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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
12th day of May, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

SUGAR REFINERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 30 of the 25th January, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

APPRENTICES, IMPROVERS, OR JUVENILE WORKERS.

2.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

Males.			Percentage of Basic Wage.	Weekly Wage.	Females.			Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Weekly Wage.
				<i>s. d.</i>				<i>s. d.</i>	
Under 16 years	..	..	34	79 0	Under 16 years	..	..	50	87 0
16 years	..	..	40	93 0	16 years	..	..	60	104 6
17 "	..	..	51	118 6	17 "	..	..	70	122 0
18 "	..	..	68	158 0	18 "	..	..	80	139 0
19 "	..	..	79	183 6	19 "	..	..	90	156 6
20 "	..	..	90	209 0	20 "	..	..	95	165 6

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Apprentices or Improvers.

Males.

One apprentice and one improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the rate payable from time to time to "All others."

Provided that any female 19 years of age or over, with six months' experience at the trade, shall be deemed to be an adult.

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Apprentices or Improvers.

Females.

One apprentice and one improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the rate payable from time to time to "Adult Females."

3.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

	Adjustable Rate.	Additional Constant Loading.	Emergency Loading (non-adjustable).	Total Weekly Wage.
<i>Adult Males.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Raw Sugar Store—				
Unstoring raw sugar	246 0	11 0	5 0	262 0
Men cutting in	247 0	11 0	5 0	263 0
Whip hand unstoring raw sugar	242 0	11 0	5 0	258 0
Whip hand at elevator	242 0	11 0	5 0	258 0
Elevator attendant	247 0	11 0	5 0	263 0
Wash tank hands	240 0	11 0	5 0	256 0
Wash tank hands—assistants	239 0	11 0	5 0	255 0
Riggers	247 0	11 0	5 0	263 0
Melting House—				
Washing fugalmen	245 6	11 0	5 0	261 6
Melter attendant	240 0	11 0	5 0	256 0
Mixer	240 0	11 0	5 0	256 0
Carbonatation House—				
Men on liquor filter presses	241 0	11 0	5 0	257 0
Men on mud	241 0	11 0	5 0	257 0
Leading hand	253 0	11 0	5 0	269 0
Men on gas tank	246 0	11 0	5 0	262 0
Men on crushing and stacking lime	240 0	11 0	5 0	256 0
Men on washing and checking filterpress sheets	241 0	11 0	5 0	257 0
Char End—				
Kiln repairers	240 0	11 0	5 0	256 0
Kiln firemen	248 0	11 0	5 0	264 0
Wet charmen	248 0	11 0	5 0	264 0
Char runners	248 0	11 0	5 0	264 0
Pan Floor—				
First sugar boilers	266 0	11 0	5 0	282 0
Second sugar boilers	257 0	11 0	5 0	273 0
Employee attending triple effect and assistant sugar boiler	243 0	11 0	5 0	259 0
Pan attendant	240 0	11 0	5 0	256 0
Refined sugar fugalmen	245 6	11 0	5 0	261 6
Refined sugar fugalmen—Leading hands	255 6	11 0	5 0	271 6
Jelly House—				
Leading hand	250 6	11 0	5 0	266 6
Jelly fugalmen	240 0	11 0	5 0	256 0
Refined Sugar Store—				
Receiving at truck yard (loading hands)	250 0	11 0	5 0	266 0
Iceing mill attendant	240 0	11 0	5 0	256 0
Driers (leading hand)	250 0	11 0	5 0	266 0
Driers (others)	240 0	11 0	5 0	256 0
Automatic scale attendant	249 0	11 0	5 0	265 0
Automatic scale hands	240 0	11 0	5 0	256 0
Employee engaged loading trucks	240 0	11 0	5 0	256 0
Bag room checkers	240 0	11 0	5 0	256 0
Truckers and stackers	240 0	11 0	5 0	256 0
Leading hand packing floor	250 0	11 0	5 0	266 0
Hand packing sugar	240 0	11 0	5 0	256 0
Golden Syrup and Treacle—				
Men packing and weighing (bulk)	241 0	11 0	5 0	257 0
Golden syrup and treacle mixer	243 0	11 0	5 0	259 0
Liquor runners	256 0	11 0	5 0	272 0
Liquor runners—assistants	240 0	11 0	5 0	256 0
Distillery—				
Stillman	259 0	11 0	5 0	275 0
Mashman	246 0	11 0	5 0	262 0
C.O2 Bottle Attendant	249 0	11 0	5 0	265 0
Spirit and Methylating Rooms—				
Leading hand	261 6	11 0	5 0	277 6
Assistants	245 6	11 0	5 0	261 6
Cane-ite Store—				
Men storing and unstoring cane-ite and hardboard	241 0	11 0	5 0	257 0
Leading hand cleaning gang	250 0	11 0	5 0	266 0
Unstoring and/or loading bales for shipment	251 0	11 0	5 0	267 0
All others	237 0	11 0	5 0	253 0
Adult females (a) with less than 6 months' experience at the trade .. .. .	..	..	..	174 3
(b) with 6 months or more experience at the trade .. .. .	..	..	..	176 3

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