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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).

I, Raymond Henry Beers, Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops Acts, hereby make and issue the following adjusted Determination of the Wages Board referred to hereunder showing adjusted rates and prices to operate from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in February, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this

6th day of April, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,

Secretary for Labour.

JEWELLERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 3rd November, 1947, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 1st January, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

Apprentices or Improvers.				Juvenile Workers (Other than Apprentices or Improvers).			
APPRENTICES.				WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS. MALES.			
				Engaged as Process Workers as defined in clause 8.			
				s. d.			
				Males.	Females.		
				s. d.	s. d.		
1st year—				17 0	17 0	1st year—	
1st six months				19 6	19 6	1st six months	17 0
2nd six months						2nd six months	22 0
2nd year—						2nd year—	
1st six months				24 6	24 6	1st six months	26 0
2nd six months				27 0	27 0	2nd six months	30 0
3rd year—						3rd year—	
1st six months				29 6	29 6	1st six months	34 0
2nd six months				32 0	32 0	2nd six months	38 0
4th year—						4th year—	
1st six months				34 6	34 6	1st six months	42 0
2nd six months				39 6	37 0	2nd six months	47 0
5th year—						5th year—	
1st six months				44 6	42 0	1st six months	57 0
2nd six months				54 6	47 0	2nd six months	64 6
6th year—						6th year—	
1st six months				64 6	52 0	1st six months	69 6
2nd six months				74 6	62 0	2nd six months	77 0
				PROPORTION.			
				Three male juvenile workers to each four or fraction of four workers receiving not less than 138s. per week of 40 hours.			
Other Employees.							
WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS. MALES.				s. d.			
Jewellery setter, tool maker, engine-turner, bracelet and bangle maker, melter and refiner, bolting maker, lapper, mounter, ring maker, case maker (any part of which is composed of silver or gold), silversmith, swivel maker, diamond mounter, enameller, repairer, or chain maker				155 6			
Gilder, melter, polisher, colourer, wire twister, tube drawer, pressworker, or drop-hammer worker—							
During his 1st six months' experience				119 6			
During his 2nd six months' experience				138 0			
Thereafter				155 6			
Plate roller, or wire roller and drawer, without previous experience—							
During the 1st six months' experience				119 6			
During the 2nd six months' experience				138 0			
Thereafter				155 6			
Process Worker—							
During his 1st six months' experience				119 6			
Thereafter				138 0			
All others				138 0			

Apprentices or Improvers.				Juvenile Workers (Other than Apprentices or Improvers).			
IMPROVERS.				FEMALES.			
				Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.			
				Males.		Females.	
				s. d.		s. d.	
1st year—							
1st six months	..	..	..	17 0		17 0	
2nd six months	..	..	..	22 0		19 6	
2nd year—							
1st six months	..	..	..	26 0		22 0	
2nd six months	..	..	..	30 0		26 0	
3rd year—							
1st six months	..	..	..	34 0		29 6	
2nd six months	..	..	..	38 0		32 0	
4th year—							
1st six months	..	..	..	42 0		36 0	
2nd six months	..	..	..	47 0		39 6	
5th year—							
1st six months	..	..	..	57 0		42 0	
2nd six months	..	..	..	64 6		47 0	
6th year—							
1st six months	..	..	..	69 6		52 0	
2nd six months	..	..	..	77 0		57 0	

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Apprentices.

One male apprentice to every two or fraction of two male workers receiving not less than 138s. per week of 40 hours.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 69s. per week of 40 hours.

The prescribed form of indenture as amended was approved on 23rd January, 1918, and must be used.

Improvers.

One male improver to every four male workers receiving not less than 138s. per week of 40 hours.

One female improver to every four female workers receiving not less than 69s. per week of 40 hours.

(a) (1) Engaged at sandblasting, pinning-up brooches, scratch brushing, washing-out, wiring-up for gilder, or making silver or base metal chain by machinery;

(2) Assisting in making base metal jewellery, no part of which is composed of gold or silver;

(3) Filling-in enamel work;

(4) Carding of jewellery—

	s. d.
1st year—	
1st six months	16 0
2nd six months	21 0
2nd year	26 0
3rd year	31 0
4th year	36 6
5th year	41 6
6th year	46 6

(b) Engaged in press working or operating engine-turning machine or work hereinafter defined as that of a process worker—

s. d.

1st year—	
1st six months	16 0
2nd six months	21 0
2nd year	26 0
3rd year	31 0
4th year	36 6
5th year	41 6
6th year	46 6

Other Employees.

FEMALES.

	s. d.
Bracelet and bangle maker, melter or refiner, boltring maker, lapper, mounter, ring maker, colourer, wire twister, tube drawer, polisher, case maker (any part of which is composed of silver or gold), silversmith, stamper, swivel maker, diamond mounter, enameller (other than any person engaged filling-in), repairer, or maker of gold chain over 5 dwt. to the foot	155 6
Maker of the following classes of chain by hand—	
Up to 5 dwt. to the foot, 18 or 15 carat (solid)	155 6
Up to 4 dwt. to the foot, 9 carat (solid)	155 6
Up to 2 dwt. to the foot (hollow)	155 6
Examiner, tester, and solderer of machine-made chain (solid)—	
Up to 5 dwt. to the foot, 18 carat	85 0
Up to 4 dwt. to the foot, 15 carat	85 0
Up to 3 dwt. to the foot, 9 carat	85 0
Pinner-up of brooches, sandblaster, scratch brusher, maker or assistant to maker or polisher of base metal jewellery (no part of which is composed of gold or silver), or any person engaged filling-in any enamel work, washing out, wiring up for gilder, or making silver or base metal chain by machinery—	
* (During 1st 3 months' experience	64 6
Thereafter	70 0
Pressworker (weight of press not to exceed 3 cwt.)—	
* (During 1st 3 months' experience	69 0
Thereafter	75 0
Pressworker (weight of press exceeding 3 cwt.)—	
* (During 1st 3 months' experience	84 0
Thereafter	90 6
Process worker—	
* (During 1st 3 months' experience	69 0
Thereafter	75 0
Female employed carding jewellery—	
* (During 1st 3 months' experience	64 0
Thereafter	69 0
All others	138 0

* Notwithstanding these differential rates any female employed at any of these classes of work on or prior to the 8th December, 1941, shall receive the higher rate in each case.

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

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