which, though he has complied with the provisions of paragraph (i) hereof, he is not required to work the full hours of duty, he shall be paid for that week the corresponding time-worker's wage.

(5) If in any week there occurs a public holiday, as provided in clause 6 hereof, upon which the weekly piece-worker is not required to work, he shall be paid, in addition to his aggregate piece-work earnings for that week, a sum equivalent to that paid to the corresponding time-worker for such public holiday.

(iv) Notwithstanding anything in this Determination contained, lateness shall not, except as in this condition provided, affect the right of a piece-worker to the benefits of this sub-clause (d). A piece-worker's earnings shall not be subjected to deduction for lateness or lost time unless such lateness or lost time would cause an employer to make a payment which he otherwise would not be required to make. Subject to this condition, where a piece-worker is late or loses time on any day he shall be subject only to such a deduction from any moneys due to him as is proportionate to the time actually lost by him.

(e) (i) The employment of a weekly time-worker or piece-worker may be terminated by a week's notice on either side, or by the employer, at his option, by payment of a week's wages in lieu of notice, and such notice may be given on any day of the week, to take effect one week after the day on which it is given. This shall not affect the right of the employer to dismiss any employee without notice for malingering, inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct, and in such case wages shall be paid up to the time of dismissal only, or to deduct payment for any day the employee cannot usefully be

employed because of any strike of the Printing Industry Employees Union of Australia, or any other union, or through any breakdown of machinery, or any stoppage of work for any cause for which the employer cannot be held responsible.

Provided always that the notice referred to in this paragraph shall not be given so as to take effect concurrently with any constant service leave to which the employee may be entitled, and such notice or payment in lieu of notice shall be additional to any bonus payable to the employee under clause 7 of this Determination.

(ii) In the event of work being temporarily stopped by a breakdown of machinery, or by any cause for which the employer cannot be held responsible, and the employee has lost at least two days' pay, the employee, whether a weekly time-worker or weekly piece-worker, may inform the employer of his intention to terminate his employment, whereupon the employment shall be terminated without the employee being required to give the week's notice mentioned in paragraph (i) hereof, and he shall be paid such moneys as are due to him under this Determination.

(f) Where a weekly piece-worker gives or receives a week's notice of the termination of his employment, he shall during the week that such notice runs, be given the same amount of piece-work as it has been customary for him to perform during the period of his engagement.

(g) If an employee's services be terminated during the course of the week, he shall be paid all money due to him at the termination of his service, or all money due to such employee shall be forwarded to him by post within 24 hours thereafter. Without prejudice to his liability to legal proceedings in respect of such non-observance, an employer not observing this provision shall pay such employee an extra full day's pay for each day after the employer's usual pay day upon which he applies at the employer's place of business for payment of the amount due to him, and does not receive it.

CASUAL EMPLOYEES.

17. (a) An employer when engaging a person for casual employment shall inform him then and there that he is to be employed as a casual. Except where this is done the employee shall be a weekly time-worker or weekly piece-worker. A casual employee, after two weeks of continuous employment as a casual employee, shall become a weekly time-worker or weekly piece-worker.

(b) If a casual employee commences duty on any day, or is directed to attend for duty and actually attends on any day, such employee, if a time-worker, shall in respect of such day be paid at the rate herein provided and for six hours (either day or night) at the least, except on Saturday, when he shall be paid for three hours at the least, and if a piece-worker, shall, in respect of such day, be given four hours' work at the least, or paid for four hours (or any part of such four hours as would be non-working time) at the appropriate rate for a time-worker except on Saturday, when he shall be given three hours' work at the least or paid for three hours (or any part of such three hours as would be non-working time) at the corresponding time-worker's rate.

(c) A casual employee, whether working at piece-work or time-work and whether working on day or night shift, shall be paid for such work the piece-work rate or the hourly rate prescribed for such work, with the addition of 12½ per cent.

(d) A casual employee, when working overtime shall have his rate of pay as a casual employee increased by the same proportion (e.g., one-half or double as the case may be) as the weekly worker's rate applicable to the class of work done by the casual employees directed to be increased under this Determination for work done on overtime, with the addition of 12½ per cent.

