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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 November, 1950.

Dated at Melbourne, this
21st day of November, 1950.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

WOOLLEN AND COTTON TRADE BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 310 of the 9th May, 1950, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)

JUNIORS.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

MALES.				FEMALES.									
				£ s. d.									
Under 16 years of age	2	9	0	Under 16 years of age	..	..	..	2	9	0
16 years of age	2	16	6	At 16 years of age	..	..	..	2	15	0
16½	"	"	..	3	1	6	At 16½	"	"	..	3	0	0
17	"	"	..	3	8	0	At 17	"	"	..	3	7	0
17½	"	"	..	3	14	0	At 17½	"	"	..	3	13	0
18	"	"	..	4	8	0	At 18	"	"	..	3	18	6
18½	"	"	..	4	17	6	At 18½	"	"	..	4	5	0
19	"	"	..	5	5	6	At 19	"	"	..	4	10	6
19½	"	"	..	5	19	6	At 19½	"	"	..	4	16	0
20	"	"	..	6	6	0	At 20	"	"	..	5	1	6
20½	"	"	..	6	13	0	At 20½	"	"	..	5	8	6

PROPORTION (within any factory).

The proportion of juniors employed shall not exceed two to each employee receiving not less than the minimum adult rate, in determining the proportion of juniors to employees receiving the adult rate each shift shall be taken into account separately.

(b) Changes in rates to be effective from the beginning of the first pay period to commence after the attainment of the prescribed age.

(c) A junior female, after four years' experience in the industry, shall be paid the rates prescribed for an adult female in the classification in which she is employed.

(d)

OTHER EMPLOYEES.
WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.
Woolen and Worsted Section.

ADULT MALES.		£ s. d.
Assistant foreman and/or overlooker .. .. .	.. .. .	8 13 0
Wool Sorting and Wool Scouring and Carbonising Department—		
Wool sorters .. .. .	.. .. .	9 7 6
Neutraliser attendant overlooking bowls in carbonizing plant .. .. .	.. .. .	8 17 6
Wool scourers and/or carbonisers (other than foremen) responsible for mixing of liquor and working of bowls .. .. .	.. .. .	8 15 0
Neutraliser attendant .. .. .	.. .. .	8 12 0
Acid bowl attendant .. .. .	.. .. .	8 12 0
Burr crushing machine attendant .. .. .	.. .. .	8 9 0
Truckers, pressers, and/or storomen substantially employed as such .. .. .	.. .. .	8 9 0
Wool top packers .. .. .	.. .. .	7 19 0
All other machine operators and/or attendants .. .. .	.. .. .	7 18 0
Waste Room—		
Leading hand .. .. .	.. .. .	8 4 0
Operators and/or attendants .. .. .	.. .. .	7 18 0
Wiley House—		
Leading hand .. .. .	.. .. .	8 4 0
Teasing machine or batch floor operators and/or attendants .. .. .	.. .. .	7 19 0
Dye House (Wool Tops and/or Yarn, Yarn Scouring and/or Bleaching)—		
Operators and/or attendants in charge of liquor tanks (not to apply to machine operators or attendants) .. .. .	.. .. .	8 5 0
Leading hands .. .. .	.. .. .	8 4 0
Machine operators and/or attendants .. .. .	.. .. .	7 18 0
Conditioning house employees (wherever employed) .. .. .	.. .. .	7 15 0
Carding Department—		
Head fettler (leading hand in carding room) .. .. .	.. .. .	8 4 0
Fettlers .. .. .	.. .. .	8 0 0
All other machine operators and/or attendants .. .. .	.. .. .	7 18 0
Combing Department—		
Comb mechanic .. .. .	.. .. .	8 2 0
Combing and backwash machine operators .. .. .	.. .. .	8 0 0
All other machine operators and/or attendants .. .. .	.. .. .	7 18 0
Drawing, Spinning, Twisting and Winding (including Weft) Departments—		
Men in charge of one pair of spinning mules—		
Worsted .. .. .	.. .. .	8 3 0
Woolen .. .. .	.. .. .	8 1 0
All other machine operators and/or attendants .. .. .	.. .. .	7 18 0
Doffers .. .. .	.. .. .	7 9 0
Jobber .. .. .	.. .. .	8 2 0
Pin Setting Department—		
Pin setter—		
1st year's experience .. .. .	.. .. .	7 14 0
2nd year's experience .. .. .	.. .. .	7 19 0
Thereafter—		
Faller pin setter and porcupine setter .. .. .	.. .. .	8 10 0
Comb circle and French comb cylinder setter .. .. .	.. .. .	8 18 0
Roller Covering Department—		
Roller (leather or cork) coverer—		
1st year's experience .. .. .	.. .. .	7 13 0
2nd year's experience .. .. .	.. .. .	7 17 0
Thereafter .. .. .	.. .. .	8 8 0
Roller coverers' assistants .. .. .	.. .. .	7 13 0
Warping Department—		
Combined warping and sizing machine operator .. .. .	.. .. .	8 5 0
Warpers and/or beamers .. .. .	.. .. .	8 0 0
Size machine hands .. .. .	.. .. .	7 18 0
Croelers .. .. .	.. .. .	7 12 0
Warper (using weaving attachment) .. .. .	.. .. .	8 5 0
Warp Drawing and Warp Twisting Department—		
Drawers and/or twistors in—		
1st year's experience .. .. .	.. .. .	7 12 0
2nd year's experience .. .. .	.. .. .	7 17 0
Thereafter—		
Twisters-in .. .. .	.. .. .	8 5 0
Drawers-in .. .. .	.. .. .	8 10 0
Warp tiers .. .. .	.. .. .	7 15 0
Weaving Department—		
Box loom tuners—		
1st year's experience .. .. .	.. .. .	7 15 0
2nd year's experience .. .. .	.. .. .	8 1 0
Thereafter .. .. .	.. .. .	8 18 0
Plain loom tuners—		
1st year's experience .. .. .	.. .. .	7 13 0
2nd year's experience .. .. .	.. .. .	7 19 0
Thereafter .. .. .	.. .. .	8 13 0
Card and/or chain makers .. .. .	.. .. .	7 18 0
Pattern weavers .. .. .	.. .. .	8 8 0
Weavers—		
1st six months' experience .. .. .	.. .. .	7 15 0
Thereafter .. .. .	.. .. .	8 1 0
Beam lifter and loom gaiter .. .. .	.. .. .	7 18 0
Perchers .. .. .	.. .. .	7 17 0
Piece Scouring and Dyeing Department—		
Leading hand .. .. .	.. .. .	8 4 0
Milling, scouring and/or washing machine or piece dyeing operators .. .. .	.. .. .	8 0 0
Wet crabber operators .. .. .	.. .. .	8 0 0
Other operators and/or attendants .. .. .	.. .. .	7 18 0

