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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 August, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this
15th day of August, 1951.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

CORDAGE BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 254 of the 1st March, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

JUNIORS.

2. (a) The minimum rates of wages to be paid to junior employees shall be as follows:—

Age.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under 16 years of age	3 9 3	3 10 3
16 years of age	4 0 3	3 19 3
16½ years of age	4 7 0	4 6 3
17 years of age	4 16 0	4 16 0
17½ years of age	5 5 0	5 5 0
18 years of age	5 14 9	5 12 9
18½ years of age	6 8 9	6 1 9
19 years of age	6 18 6	6 9 9
19½ years of age	7 18 6	6 13 9
20 years of age	8 8 3	6 18 6
20½ years of age	9 8 0	7 3 6

Provided that after a junior employee has had two years' experience in the industry he or she shall be paid, in addition to the above rates, the margins prescribed for adults in clause 29 of this Determination.

Provided also that 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.

PROPORTION OF JUNIOR EMPLOYEES.

The proportion of junior employees, male and female, to adult male and female employees shall not exceed one junior to one employee receiving full adult male or female rates in the factory.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

(b)

		Wages per Week.
		£ s. d.
<i>Males.</i>		
First rope layer on heavy type 12-strand machine		11 5 0
Rope layer on heavy type 9-strand machine		11 0 0
Foreman in charge of spinning and preparing departments		11 1 0
Other rope layers in walk with travellers		10 16 0
Rope splicer on driving ropes and springs		10 15 0
Storeman in charge		10 13 0
Packer working press (hand or power) pressing over 28 lb. in weight		10 11 0
Rope house machinist making 2 inch up to and including 4 inch		10 11 0
Rope house machinist making over 4 inch		10 14 0
Power reeler or finisher in connexion with heavy type 12-strand machine		10 11 0
Feeder or first spreader		10 9 0
Traveller driver on heavy type 12-strand machine		10 9 0
Damp mixer or batcher		10 8 0
Feeder of softeners or batchers		10 8 0
Rope and binder twine packer		10 8 0
Winder and warper in tarring department		10 9 0
Winding oiling and tarring yarn		10 9 0
Oilier and/or belt repairer		10 9 0
Maker of rope fenders		10 9 0
Maker of pig nets		10 8 0
Maker of camouflage nets		10 6 0
Power reeler or finisher in walk		10 8 0
Other traveller drivers (except on light travellers for cords and lines not exceeding 1½ inches in circumference)		10 6 0
Layer of lines or cords in walk		10 12 0
Twister or layer of yarn in walk		10 8 0
Opening Manila hemp		10 6 0
Scutcher		10 6 0
Lumping, loading, or unloading hemp, flax, or twine in store or factory		10 6 0
Feeder of tow breaker card		10 6 0
Lumping hemp flax or binder twine on wharf		10 9 0
Tacking and balling shop twine		10 8 0
Mat finisher		10 8 0
Maker of fishing lines		10 8 0
Hand reelers		10 6 0
Matting weavers		10 8 0
Drivers of motor waggons with capacity not exceeding 25 cwt.		10 13 0
Drivers of motor waggons with capacity exceeding 25 cwt. and not exceeding 3 tons		10 18 0
Drivers of motor waggons with capacity exceeding 3 tons		11 1 0
Employees pinning hackles, gills, and card staves		10 6 0
Dye house and flax boiling department operatives		10 6 0
All other machine operators or employees feeding or taking from machines		10 6 0
All others		10 3 0
<i>Females.</i>		
Balling binder twine		7 16 9
Balling lashing		7 16 9
Bagging binder twine		7 15 9
Feeding breaker card with clock		7 16 9
Feeding spreaders		7 15 9
Feeding finisher cards (hemp)		7 15 9
Spinning		8 1 9
Wet spinning		8 2 9
Ring frame operative		7 16 9
All other machine operators or employees feeding or taking from machines		7 15 9
All others		7 12 9

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