MIXED FUNCTIONS.

18. Where during any day a time-worker or piece-worker is employed on work requiring the performance of functions involving different rates of wages prescribed by this Determination, the minimum rate of wage to be paid to the employee for that day shall be calculated as if the employee performed such only of the said functions as involved the highest rate of wage.

PIECE-WORK.

19. (a) The piece-work rates payable to adults and juniors shall be uniform and not differential.

(b) When an employee is employed upon piece-work to perform any of the functions or duties for which a time wage is fixed by this Determination and for which a piece-work rate is not fixed, then the minimum piece-work rates for such work shall be so calculated by the employer that an average adult worker may earn at the least at such piece-work rate, if employed during the hours fixed for work for time-workers, a sum equal to such time-worker's wage, with the addition of 12½ per cent., and such piece-work rates shall be notified to the employee before the work is commenced by him. All such piece-work rates so fixed shall be posted and kept posted in a conspicuous and easily accessible place in the workroom. Any such rate which provides a wage not less than that

stipulated herein for an average adult worker, and which has been in operation for one month, shall remain unchanged unless a change is agreed to by the Printing Industry Employees Union of Australia or is made by this Wages Board.

(c) No undue advantage shall be given to one piece-worker over another. This provision applies to the quantity and to the classes or quality of work to be supplied to the employee.

(d) Piece-workers required to clean bench, glue board or table, or floor, or any machine, shall be paid for the time he or she is occupied on such work at the rate provided herein for time work for the class of work on which the employee is usually employed.

(e) Piece-workers shall have their work counted out for them and so arranged in a convenient place that no time will be lost. Glue, paste, and all other essentials shall be provided by the employer in proper condition to permit of the work being facilitated, and such materials shall be of good average quality.

(f) (i) The piece-worker shall be provided with a book in which the piece-worker is to enter the work performed by such piece-worker in such a manner as to clearly set out each and every operation performed by such piece-worker.

(ii) To the entries made as set out in the foregoing paragraph the employer shall affix the correct price of the work in ink, and shall return the book to the employee at the end of each day's work or within four hours of commencing work on the following day.

(iii) The piece-worker shall be entitled to take away such book at the end of each day's work, but shall bring such book back to the factory when arriving at the factory to commence work each day. Such book shall be and remain the property of the piece-worker.

(iv) All waiting time shall be entered in such book by the piece-worker.

(v) Nothing in this sub-clause (f) shall operate to prevent an employer from having his own book or other form of record for his own purposes kept in any manner he may desire, and in such book or other form of record he may require the piece-worker to make such entries as he deems to be necessary.

(g) When piece-workers are kept waiting for work or any materials, all waiting time shall be totalled up when the day's work is finished, and paid for at not less than the corresponding time-worker's rate. A piece-worker shall be deemed to be waiting for work unless directed not to remain on the employer's premises for work.

(h) A weekly piece-worker of more than five years' experience in the branch of the industry in which he or she is employed shall not for any other reason than inefficiency be changed to time work (1) unless paid the corresponding time-worker's hourly rate with 12½ per cent. in addition; or (2) unless given one week's notice by the employer of his intention to require him or her to work as a time-worker.

(j) No system of payment by results other than that authorized by this Determination shall be permitted unless agreed to by the Printing Industry Employees' Union of Australia or sanctioned by this Wages Board.

(k) Any system of payment by results in operation at the commencement date of this Determination may continue to operate provided that its terms shall be posted in a conspicuous place in each workroom in which the work is being done, and kept posted. The terms of any such system may be changed from time to time with the consent in writing of the said Union or by this Wages Board. Any such system when discontinued shall not be revived, except as provided in sub-clause (j) herein.

WAGES AND PAY DAY.

20. (a) Subject to clause 16 (e) hereof, an employee shall be paid his wages on Thursday or Friday in each week, and not more than two days' pay shall be kept in hand by the employer.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, an employer shall not be required to pay to an employee any amount which is in dispute as sick pay (should the employee become entitled to the sick pay claimed) until the pay day of the pay week following the pay week in which the claim for sick pay was made to the employer.

