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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
19th day of September, 1951.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

CARDBOARD BOX TRADE BOARD.

Clauses 2, 3, and 4, and the preamble to Schedule "A" of the Determination made on the 7th May, 1951, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in May, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

First Column. Number of Rate.	Second Column. Description of Employment.	Third Column. Weekly Wage.
TABLE "A"—ADULT MALES.		
(All Sections other than Corrugated Board and Fibre Board Container Section.)		
		£ s. d.
1	Guillotine machine operator	11 7 6
2	Carton cutting and creasing forme setter	11 12 6
3	Skilled hand ("skilled hand" means an adult whose duty it is to set for other employees the machines in the cardboard box department, container department, and/or in the carton department)	11 7 6
4	Combination tube and shell machinist	11 7 6
5	Employee operating international tube and shell machine	11 7 6
6	Laube box-making machinist	11 7 6
7	Molins single shell creasing and gluing machinist	11 7 6
8	Employee operating automatic carton-gluing machine	11 0 6
9	Employee operating scoring and double-folding automatic tube gluing machine	11 2 0
10	Twin or single die-scoring, cutting, and printing slide machinist	11 0 6
11	Carton cylinder-press machinist	11 10 6
12	Employee operating carton platen press, when the machine is capable of taking a sheet 30 in. x 40 in. in size	11 7 6
13	Employee operating carton platen press, when the machine is not capable of taking a sheet 30 in. x 40 in. in size	11 4 6
14	Two-way or double cutter and scorer machinist	11 0 6
15	One-way rotary cutter and scorer machinist	11 0 6
16	Gang slitting machinist	11 0 6
17	Mounting machinist	11 0 6
18	Cylindrical tube winding machinist	11 0 6
19	Cylindrical tube cutting machinist	11 0 6
20	Assistant to machinist on any machine in this section	10 9 0
21	Employee working any other kind of machine	10 17 0
22	Storeman	10 17 0
23	Packer and/or despatcher	10 17 0
24	Feeder on carton-cylinder machine	10 9 0
25	Any other adult male	10 5 0
26	An employee working on a night shift for a week shall be paid 16s. extra; if he works less than a week he shall be paid <i>pro rata</i> for the hours worked by him.	

First Column. Number of Rate.	Second Column. Description of Employment.	Third Column. Weekly Wage.
<p>TABLE "A"—ADULT MALES—<i>continued.</i></p> <p><i>Corrugated Board and Fibre Board Container Section.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">£ s. d.</p>		
1	Corrugated board machinist making two-faced and twin-cushioned boards	11 4 6
2	Corrugated board machinist with combination duplex slitter, scorer, and duplex chopping machine	11 4 6
3	Corrugated board machinist making one-faced boards	10 17 0
4	Corrugated board machinist's assistant	10 11 0
5	Fibre board (paster) machinist	11 4 6
6	Fibre board (paster) machinist's assistant	10 11 6
7	Corrugated board printing machinist	11 0 6
8	Corrugated board printing machinist's assistant	10 9 0
9	Fibre board printing machinist	11 0 6
10	Fibre board printing machinist's assistant	10 9 0
11	Corrugated board cutter and/or slitter	10 15 6
12	Employee on a slitter and/or slitter and/or scorer machine with printing attachment	10 17 6
13	Corrugated board slitter operating machine with printing attachment	10 15 6
14	Corrugated board sawyer	10 17 6
15	Corrugated board scorer and slitter	10 15 6
16	Corrugated board automatic scorer and slitter and slitter	10 15 6
17	Fibre board automatic scorer and slitter and slitter	10 15 6
18	Fibre board cutter and/or slitter and/or bender	10 15 6
19	Employee in charge of silicate dissolving plant	10 15 6
20	Employee on wire-stitching machine used in connexion with corrugated and/or fibre board work	10 13 0
21	Employee on dimpler machine	10 17 0
22	Employee engaged as assistant machinist or tailor-out or fier on cutter and/or slitter, saw machine, scorer, slitter and slitter, slitter and/or bender	10 7 0
23	Employee folding fibre board for wire-stitching machine and/or flying or tailing-out on wire-stitching machine	10 7 0
24	Corrugated board-taping machinist	10 15 6
25	Employee working any other kind of machine	10 13 0
26	Power bale press machinist	10 7 0
27	Storeman	10 17 0
28	Packer and/or despatcher	10 17 0
29	Any other adult male	10 5 0
30	An employee working on a night shift for a week shall be paid 16s. extra ; if he works less than a week he shall be paid <i>pro rata</i> for the hours worked by him.	

