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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 632.

THE SERVICE OF RETREADING OR RECAPPING OF TIRES.

**I**N pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Regulation Acts, I, John Francis Waldron, Prices Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation.*

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 632.

*Revocation.*

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 591 is hereby revoked.

*Definition.*

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears:—
  - “Tire” means a tire intended for use, or capable of being used in connexion with a motor vehicle.
  - “Motor Vehicle” means a motor or automotive vehicle of any type or description, and (without limiting the generality thereof) includes (i) any motor cycle, motor car, motor truck or motor tractor, and (ii) any motor cycle side-car, caravan, trailer, semi-trailer, or float capable of being adapted for use with any of the vehicles previously mentioned.

*Maximum Rates.*

4. I fix and declare the maximum rate at which the service of retreading or recapping any tire of the type and size set out in the Schedule to this Order may be supplied to be the appropriate rate specified in that Schedule.

*Exhibition of Price Lists.*

5. Every person who supplies or carries on the service of retreading or recapping tires, the maximum rates for which are fixed by or under the provisions of this Order shall exhibit and keep exhibited in a prominent position in his place of business, or, if he has more than one place of business, in each of his places of business, and in such a manner to be easily legible to persons contemplating availing themselves of such service, particulars of the maximum rates fixed by or under the provisions of this Order for the supply by him of such service.

*Delivery of Invoices.*

6. Every person who supplies the service of retreading or recapping any tire shall deliver with the supply of such service an invoice or docket specifying the following particulars:—

- (a) Date of supply of that service;
- (b) name and address of the supplier;
- (c) number, size and description of tires;
- (d) the rate per unit charged for each type and size of tire retreaded or recapped;

and shall keep and preserve a duplicate or copy of such invoice or docket.

*Differences in Rates to be Observed.*

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Order, where a retreader or recapper of any tire has customarily allowed any difference in rates—

- (a) to any person or to persons included in any class of persons;
- (b) in respect of the servicing of certain quantities; or
- (c) in respect of the servicing under certain conditions,

the maximum rates fixed by or under this Order in respect of recapping or retreading tires shall, in the case of service to any such person or persons, or of such quantities or under such conditions, be reduced by the allowance of that difference.

*Fixation of Maximum Rates by Notice in Writing.*

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum rates at which the service of retreading or recapping of tires specified in a notice given in pursuance of this clause, may be supplied by any person to whom such notice is given to be such rates as are fixed by the Prices Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

## THE SCHEDULE.

## MAXIMUM RATES.

*Motor Cycle Tires.*

Size.	Retread or Recap.	Size.	Retread or Recap.
	Each		Each
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
3.00 x 19 .. ..	2 3 6	3.50 x 19 .. ..	2 3 6
3.00 x 20 .. ..	2 3 6	4.00 x 18 .. ..	2 8 0
3.00 x 21 .. ..	2 3 6	4.00 x 19 .. ..	2 8 0
3.25 x 18 .. ..	2 3 6	3.85 x 18 .. ..	2 8 0
3.25 x 19 .. ..	2 3 6	3.85 x 20 .. ..	2 8 0