WORK NOT TO BE TAKEN OFF EMPLOYER'S PREMISES.

21. No work shall be taken off the employer's premises to be executed by any employee.

TIME BOOK.

22. (a) Each employer shall keep a time and wages book, correctly and fully written in ink, showing the name of each employee, and his occupation, the hours worked (including overtime) each day or night, and in respect of waiting time paid for under clause 19 (g) hereof the time of the commencement and the ending of each period of waiting time, and the wages, overtime, and allowance paid each week:

provided that the employer may at his option use a mechanical clock in lieu of a time book for the purpose of recording the time of each employee. The book, or, when a clock is installed, the time cards, shall be open for inspection by a duly accredited official of the Printing Industry Employees Union of Australia, or of the employer's employees, during the usual office hours at the office or other convenient place. The inspecting official shall be entitled to take and carry away a copy of any entry in such book or time card, and may in any relevant proceeding tender such copies in evidence. Every book or time card kept or made under this clause shall for at least twelve months after the making of any record thereon be kept by the employer at his place of business and shall be there open for inspection under this clause.

(b) The employer shall also keep for inspection a record of the age of each male junior and the age and experience of each female junior.

(c) Twenty-four hours' notice of the intention to inspect the time book shall be given to the employer whose book is to be inspected.

AUTHORIZED PERSON MAY ENTER FACTORY.

23. (a) (1) The secretary-treasurer of the Printing Industry Employees Union of Australia, and

(2) The secretary of the appropriate branch or sub-branch thereof of the said union, or

(3) An officer of the appropriate branch or sub-branch thereof of the said union accredited in writing by the secretary of the branch shall have power to enter and inspect during working hours any part of a printing factory or workshop in which any piece-work operation is being carried on, and to interview the employees in regard to piece-work rates and conditions of employment.

(b) At least four hours' notice shall be given to the employer or his representative by any such person or persons prior to his or their actual going on the premises, and the employer shall be notified of his or their arrival, and he or his representative shall be entitled to accompany any such person or persons, and shall provide access to the wages book and time sheet and records of any piece-work employee. Upon request of the said person the employer or his representative shall produce any work or part of any work done or in the course of being done by a piece-work employee. The work and duties of the employees shall be interfered with as little as possible by any such person.

UNION OFFICIAL VISITING FACTORY.

24. Duly accredited representatives of the Printing Industry Employees Union of Australia shall have the right to enter employers' working establishments during the midday meal time for the purpose of interviewing employees on legitimate union business, on the following conditions:—

(a) That the representative produces his authority to the employer or his representative.

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

(c) That not more than two such representatives shall at any one time visit or be in any one working establishment, and if there are two representatives they shall both be there at the same time.

(d) That if a working establishment shall have been visited by any such representative during a week it shall not be visited afterwards during the same week by any such representative.

(e) That if any employer alleges that a representative is unduly interfering with his working establishment, or is creating disaffection amongst his employees, or is offensive in his methods, or is committing a breach of any of the previous conditions, such employer may refuse the right of entry, but the said union shall have the right to bring such refusal before this Wages Board which may thereupon rescind or otherwise deal with such refusal.

UNION DELEGATE.

25. Not more than two delegates, chosen by and from the employees of an employer, shall be allowed the necessary time in working hours to interview the employer or his representative for the purpose of submitting grievances. If the members so chosen be piece-workers they shall be paid for such time the time-worker's wage in their branch of the industry.

SEATING PROVISION.

26. (a) Any male employee whose work requires him to be seated shall be provided with a reasonably comfortable seat.

(b) Any female employee whose work permits of her being seated or requires her to be seated shall be provided with a reasonably comfortable seat.

DETERMINATION, ETC., TO BE POSTED.

27. A copy of this Determination shall be kept posted in a prominent place in each workroom where it may be read by employees. The Printing Industry Employees Union of Australia shall be permitted to post notices as to union meetings on a board at each establishment in a reasonable manner.

HEALTH NOTICES.

28. Notices containing advice for the preservation of the health and protection of workmen, if provided by the Printing Industry Employees Union of Australia, shall be kept prominently posted and displayed in all workrooms by the employer.

