



VICTORIA
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

[Registered at the General Post Office, Melbourne, for transmission by post as a newspaper.]

No. 626]

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6.

[1953

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, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
4th day of August, 1953.

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	4 5 6	4 6 0
16 years of age	4 18 9	4 17 6
16½ years of age	5 7 3	5 6 0
17 years of age	5 18 3	5 18 3
17½ years of age	6 9 3	6 9 3
18 years of age	7 1 6	6 19 0
18½ years of age	7 18 6	7 10 0
19 years of age	8 10 9	7 19 9
19½ years of age	9 15 3	8 4 9
20 years of age	10 7 6	8 10 9
20½ years of age	11 12 0	8 17 0

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	13 11 0
Rope layer on heavy type 9-strand machine	13 6 0
Foreman in charge of spinning and preparing departments	13 7 0
Other rope layers in walk with travellers	13 2 0
Rope splicer on driving ropes and springs	13 1 0
Storeman in charge	12 19 0
Packer working press (hand or power) pressing over 28 lb. in weight	12 17 0
Rope house machinist making 2 inch up to and including 4 inch	12 17 0
Rope house machinist making over 4 inch	13 0 0
Power reeler or finisher in connexion with heavy type 12-strand machine	12 17 0
Feeder or first spreader	12 15 0
Traveller driver on heavy type 12-strand machine	12 15 0
Damp mixer or batcher	12 14 0
Feeder of softeners or batchers	12 14 0
Rope and binder twine packer	12 14 0
Winder and warper in tarring department	12 15 0
Winding oiling and tarring yarn	12 15 0
Oiler and/or belt repairer	12 15 0
Maker of rope fenders	12 15 0
Maker of pig nets	12 14 0
Maker of camouflage nets	12 12 0
Power reeler or finisher in walk	12 14 0
Other traveller drivers (except on light travellers for cords and lines not exceeding 1½ inches in circumference)	12 12 0
Layer of lines or cords in walk	12 18 0
Twister or layer of yarn in walk	12 14 0
Opening Manilla hemp	12 12 0
Scutcher	12 12 0
Lumping, loading, or unloading hemp, flax, or twine in store or factory	12 12 0
Feeder of tow breaker card	12 12 0
Lumping hemp flax or binder twine on wharf	12 15 0
Tacking and balling shop twine	12 14 0
Mat finisher	12 14 0
Maker of fishing lines	12 14 0
Hand reelers	12 12 0
Matting weavers	12 14 0
Drivers of motor waggons with capacity not exceeding 25 cwt.	12 19 0
Drivers of motor waggons with capacity exceeding 25 cwt. and not exceeding 3 tons	13 4 0
Drivers of motor waggons with capacity exceeding 3 tons	13 7 0
Employees pinning hackles, gills, and card staves	12 12 0
Dye house and flax boiling department operatives	12 12 0
All other machine operators or employees feeding or taking from machines	12 12 0
All others	12 9 0
<i>Females.</i>	
Balling binder twine	9 11 0
Balling lashing	9 11 0
Bagging binder twine	9 10 0
Feeding breaker card with clock	9 11 0
Feeding spreaders	9 10 0
Feeding finisher cards (hemp)	9 10 0
Spinning	9 16 0
Wet spinning	9 17 0
Ring frame operative	9 11 0
All other machine operators or employees feeding or taking from machines	9 10 0
All others	9 7 0

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