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.
OTHER EMPLOYEES—ADULT MALES—continued.

<i>Woolen and Worsted Section—continued.</i>		£	s.	d.
Finishing Departments				
Sulphur house hands (for time on sulphur house work)	.. .. .	8	3	0
Examiners of finished cloth	.. .. .	8	3	0
Examiners of finished cloth assistant	.. .. .	7	17	0
Perchers during finishing process	.. .. .	8	1	0
Piece carbonisers	.. .. .	8	0	0
Men engaged on unshrinkable finishing process	.. .. .	8	0	0
Cloth cutting or cropping machine operators	.. .. .	8	0	0
Operators and/or attendants	.. .. .	7	18	0
Warehouse (Yarn and/or Cloth)—				
Leading hand in warehouse where warehouse foreman is not employed	.. .. .	8	4	0
Machine operators and attendants	.. .. .	7	18	0
Other operators and attendants	.. .. .	7	15	0
Leading hand responsible for packing of yarn	.. .. .	8	0	0
General—				
Recorders	.. .. .	7	17	0
Yarn storemen	.. .. .	7	15	0
Oilers and cleaners	.. .. .	7	15	0
All adult males (in any section) not elsewhere specified	.. .. .	7	6	0
Cotton Section.				
Spinning.				
Bale Store—				
Man in charge of receipt of bales, storage, and putting mixings down	.. .. .	7	16	0
All other adult males	.. .. .	7	9	0
Blow Room—				
Blow Room Major	.. .. .	8	8	0
Leading hand where no blow room major employed	.. .. .	8	3	0
Scutcher Tenter	.. .. .	7	19	0
Feeder	.. .. .	7	14	0
Carding Department—				
Card Room Jobber	.. .. .	8	8	0
Stripper and Grinder	.. .. .	8	3	0
Stripper	.. .. .	7	18	0
Can Tenter	.. .. .	7	15	0
Lap Carrier	.. .. .	7	9	0
Combing Department—				
Needler—				
1st year's experience	.. .. .	7	14	0
2nd year's experience	.. .. .	7	19	0
Thereafter	.. .. .	8	10	0
Jobber	.. .. .	8	8	0
Comber Tenter	.. .. .	7	18	0
Draw Frames—				
Draw Frame Tenter	.. .. .	7	15	0
Slubbers—				
Slubber Tenter	.. .. .	7	18	0
Back Tenter	.. .. .	7	9	0
Intermediate—				
Tenter	.. .. .	7	18	0
Back Tenter	.. .. .	7	9	0
Rovers—				
Tenter	.. .. .	7	18	0
Back Tenter	.. .. .	7	9	0
Ring Spinning—				
Ring Jobber	.. .. .	8	8	0
Ring Spinner	.. .. .	7	18	0
Head Doffer	.. .. .	7	14	0
Doffer	.. .. .	7	9	0
Mule Spinning—				
Man in charge of one pair of mules	.. .. .	8	8	0
Piecer	.. .. .	7	15	0
Winding Department—				
Winding Jobber	.. .. .	8	8	0
Winders	.. .. .	7	17	0
Packer	.. .. .	7	12	0
Doubling and Cabling Department—				
Doubling Jobber	.. .. .	8	8	0
Doublers	.. .. .	7	18	0
Doffers	.. .. .	7	9	0
General—				
Roller-coverer	.. .. .	8	8	0
Roller-coverer's Assistant	.. .. .	7	13	0
Waste Man	.. .. .	7	13	0
Oilers and Cleaners	.. .. .	7	15	0
Sweepers	.. .. .	7	9	0
Tapeman and/or Bandman	.. .. .	7	9	0
Laborers (Truckers, Wheelers and Carriers)	.. .. .	7	9	0
Packers	.. .. .	7	12	0
Recorders	.. .. .	7	17	0
Layer-on	.. .. .	7	9	0
Yarn Warehouseman (in charge of more than 3 operatives)	.. .. .	8	8	0
Yarn Warehouseman (in charge of 3 or less than 3 operatives)	.. .. .	7	19	0
Yarn Warehouse—operators and attendants	.. .. .	7	15	0
Males not elsewhere included	.. .. .	7	6	0