First Column. Number of Rate.	Second Column. Description of Employment.	Third Column. Weekly Wage.
<p>TABLE "B"—ADULT FEMALES.</p> <p><i>(Including non-adult females of at least five years' experience.)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">£ s. d.</p>		
1	Female head packer when employed as such	8 6 0
2	Packer	8 0 6
3	Female feeder employed on carton-cylinder machine	8 3 6
4	Female employee on hand work making and/or covering boxes, containers, shelf stock, or fixture receptacles out of wood, cardboard, pasteboard, strawboard, manilla paper, or two or more of such materials in combination or with any similar material— (a) when covered with paper (b) when covered with cloth (cloth includes buckram, plush, silk, or similar material)	8 3 6 8 10 0
5	Female employee— (a) controlling Stokes and Smith (or similar) covering machine (b) controlling and/or setting up automatic carton-gluing machine (c) employed on any other machine used in cardboard box making, container making, or carton making	8 6 0 8 6 0 8 4 0
6	Female carton maker, including puller out and stripper	8 0 6
7	Female employee employed in connexion with corrugated boxes or corrugated containers (including shell cases and/or sleeves) or fibre board boxes, or an employee employed on a taping machine	8 2 0
8	Female employee employed in connexion with containers, including folders, and an employee taking off from taping or sheeting or slitting machines	8 2 0
9	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	8 9 6 9 1 0 9 8 6
10	Female employee not otherwise specified	7 14 0

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.

4.

	Third Column. Weekly Wage.
	£ s. d.
Where the work is performed by a male junior—	
(i) under 15 years of age	2 5 0
(ii) between 15 and 16 years of age	2 15 6
(iii) between 16 and 17 years of age	3 11 6
(iv) between 17 and 18 years of age	4 16 6
(v) between 18 and 19 years of age	6 1 0
(vi) between 19 and 20 years of age	7 7 6
(vii) between 20 and 21 years of age	8 14 0
A junior working on a night shift for a week shall be paid 9s. extra until the beginning of the second pay period to commence in July, 1949, when the extra amount shall be 12s. Provided that, until the beginning of the pay period at or about the 10th October, 1949, the rates for a night shift when working because of daytime light or power restrictions shall be 9s. 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.	
Where the work is performed by a female junior:—	
(i) First year's experience	2 9 6
(ii) Second year's experience	3 6 0
(iii) Third year's experience	4 2 6
(iv) Fourth year's experience	4 19 6
(v) Fifth year's experience	6 4 0
(vi) And thereafter the minimum wage prescribed for females for the class of work she is doing.	
(vii) 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 10s. per week extra until the beginning of the second pay period to commence in July, 1949, and thereafter 10s. 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.	
(viii) In the above provisions as to work performed by females, "experience" means experience in a branch of 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.	

SCHEDULE "A".

PIECE-WORK RATES AND CONDITIONS FOR CARDBOARD BOX-MAKING.

The minimum rates to be paid for the classes of work hereinafter referred to in Parts 1, 2, and 3 of this Schedule when performed by piece-work employees and the conditions which shall govern and apply to all such piece-workers shall, subject to clauses 18, 19 and 24 of this Determination, be the rates of pay and the conditions prescribed for the classes of work hereinafter set out.

In addition to the piecwork rates set out in this Schedule a pieceworker shall be paid £7 3s. 1d. for each full week worked or a *pro rata* amount according to the time actually worked if less than a full week be worked.

Clauses, other than clauses 2, 3, and 4 and the pre-amble to Schedule "A" of the said Determination shall remain in force.