## THE SCHEDULE—continued.

## MAXIMUM RATES.

## Motor Car Balloon Tires.

Size.	Retread or Recap.	Size.	Retread or Recap.
	Each		Each
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
4.40 x 19 ..	2 14 6	5.90 x 13 ..	3 10 0
4.40 x 23 ..	3 4 6	5.90 x 14 ..	3 12 0
4.50 x 15 ..	2 14 0	5.90 x 15 ..	3 14 6
4.50 x 16 ..	2 15 6	6.00 x 15 ..	3 16 6
4.50 x 17 ..	2 17 0	6.00 x 16 ..	3 18 6
4.50 x 18 ..	2 18 6	6.00 x 17 ..	4 2 0
4.50 x 21 ..	3 3 0	6.00 x 18 ..	4 4 0
4.75 x 16 ..	2 18 6	6.00 x 19 ..	4 6 0
5.00 x 14 ..	3 0 0	6.00 x 20 ..	4 8 0
5.00 x 15 ..	3 1 6	6.00 x 21 ..	4 10 0
5.00 x 16 ..	3 3 0	6.00 x 22 ..	4 11 0
5.00 x 17 ..	3 4 6	6.00 x 24 ..	4 13 0
5.00 x 18 ..	3 6 0	6.50 x 15 ..	4 4 0
5.00 x 19 ..	3 8 0	6.50 x 16 ..	4 6 0
5.00 x 20 ..	3 10 0	6.70 x 15 ..	4 7 0
5.00 x 21 ..	3 12 0	6.70 x 16 ..	4 9 0
5.00 x 22 ..	3 14 6	7.00 x 15 ..	4 13 0
5.00 x 23 ..	3 17 6	7.00 x 16 ..	4 15 6
5.00 x 24 ..	4 0 6	7.00 x 17 ..	4 18 6
5.25 x 15 ..	3 3 0	7.00 x 18 ..	5 1 6
5.25 x 16 ..	3 7 0	7.00 x 19 ..	5 4 6
5.25 x 21 ..	3 18 6	7.00 x 20 ..	5 7 6
5.50 x 15 ..	3 10 0	7.00 x 21 ..	5 10 6
5.50 x 16 ..	3 12 0	7.10 x 15 ..	4 14 0
5.50 x 17 ..	3 14 6	7.50 x 16 ..	5 1 0
5.50 x 18 ..	3 17 6	7.60 x 15 ..	5 1 0
5.50 x 19 ..	4 0 6	7.60 x 16 ..	5 3 0
5.50 x 20 ..	4 3 6	165 x 400 ..	3 12 0

## Straight Side and Beaded Edge Tires.

Size.	Retread or Recap.	Size.	Retread or Recap.
	Each		Each
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
30 x 3½ ..	2 17 6	34 x 4½ ..	4 6 6
31 x 4 ..	3 4 6	7.15 x 115 ..	3 4 0
32 x 4 ..	3 15 6	7.30 x 130 ..	3 11 6

## Truck and Bus Balloon Tires.

Size.	Retread or Recap.	Size.	Retread or Recap.
	Each		Each
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
5.50 x 17 ..	4 8 0	8.25 x 20 ..	11 17 0
6.00 x 16 ..	4 9 0	8.25 x 22 ..	13 12 0
6.00 x 20 ..	5 13 0	8.25 x 24 ..	18 17 0
6.00 x 23 ..	6 2 0	9.00 x 13 ..	11 14 0
6.50 x 16 ..	4 11 6	9.00 x 16 ..	13 0 0
6.50 x 20 ..	7 3 0	9.00 x 18 ..	13 10 0
7.00 x 12 ..	10 2 0	9.00 x 20 ..	15 0 0
7.00 x 16 ..	5 6 0	9.00 x 24 ..	19 3 0
7.00 x 17 ..	6 12 0	10.00 x 15 ..	15 8 6
7.00 x 18 ..	7 4 0	10.00 x 20 ..	17 0 0
7.00 x 20 ..	7 16 0	10.00 x 22 ..	18 0 0
7.00 x 24 ..	9 18 0	10.00 x 24 ..	20 5 0
7.50 x 16 ..	5 12 0	11.00 x 13 ..	17 0 6
7.50 x 17 ..	8 4 0	11.00 x 16 ..	17 16 0
7.50 x 18 ..	8 12 0	11.00 x 18 ..	18 4 0
7.50 x 20 ..	9 13 0	11.00 x 20 ..	18 15 0
7.50 x 24 ..	13 14 0	11.00 x 24 ..	24 10 0
8.25 x 10 ..	10 5 6	12.00 x 20 ..	22 5 0
8.25 x 15 ..	11 8 0	14.00 x 20 ..	44 6 0
8.25 x 18 ..	11 2 0		

THE SCHEDULE—continued.  
MAXIMUM RATES.  
*Trak Grip.*

Size.	Retread or Recap.	Size.	Retread or Recap.
	Each		Each
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
6.00 x 16 .. ..	4 9 0	9.00 x 16 .. ..	13 14 6
6.50 x 15 .. ..	4 16 0	9.00 x 18 .. ..	14 19 0
6.50 x 16 .. ..	4 19 0	9.00 x 20 .. ..	16 9 0
7.00 x 20 .. ..	10 10 0	10.00 x 20 .. ..	20 12 0
7.50 x 17 .. ..	9 11 6	11.00 x 20 .. ..	25 1 0
7.50 x 20 .. ..	12 14 6	12.00 x 20 .. ..	32 6 0
8.25 x 20 .. ..	14 0 6		