APPRENTICES.

29. A beginner shall be apprenticed to learn and shall be fully and thoroughly taught and instructed by the employer in the following branches of the industry:—

(i) Edge gilding.

(ii) Guillotine machine operating.

BRONZING OR DUSTING-OFF.

30. (a) Bronzing or dusting-off by hand shall not be done except in connexion with—

(i) An efficient exhaust draught which effectively carries away bronze dust in the atmosphere; or

(ii) An appliance or within a structure of canvas, wood, or other suitable material so constructed as to prevent, as far as practicable, the escape of dust into any occupied room.

(iii) The foregoing conditions shall not be enforced where bronzing or dusting-off is not done in any workroom for more than two hours in any one day.

(b) There shall be provided—

(i) Suitable overalls and head coverings for all persons engaged in bronzing or dusting-off, which shall be washed or otherwise effectively cleansed at least once every week when in use.

(ii) For all persons engaged in bronzing or dusting-off a suitable place or places for clothing put off during working hours.

(c) Every person employed in bronzing or dusting-off shall—

(i) Wash the face and hands before partaking of any food or leaving the premises;

(ii) wear the overalls and head coverings supplied, as provided herein;

(iii) deposit clothing put off during working hours in the place or places provided in pursuance of these regulations.

(d) Where bronzing or dusting-off is done regularly there shall be provided and maintained in a clean state and in good repair for the use of all persons employed in bronzing or dusting-off a lavatory with a sufficient supply of clean towels and soap and nail brushes, and having a supply of hot and cold water.

(e) Where bronzing or dusting-off is not done regularly, a reasonable supply of hot water shall be available for each person engaged in bronzing or dusting-off.

(f) Any person employed in bronzing by hand or dusting-off by hand, shall be paid 6d. an hour, in addition to any other money payable under this Determination.

(g) Where the bronzing surface does not exceed in size large post octavo, females may be employed at bronzing or dusting-off for a period not exceeding two hours in any one day, but except under such conditions an employer shall not require or permit any female employee to do bronzing or dusting-off work.

(h) Each person shall be supplied free of charge by the employer with milk each morning and each afternoon where employed in bronzing or dusting-off by hand for two hours or more in any morning or afternoon period.

HEALTH PROVISIONS.

31. (a) Dry cleaning shall not be permitted or carried out in any printing factory, workshop, or place. All establishments and workshops shall be efficiently ventilated.

(b) The employer shall provide a suitable place for employees to wash their hands.

(c) Proper facilities shall be provided by the employer so that the clothing of employees taken off during working hours may be protected from the dust of the workroom.

(d) Where artificial light is in use, effective shades shall be provided by the employer to prevent eye strain. Artificial light shall be so situated as to enable the employee to work without unnecessary strain to the eyes.

FIRST-AID CHEST.

32. The employer shall provide a first-aid chest, which shall be a suitable dustproof receptacle, made of either metal or wood, for the use of the employees, in some accessible place. Such chest shall be equipped and supplied with the following articles, namely:—

Article.	Quantities to be Kept in Ambulance Chest in—	
	Factories and Workshops in which not more than 30 Persons are Employed.	Any Factory or Workshop in which more than 30 Persons are Employed.
Antiseptic solution	1 bottle ..	1 bottle
Bandages, cotton and gauze ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ doz. assorted sizes	1 doz. assorted sizes
Castor oil	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce ..	2 ounces
Iodine, tincture of	1 ounce ..	2 ounces
Manual, First-aid	1	1
Petrolatum, carbolized	1 jar ..	1 jar
Pieric acid solution, made according to the following recipe or prescription: $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoonful of powdered pieric acid, 3 ounces of absolute alcohol, and 2 pints of distilled water .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Pins, safety	1 packet ..	1 packet
Sal-volatile	1 ounce ..	6 ounces
Scissors	1 pair ..	1 pair
Tourniquet	1	1
Tweezers	1 pair ..	1 pair
Cotton, absorbent	An adequate assortment	An adequate assortment
Gauze, sterilized, plain		
Lint, absorbent		
Plaster, adhesive		

INTERPRETATION OF THE DETERMINATION.