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.
OTHER EMPLOYEES—ADULT MALES—continued.

Weaving.										£	s.	d.
Warping and Beaming—												
Warpers and Beamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	0	0
Creelers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	0
Sizing Department—												
Slasher Sizer—leading hand if no foreman employed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	18	0
Assistant Slasher Sizer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	18	0
Slasher's Labourer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	0
Dry Taping Machine Operators	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	18	0
Dry Taping Machine Operator's Assistant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	0
Twisting-in and Drawing-in Department—												
Twister-in	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	0
Drawer-in	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	0
Warp Tiers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	18	0
Reacher-in	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	0
Tuning Department—												
Plain loom tuners—												
1st year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	18	0
2nd year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	0
Thereafter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	0
Box loom tuners—												
1st year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	0
2nd year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	0
Thereafter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	13	0
Automatic and Jacquard loom tuners—												
1st year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	0
2nd year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	0
Thereafter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	18	0
Beam lifter and loom gaiter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	18	0
Weaving Department—												
Weavers—												
1st six months' experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	15	0
Thereafter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	0
Battery fillers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	0
Bleaching—Dyeing and Finishing Department—												
Leading hand employed on dye or bleaching machines or vats	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	0
Grey room warehouseman (man in charge)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	18	0
All other machine operators and/or attendants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	18	0
Dye house storeman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	16	0
General—												
Card cutters and/or chain makers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	18	0
Cloth examiners—finished cloth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	0
Cloth pickers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	15	0
Cloth warehouseman (man in charge—dyed and finished cloth)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	0
Cloth warehouseman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	15	0
Yarn warehouseman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	15	0
Oilers and cleaners	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	15	0
Splicers and Creelers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	0
Recorders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	17	0
Machine operators and/or attendants—not elsewhere classified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	18	0
Males—not elsewhere included	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	0
<i>Miscellaneous Section.</i>												
Braids, Tassels, Labels, and Ribbons.												
Loom Tuners—												
1st year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	0
2nd year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	0
Thereafter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	13	0
Jacquard Card Cutters—												
1st year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	0
2nd year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	0
Thereafter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	13	0
Card Handlers and/or Changers												
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	18	0
Weavers—												
1st six months' experience	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	15	0
Thereafter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	0
Warpers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	0	0
Twisters-in	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	0	0
All other machine operators and/or attendants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	18	0
Oilers and Cleaners	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	15	0
Other male labour not elsewhere specified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	0
Carpets.												
Dye House—												
Leading Hand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	0
Machine Operators and/or Attendants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	18	0
Winding Department—												
Slasher Size Hand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	0
Beamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	16	0
Bobbin Winder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	16	0
Cheese Winder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	16	0
Leading Hand in Winding	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	0

