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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 May, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
5th day of May, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

BULK GRAIN WORKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 97 of the 8th February, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES.

(i) *Junior Employees.*

(a) Subject to sub-clause (c) hereof, junior employees shall be entitled to payment as follows:—

Age.	Percentage of the Minimum Wage Prescribed for "Other Employees".	Weekly Wage.
		£ s. d.
16 years	30	3 18 0
17 years	40	5 4 0
18 years	50	6 10 0
19 years	70	9 2 0
20 years	90	11 14 0

(b) A junior employee shall be entitled to the same dust allowance as an adult filling a corresponding position.

(c) A junior employee working in the "Track shed" shall be entitled to be paid the appropriate rate prescribed for a classification under the heading "Other Employees" in sub-clause (ii) hereof.

(ii) *Other Employees.*

	Weekly Employment.	Casual Employment.
	per week.	per hour.
	£ s. d.	s. d.
<p><i>Group 1.</i> Employee watching conveyors and elevators for spillage of grain, operating stop buttons if required; sweeping up floors, cleaning building and equipment comprising conveyor supporting steelwork and grain spouts; doing general maintenance work, and greasing</p>	13 0 0	7 14/2
<p><i>Group 2.</i> Employee shifting trucks, removing tarpaulins, opening and closing truck doors, pulling bulk grain out of trucks with rakes, sweeping out trucks; watching and moving trippers over storage when directed, including operating signal switches on indicator boards, opening and closing bin inlet covers; moving distributing spouts when directed, including operating signal switches on indicator boards, removing and replacing bin inlet covers; attending cleaning machines and dust-extraction equipment, placing, filling, removing, sewing, and stacking bags of wheat dust and other impurities; cleaning bin walls and bin floors</p>	13 5 10	7 3 ²⁹ / ₄₀
<p><i>Group 3.</i> Employee in charge of track shed board; working as under-working-house operator in charge of conveyor loading during shipping operations; attending 40-ton hopper scales operating garner and scale-discharge valve levers, traversing poise and balancing weighbeam, operating ticket printer, receiving and despatching dockets and weigh tickets, operating signal switches on indicator board; sampling grain; operating buttons at ship-loading spouts whilst loading a ship</p>	13 11 8	7 5 ¹³ / ₂₀

(iii) *Leading Hand.*

A leading hand in any section shall be paid 3d. per hour more than the rate paid to employees whose work he is required to supervise.

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