33. (a) A time-worker's hourly rate for any work for which a weekly rate is prescribed by this Determination shall be ascertained by dividing the weekly rate by the number of hours which constitute the employee's ordinary working week.

(b) The word "factory" or the words "factory or workshop" shall include every room or place where work in respect of which a wage is prescribed by this Determination is carried out by employees.

(c) A day's work shall mean work done between the usual hours of commencing and finishing work on any day or night shift, or any mixed day and night shift.

(d) "Adult male" shall mean (1) any male employee over 21 years of age, or (2) any employee who has completed his period of apprenticeship but is under 21 years of age; and "adult female" shall mean (1) any female employee over 21 years of age, or (2) any female employee of any age who has had five years' experience in the industry.

(e) A duly accredited or authorized official or person, member of the Printing Industry Employees Union of Australia, shall mean any officer or member of the said union or of the appropriate branch or sub-branch thereof who may be accredited in writing by the secretary-treasurer of the said union or by the appropriate branch secretary, and shall include the said secretary-treasurer and branch secretary. The words "Branch secretary" shall mean the secretary of any State branch of the Union.

PERIODICAL ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES.

34. The wages rates set out in clause 2 are based upon the following basic wage and base rate, and pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1934*, this Board hereby determines that the rates for male adults and female adults shall each half-year be automatically adjusted as prescribed in clause 35.

Basic Wage.

Place.	Basic Wage for Adult Males.			Base Rate for Adult Females (i.e. 54 % of the Total Basic Wage for Males).	Index Number Set Assigned.
	Needs Basic Wage (Adjustable).	Loading (Constant).	Total Basic Wage.		
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Throughout the State	5 3 0	6 0	5 9 0	2 19 0	Melbourne

ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC WAGE.

35. (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, 1948, the amounts of the basic wage shall be as prescribed in clause 34.

(c) During each future successive half-year period beginning with the first pay period to commence in a May or a November, the amounts of the needs basic wage shall be adjusted by the following method, namely, by multiplying the last published Commonwealth Statistician's "all items" retail price index number for the six months ending March or September next preceding the half-year for which the adjustment is made by the factor .087 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 wages for male juniors and apprentices and for female juniors shall be the undermentioned percentages of the contemporaneous basic wage and in addition thereto the constant loadings and additional amounts specified:—

constant loadings and additional amounts.	Percentage of Needs Basic Wage.	Constant Loading.	Additional Amounts.
	Per cent.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Male Junior, not being an Apprentice—</i>			
Under 15 years of age ..	22	.. 0 6	.. 2 0
Between 15 and 16 years of age ..	28	.. 0 6	.. 2 0
Between 16 and 17 years of age ..	35	.. 1 0	.. 3 6

	Percentage of Needs Basic Wage. Per cent.	Constant Loading. s. d.	Additional Amounts. s. d.
Between 17 and 18 years of age ..	48	.. 1 0	.. 3 6
Between 18 and 19 years of age ..	60	.. 1 6	.. 5 0
Between 19 and 20 years of age ..	72	.. 2 0	.. 6 6
Between 20 and 21 years of age ..	85	.. 2 0	.. 8 0
Apprentice—			
First year ..	22	.. 0 6	.. 2 6
Second year ..	28	.. 0 6	.. 5 0
Third year ..	35	.. 1 0	.. 7 6
Fourth year ..	48	.. 1 0	.. 10 0
Fifth year ..	60	.. 1 6	.. 12 6
Sixth year ..	85	.. 2 0	.. 15 0
Female Junior—			
First year's experience ..	22	.. 0 6	.. 2 0
Second year's experience ..	26	.. 0 6	.. 3 6
Third year's experience ..	32	.. 1 0	.. 5 0
Fourth year's experience ..	38	.. 1 0	.. 6 6
Fifth year's experience ..	50	.. 1 6	.. 8 0

The rates prescribed for male juniors and apprentices and for female juniors shall be calculated to the nearest sixpence, any broken part of sixpence in the result not exceeding threepence to be disregarded.

A. V. BARNES, J.P., Chairman.

J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 18th December, 1947.