*Bar Tread.**Grader and Earthmover.*

Size.	Retread.	Size.	Retread.
	Each		Each
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
6.70 x 15 .. ..	4 17 0	12.75 x 24 .. ..	34 16 6
14.00 x 20 .. ..	63 3 0	13.00 x 24 .. ..	37 6 6

*Tractor Tire Remoulds.*

Size.	Retread.	Size.	Retread.
	Each		Each
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
12.75 x 24 .. ..	26 8 0	13.50 x 24 .. ..	31 17 0
12.75 x 28 .. ..	28 7 0	13.50 x 28 .. ..	35 7 0
13.00 x 24 .. ..	28 6 6	13.50 x 32 .. ..	37 5 0

*"Road Lug" or "Road Trak Major."*

Size.	Retread.
	Each
	£ s. d.
8.25 x 20 .. ..	14 17 6
9.00 x 20 .. ..	17 13 0
10.00 x 20 .. ..	22 3 0

Dated this 1st day of June, 1954.

J. F. WALDRON,

Prices Commissioner.

## Prices Regulation Acts.

## PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 633.

## STOCK TIRE RETREADS AND SECOND-HAND TUBES.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Regulation Acts, I, John Francis Waldron, Prices Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation.*

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 633.

*Revocation.*

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 593 is hereby revoked.

*Definitions.*

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
  - "Distributor" means a proprietor of a garage service station or person engaged in his own usual trade and business of selling, distributing or dealing in tires and tubes.
  - "Tires" means tires intended for use, or capable of being used in connexion with motor vehicles, and "tubes" has a similar meaning.
  - "Motor Vehicles" means motor or automotive vehicles of every type or description and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) includes any motor cycle, motor cycle side-car, motor car, motor truck or motor tractor or caravan or any trailer, semi-trailer or float used or capable of being adopted for use therewith.
  - "Second-hand" means used.
  - "Retail prices when new" means in relation to the sale of any second-hand tube, which is of the same type and size as any of the types and sizes set out in the Schedules to Prices Regulation Order No. 447, the price set out in that Schedule in relation to that type and size.
  - "Retread" includes "recap" and "retreaded" includes "recapped."

*Maximum Prices for Second-hand Tires which have been Retreaded.*

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any second-hand tire, which has been retreaded and has not been used since it was retreaded, may be sold, to be the price specified in the Schedule to this Order for that type and size of tire.

*Maximum Prices for Second-hand Tubes.*

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any second-hand tube of the same type and size as any type and size set out in the Schedules to Prices Regulation Order No. 447 may be sold to be:—
  - (a) Where such tube is sold by a distributor, 50 per cent. of the retail price when new.
  - (b) Where such tube is sold by any person other than a distributor, 30 per cent. of the retail price when new.

*Price Differences to be Observed.*

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Order, where a seller of any second-hand tire or tube has customarily allowed any difference in price—
  - (a) to any person or to persons included in any class of persons;
  - (b) in respect of sales of certain quantities of second-hand tires or tubes; or
  - (c) in respect of sales of second-hand tires or tubes under certain conditions of sale,

the maximum price fixed by or under this Order in respect of those second-hand tires or tubes shall, in the case of sales to any such person or persons or of such quantities or under such conditions, be reduced by the allowance of that difference.

*Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.*

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum prices at which second-hand tires, which have been recapped or retreaded and not used since such recapping or retreading, or second-hand tubes, may be sold by any person to whom notice in pursuance of this clause is given to be such prices, as are fixed by the Prices Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

## THE SCHEDULE.

## Motor Cycle Tires.

Size.	Stock Retread.	Size.	Stock Retread.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
3.00 x 19 ..	2 12 0	3.50 x 19 ..	2 13 0
3.00 x 20 ..	2 12 0	4.00 x 18 ..	2 18 0
3.00 x 21 ..	2 12 6	4.00 x 19 ..	2 18 6
3.25 x 18 ..	2 12 0		
3.25 x 19 ..	2 12 6		

