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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, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
20th day of March, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

## WHOLESALE GROCERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 11th August, 1952, and in force on the 26th August, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.			ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES.		
Age	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Wages per Week.	Wages per Week.		
			Within the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo, and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.	All other Parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.	
Under 16 years of age	31	£ s. d. 3 11 0			
16 years of age ..	38	4 7 0			
17 years of age ..	49	5 12 0			
18 years of age ..	65	7 9 0			
19 years of age ..	83	9 10 0			
20 years of age ..	100 + 1s.	11 10 0			
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).					
<i>Apprentices.</i>					
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 25s. per week.					
An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 24th May, 1926.					
<i>Improvers.</i>					
One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 25s. per week.					
			Head cellarman, i.e., the principal employee engaged in testing, blending, reducing, or fining wines or spirits .. .. .	£ s. d. 13 15 6	£ s. d. 13 19 0
			Leading hand in charge of—		
			10 or more persons .. .. .	13 15 6	13 19 0
			6, 7, 8, or 9 persons .. .. .	13 9 0	13 12 6
			1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 persons .. .. .	13 0 6	13 4 6
			Storeman employed singly .. .. .	13 0 6	13 4 6
			All others .. .. .	12 17 0	13 2 0

NOTE.—“Leading hand” means an adult employee who, notwithstanding that he may be under the orders of a superior, has by the instructions of his employer one or more adult employees usually under his direction.

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

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WIRE FENCE AND TUBULAR GATE BOARD.

Clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 525 of the 25th June, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. Wages per week of 40 hours.

ADULTS.

	Wages Per Week.
	£ s. d.
Welder—	
Special class (as defined) .. .. .	14 5 6
First class .. .. .	14 1 0
Second class .. .. .	12 17 0
Third class .. .. .	12 13 0
Tack welder .. .. .	12 15 0
Machinists, being those engaged in working on ringlock, or any other class of fence-making machines, chain netting machines, or picket fabric machines .. .. .	12 17 0
Paint spray operator .. .. .	12 13 0
Persons employed in attaching chain netting, fabric, or wire cables to gates or frames .. .. .	12 14 6
Scroll maker .. .. .	12 14 6
Tubular frame maker .. .. .	12 17 0
Person engaged in erecting woven wire fence or tubular gates .. .. .	12 17 0
Stump hand .. .. .	12 10 6
All other adult employees .. .. .	11 12 0

Provided that any person without previous experience employed in attaching chain netting, fabric, or wire cables to gates or frames, scroll making or tubular frame making, and erectors of woven wire fence or tubular gates, shall be paid 250s. 6d. per week for the first six weeks of such employment in the industry.

LEADING HANDS.

3. Leading hands in charge of not less than three and not more than ten employees, 9s. per week extra; more than ten and not more than twenty employees, 18s. per week extra; more than twenty employees, 27s. per week extra.

APPRENTICESHIP.

4. The Board has determined that no apprentice shall be taken in the trade.

## UNAPPRENTICED MALE JUNIORS.

5. The wages of unapprenticed male juniors shall be :—

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Additional Amount.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Under 16 years of age	24	2 0	2 17 0
16 years of age	34	3 0	4 1 0
17 years of age	46	4 0	5 9 6
18 years of age	58	5 0	6 18 0
19 years of age	73	6 0	8 13 0
20 years of age	88	7 0	10 8 6

The total wage shall be calculated to the nearest sixpence, any broken part of sixpence in the result not exceeding threepence to be disregarded.

The minimum rate payable to a junior employee of 18 years or more with less than six months' experience under this Determination shall until he has had such six months' experience be 10 per cent. less than the amount represented by the percentage of the basic wage hereby prescribed for a junior employee of his age, and in addition thereto the further additional loading specified for such an employee.

No junior shall be employed in outside spray painting or in the occupation of outside erecting who has not attained the age of nineteen years and has not completed two years in the industry or if under the age of 16 years, using electric arc or oxy-acetylene blow pipe.

Clauses, other than clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5, of the said Determination shall remain in force.