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

OTHER EMPLOYEES—ADULT MALES—*continued.*

		£	s.	d.
<i>Carpets—continued</i>				
Weaving Department—				
Loom Tuners—				
Gripper loom, spool gripper loom, Wilton, Jacquard and spool Axminster looms :—				
1st year's experience	7 15 0
2nd year's experience	8 3 0
Thereafter	8 18 0
Wilton plain looms :—				
1st year's experience	7 13 0
2nd year's experience	8 0 0
Thereafter	8 13 0
Weavers—				
Gripper loom, spool gripper loom and spool Axminster looms :—				
1st six months' experience	7 17 0
2nd six months' experience	8 3 0
Thereafter	8 8 0
Wilton Jacquard looms :—				
1st six months' experience	7 17 0
2nd six months' experience	8 3 0
Thereafter	8 6 0
Wilton plain looms	8 1 0
Loom Creeler	7 13 0
Finishing Department—				
Brushing machine	7 16 0
Steaming machine	7 16 0
Shearing machine	7 19 0
Roll and measuring machine	7 16 0
Back starching	7 16 0
Other machine operators and/or attendants	7 16 0
Warehouse—				
Leading hand in warehouse	8 4 0
Other warehousemen	7 15 0
General—				
Solderer	7 18 0
Card Stampers	7 18 0
Oilers and Cleaners	7 15 0
Other male labour not elsewhere specified	7 6 0

Elastic Webbing.

Loom Tuners—				
1st year's experience	..	..	..	8 3 0
2nd year's experience	..	..	..	8 8 0
Thereafter	..	..	..	8 13 0
Weavers—				
1st six months' experience	..	..	..	7 16 0
2nd six months' experience	..	..	..	8 1 0
Thereafter	..	..	..	8 3 0
Braiders and Rubber-coverers—				
1st three months' experience	..	..	..	7 16 0
2nd three months' experience	..	..	..	7 19 0
Thereafter	..	..	..	8 1 0
Dye House employees	..	..	..	7 18 0
Warpers	..	..	..	8 0 0
Finishing Machine Operators	..	..	..	7 18 0
Winders	..	..	..	7 17 0
Yarn Storemen	..	..	..	7 15 0
Packers and Despatchers	..	..	..	7 12 0
Other male labour not elsewhere specified	..	..	..	7 6 0

Mercerising.

Warp Mercerising—				
Man in Charge	..	..	..	8 5 0
Machine Operators	..	..	..	7 18 0
Quilling Operators	..	..	..	7 17 0
Twisters	..	..	..	7 18 0
Reelers	..	..	..	7 17 0
Cone Winders	..	..	..	7 17 0
Yarn Storemen	..	..	..	8 3 0
Packers and Despatchers	..	..	..	7 18 0
Other male labour not elsewhere specified	..	..	..	7 6 0

Printing Woven Fabrics.

Roller machine printer	..	..	..	8 8 0
Man designing on copper rollers	..	..	..	8 8 0
All other employees engaged on roller machine printing process	..	..	..	7 18 0
Textile and fabric printers (hand painting)	..	..	..	8 3 0
Textile and fabric printers (screen printing)	..	..	..	8 1 0
Printing Room assistants	..	..	..	7 12 0
Measuring and blocking machine operators	..	..	..	7 18 0
Calender operator	..	..	..	7 18 0
Dye House—machine operators and/or attendants	..	..	..	7 18 0
Stenter operator	..	..	..	7 18 0
Leading Hand employed on steaming	..	..	..	8 3 0
Leading Hand employed on colour mixing	..	..	..	8 3 0
Warehouse—operators and/or attendants	..	..	..	7 15 0
Other male labour not elsewhere specified	..	..	..	7 6 0

ADULT FEMALES.