## Motor Car Balloon Tires.

Size.	Stock Retread.		Size.	Stock Retread.	
	4 ply.	6 ply.		4 ply.	6 ply.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4.40 x 19 ..	3 6 0	..	5.50 x 20 ..	5 0 0	5 3 0
4.40 x 23 S.S. ..	3 17 6	..	5.90 x 13 ..	4 4 6	4 7 0
4.40 x 23 B.E. ..	3 18 6	..	5.90 x 14 ..	4 7 0	4 9 0
4.50 x 15 ..	3 4 6	..	5.90 x 15 ..	4 10 0	4 12 6
4.50 x 17 ..	3 8 0	..	6.00 x 15 ..	4 12 0	4 14 6
4.50 x 18 ..	3 10 0	..	6.00 x 16 ..	4 14 6	4 17 0
4.50 x 21 ..	3 15 6	3 18 0	6.00 x 17 ..	..	5 1 6
4.75 x 16 ..	3 10 0	..	6.00 x 18 ..	..	5 4 0
5.00 x 14 ..	3 12 0	3 14 6	6.00 x 19 ..	..	5 6 6
5.00 x 15 ..	3 13 6	..	6.00 x 20 ..	..	5 9 6
5.00 x 16 ..	3 15 6	3 18 0	6.00 x 21 ..	..	5 12 0
5.00 x 17 ..	3 17 6	4 0 0	6.00 x 22 ..	..	5 14 6
5.00 x 18 ..	3 19 0	4 1 6	6.00 x 24 ..	..	5 17 0
5.00 x 19 ..	4 2 0	4 4 6	6.50 x 15 ..	5 1 0	5 4 0
5.00 x 20 ..	4 4 6	4 7 0	6.50 x 16 ..	5 4 0	5 6 6
5.00 x 21 ..	4 7 0	4 9 0	6.70 x 15 ..	5 4 6	5 8 0
5.00 x 22 ..	4 10 0	4 12 6	6.70 x 16 ..	5 7 0	5 11 0
5.00 x 23 ..	4 13 6	4 16 0	7.00 x 15 ..	..	5 15 6
5.00 x 24 ..	4 17 0	4 19 6	7.00 x 16 ..	..	5 18 6
5.25 x 15 ..	3 16 0	..	7.00 x 17 ..	..	6 2 6
5.25 x 16 ..	4 0 6	4 3 0	7.00 x 18 ..	..	6 6 0
5.25 x 21 ..	4 14 6	4 17 0	7.00 x 19 ..	..	6 9 6
5.50 x 15 ..	4 4 0	4 7 0	7.00 x 20 ..	..	6 13 6
5.50 x 16 ..	4 6 6	4 9 0	7.00 x 21 ..	..	6 17 0
5.50 x 17 ..	4 9 6	4 12 6	7.10 x 15 ..	5 12 6	5 16 6
5.50 x 18 ..	4 13 0	4 16 0	7.50 x 16 ..	..	6 5 6
5.50 x 19 ..	4 16 6	4 19 6	7.60 x 15 ..	6 0 6	6 4 6
			7.60 x 16 ..	6 3 0	6 7 6

## Truck and Bus Balloon Tires.

Size.	Stock Retread.	Size.	Stock Retread.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
5.50 x 17 x 6 ply ..	5 8 0	8.25 x 15 x 14 ply ..	15 0 6
6.00 x 16 x 6 ply ..	5 10 0	8.25 x 18 x 10 ply ..	13 19 0
6.00 x 20 x 8 ply ..	7 3 6	8.25 x 20 x 10 ply ..	15 0 0
6.00 x 23 x 8 ply ..	7 18 6	8.25 x 20 x 12 ply ..	15 9 6
6.50 x 16 x 6 ply ..	5 15 0	8.25 x 24 x 10 ply ..	23 0 6
6.50 x 16 x 8 ply ..	5 19 6	9.00 x 13 x 6 ply ..	13 13 0
6.50 x 20 x 6 ply ..	8 15 0	9.00 x 16 x 10 ply ..	16 1 6
6.50 x 20 x 8 ply ..	9 0 6	9.00 x 18 x 10 ply ..	16 17 0
7.00 x 16 x 6 ply ..	6 12 0	9.00 x 20 x 10 ply ..	18 12 6
7.00 x 16 x 8 ply ..	6 17 0	9.00 x 20 x 12 ply ..	19 3 6
7.00 x 17 x 6 ply ..	8 4 0	9.00 x 24 x 12 ply ..	23 16 6
7.00 x 17 x 8 ply ..	8 9 6	10.00 x 15 x 14 ply ..	20 11 6
7.00 x 20 x 8 ply ..	9 16 6	10.00 x 20 x 12 ply ..	21 12 0
7.00 x 20 x 10 ply ..	10 3 6	10.00 x 22 x 12 ply ..	22 17 6
7.00 x 24 x 10 ply ..	12 15 0	11.00 x 13 x 10 ply ..	21 8 6
7.50 x 16 x 6 ply ..	6 19 6	11.00 x 13 x 12 ply ..	21 15 6
7.50 x 16 x 8 ply ..	7 5 0	11.00 x 16 x 10 ply ..	22 8 0
7.50 x 17 x 8 ply ..	10 7 0	11.00 x 18 x 12 ply ..	23 10 0
7.50 x 18 x 8 ply ..	10 16 6	11.00 x 20 x 12 ply ..	24 11 6
7.50 x 18 x 10 ply ..	11 6 6	11.00 x 20 x 14 ply ..	25 9 0
7.50 x 20 x 8 ply ..	12 0 6	11.00 x 24 x 12 ply ..	30 15 6
7.50 x 20 x 10 ply ..	12 10 0	11.00 x 24 x 14 ply ..	32 1 6
7.50 x 20 x 12 ply ..	13 0 0	12.00 x 20 x 14 ply ..	29 4 6
7.50 x 24 x 10 ply ..	17 1 0	14.00 x 20 x 16 ply ..	55 14 6
8.25 x 10 x 8 ply ..	12 16 6	14.00 x 20 x 18 ply ..	57 8 0
8.25 x 15 x 12 ply ..	14 8 0		

## THE SCHEDULE—continued.

*Trak Grip Tires.*

Size.	Stock Retread.	Size.	Stock Retread.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
6.00 x 16 x 4 ply ..	5 7 0	9.00 x 20 x 10 ply ..	20 7 0
6.00 x 16 x 6 ply ..	5 9 6	9.00 x 20 x 12 ply ..	20 19 0
7.50 x 17 x 8 ply ..	11 18 0	10.00 x 20 x 12 ply ..	25 11 0
7.50 x 20 x 8 ply ..	15 5 6	10.00 x 20 x 14 ply ..	26 8 6
7.50 x 20 x 10 ply ..	15 16 0	11.00 x 20 x 12 ply ..	31 1 0
8.25 x 20 x 10 ply ..	17 8 0	11.00 x 20 x 14 ply ..	32 5 6
9.00 x 16 x 10 ply ..	17 0 6	12.00 x 20 x 16 ply ..	41 6 0
9.00 x 18 x 10 ply ..	18 11 0		

*Bar Tread.*

Size.	Stock Retread.	Size.	Stock Retread.
			£ s. d.
14.00 x 20 x 18 ply ..	..	.. .. .	77 4 6

*Tractor Tires.*

Size.	Stock Retread.	Size.	Stock Retread.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
12.75 x 24 x 6 ply ..	30 16 0	13.50 x 24 x 6 ply ..	36 18 6
12.75 x 24 x 8 ply ..	31 18 0	13.50 x 24 x 8 ply ..	37 19 6
12.75 x 24 x 10 ply ..	33 3 6	13.50 x 28 x 6 ply ..	41 3 0
12.75 x 28 x 6 ply ..	33 6 0	13.50 x 28 x 8 ply ..	42 6 6
12.75 x 28 x 8 ply ..	34 9 6	13.50 x 32 x 6 ply ..	43 15 6
12.75 x 28 x 10 ply ..	35 14 0	13.50 x 32 x 8 ply ..	45 0 0
13.00 x 24 x 12 ply ..	36 8 0		

*Grader and Earthmover.*

Size.	Stock Retread.	Size.	Stock Retread.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
12.75 x 24 x 8 ply ..	40 6 6	12.75 x 24 x 12 ply ..	42 18 0
12.75 x 24 x 10 ply ..	41 12 0	13.00 x 24 x 12 ply ..	45 8 0

Dated this 1st day of June, 1954.

J. F. WALDRON,

Prices Commissioner.







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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, Henry Norman Jones, Acting 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, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
7th day of June, 1954.

H. N. JONES,  
Acting Secretary for Labour.

### CARPENTERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 772 of the 7th September, 1953, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

#### WAGES.

2. (i) Applicable to employees engaged on hourly hiring.

Adult Employees (other than Apprentices).	*Total Wage Payable—		
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool, and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(i) For stock work .. .. .	7 5½	7 7½	7 4½
(ii) For shop work whether performed in shop or joinery mills or in a mixed enterprise .. .. .	7 11½	8 2	7 11
(iii) For work of employees in a mixed enterprise .. .. .	7 11½	8 2	7 11
(iv) For building construction work .. .. .	8 1½	8 3½	8 0½

\* These rates are loaded to cover payment for Public Holidays, Sick Leave, and time lost in following the job.