	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.		
	1st Three Months' Experience.	2nd Three Months' Experience.	Thereafter.
WOOLLEN AND WORSTED SECTION.			
<i>Combing Department.</i>			
Combing and Backwash machine operators	£ 5 9 6	£ 5 12 6	£ 5 15 6
All other machine operators and/or attendants	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
<i>Drawing, Spinning, Twisting and Winding (Including Weft) Department.</i>			
All machine operators and/or attendants	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
<i>Warping Department.</i>			
Warpers using wave motion	5 9 6	5 14 6	5 19 6
Warpers	5 9 6	5 13 6	5 17 6
<i>Weaving Department.</i>			
Weavers	5 9 6	5 13 6	5 19 6
<i>Mending and Darning Department.</i>			
Examiners and/or passers of pieces after mending	5 16 6	5 16 6	6 3 6
Worsted menders and darners	5 14 6	5 14 6	5 19 6
Other menders and darners (except flannel and blanket menders)	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 17 6
Other examiners and passers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Whipping machinists	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Knotters and burlers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
<i>Finishing Department.</i>			
Operators and/or attendants	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
<i>Warehouse (Yarn and/or Cloth).</i>			
Machine operators and attendants	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Other warehouse employees including packers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6
<i>General.</i>			
Recorders	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
All other females in any section not elsewhere specified	5 9 6	5 9 6	5 9 6

COTTON SECTION.

<i>(a) Spinning Section.</i>			
Combing section—			
Combing tenter	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Drawing frame section—			
Draw frame tenter	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Slubbers—			
Slubber tenter	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Back tenter	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6
Intermediate—			
Intermediate tenter	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Back tenter	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6
Rovers—			
Rover tenter	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Back tenter	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6
Ring spinning department—			
Ring spinner	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Head doffer	5 15 6	5 15 6	5 15 6
Doffer	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6
Winding department—			
Winders	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Doubling department—			
Doublers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Doffers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6
General—			
Recorders	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Roller coverers assistants	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6
Packers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6
Adult females in any section not elsewhere specified	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 9 6

ADULT FEMALES—continued.

	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.		
	1st Three Months' Experience.	2nd Three Months' Experience.	Thereafter.
COTTON SECTION—continued.			
<i>(b) Weaving Section.</i>			
Winding department—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Winders	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Warping and beaming department—			
Warpers and/or beamers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 17 6
Creelers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6
Twisting-in and drawing-in department—			
Twisters-in	5 12 6	5 15 6	5 19 6
Drawers-in	5 12 6	5 15 6	5 19 6
Reachers-in	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Weaving department—			
Weavers	5 9 6	5 13 6	5 19 6
Battery fillers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6
General			
Cloth examiners, finished cloth	5 16 6	5 16 6	6 3 6
Card cutters and/or chain makers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Recorders	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Cloth pickers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Warehouse employees including packers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6
Splicers and creelers (Tyre Cord)	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6
All adult females in any section not elsewhere specified	5 9 6	5 9 6	5 9 6
MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.			
<i>Braids, Tassels, Labels and Ribbons Section.</i>			
Assistant forewomen and/or overlooker	6 4 6	6 4 6	6 4 6
Weavers	5 9 6	5 13 6	5 19 6
Warpers	5 9 6	5 13 6	5 17 6
Other machine operators and/or attendants	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Recorders	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Warehouse employees including packers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6
Other females not elsewhere specified	5 9 6	5 9 6	5 9 6
<i>Carpet Section.</i>			
Assistant forewoman and/or overlooker	6 4 6	6 4 6	6 4 6
Weavers	5 9 6	5 13 6	5 19 6
Setters and spool setters	5 9 6	5 13 6	5 17 6
Creelers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Threaders	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Examiners and menders	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Card stampers and lacers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Winders	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Whippers, fringers, trimmers and pickers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Other machine operators and/or attendants	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Other females not elsewhere specified	5 9 6	5 9 6	5 9 6
<i>Elastic Webbing Section.</i>			
Assistant forewoman and/or overlooker	6 4 6	6 4 6	6 4 6
Weavers	5 9 6	5 13 6	5 19 6
Braiders and/or rubber-coverers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Warpers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Examiners	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Winders	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Packers and despatchers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6
All other machinists	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Other females not elsewhere specified	5 9 6	5 9 6	5 9 6
<i>Mercerising Section.</i>			
Assistant forewoman and/or overlooker	6 4 6	6 4 6	6 4 6
Quillers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Reelers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Winders	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Other females not elsewhere specified	5 9 6	5 9 6	5 9 6
PRINTING WOVEN FABRICS SECTION.			
Technical drawers and/or designers	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Textile fabric printers (hand painting)	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Textile fabric printers (screen printing)	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6
Screen room and/or photographers' assistants	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Examiners of finished fabrics (including perchers)	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 15 6
Pinners	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6
Storewomen	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6
Recorders	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6
Packers and/or warehouse women	5 9 6	5 12 6	5 12 6

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