A casual hand (as defined) shall be paid an additional amount at the rate of 4d. per hour with a minimum payment as for two hours of employment.

(ii) Applicable to employees engaged on weekly hiring.

Adult Employees other than Apprentices).	†Total Wage Payable—		
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool, and within Mildura and Gippeland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(i) For stock work .. .. .	13 14 3	14 0 9	13 11 3
(ii) For shop work whether performed in shop or joinery mills or in a mixed enterprise .. .. .	14 15 0	15 1 6	14 12 0
(iii) For work of employees in a mixed enterprise .. .. .	14 15 0	15 1 6	14 12 0
(iv) For building construction work .. .. .	15 0 6	15 7 0	14 17 6

† Employees on weekly hiring are entitled to the provisions of clauses 12 and 23 in respect of Public Holidays and Sick Leave.

## EXCEPTIONS AND MODIFICATIONS.

NOTE.—Notwithstanding anything elsewhere in this Determination contained or prescribed:—

- (a) The provisions of clauses 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 of this Determination shall not apply to or in respect of the employment of an employee ordinarily employed by the employer upon maintenance in or in connexion with a mixed enterprise but in lieu thereof the employer shall be bound to observe towards any such employee the provisions of any award, determination, or agreement applicable to the majority of the other persons employed by him in such a mixed enterprise. The employer shall nevertheless be bound to apply to and in respect of such an employee the provisions of the other clauses not specifically in this sub-clause mentioned in this Determination.
- (b) The provisions of clauses 9, 15, and 21 shall not apply to or in respect of the employment of an employee in or in connexion with a carpentry or joinery shop or a carpentry or joinery mill.
- (c) (i) Where an employee, employed in an employer's shop, works by direction of his employer on a building, fixing therein or thereon material made in such shop, he shall be paid for such work as for shop work and in addition shall be paid (to the nearest ld.) a proportionate amount of the disabilities allowance set out in Section A—Weekly Employees clause 32, for building construction work, for the time so employed.
- (ii) Where a maintenance carpenter or joiner is employed on building construction work, as herein defined, he shall be paid for such work as for work in a mixed enterprise and in addition shall be paid (to the nearest ld.) a proportionate amount of the disabilities allowance set out in Section A—Weekly Employees clause 32, for building construction work for the time so employed; for the purposes of this sub-clause a maintenance carpenter or joiner shall be regarded as employed on building construction when he is required to and does work on the site in connexion with the erection or demolition of a building exceeding 250 square feet in floor area; or the repair, maintenance, renovation, or ornamentation of buildings or structures which are not directly concerned with the activities of the establishment in which, or the employer by whom, he is employed.

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



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## DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).

I, Henry Norman Jones, Acting 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, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this

8th day of June, 1954.

H. N. JONES,

Acting Secretary for Labour.

### ELECTRICAL TRADE BOARD.

Clauses 2, 3 and 4, of the Determination made on the 3rd December, 1953, and in force on that date shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

Adults.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.		
	Within a Radius of 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool; and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
(a) General.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Electrician in charge of electrical supply undertaking .. .. .	15 14 6	16 1 0	15 11 6
Electrical instrument maker and/or repairer (as defined) .. .. .	15 5 6	15 12 0	15 2 6
Installation inspector and/or tender .. .. .	14 14 6	15 1 0	14 11 6
Shift electrician .. .. .	14 10 0	14 16 6	14 7 0
Refrigeration mechanic or serviceman .. .. .	14 10 0	14 16 6	14 7 0
Electrician in charge of plant and/or installation .. .. .	14 10 0	14 16 6	14 7 0
Electrical fitter and/or armature winder .. .. .	14 10 0	14 16 6	14 7 0
Battery fitter .. .. .	14 10 0	14 16 6	14 7 0
Cable joiner, on high tension (over 6,600 volts) .. .. .	14 8 6	14 15 0	14 5 6
Cable joiner, on low tension (under 6,600 volts) .. .. .	14 5 6	14 12 0	14 2 6
Cable joiner's mate .. .. .	13 1 0	13 7 6	12 18 0
Coremaker (transformers) .. .. .	13 4 0	13 10 6	13 1 0
Electrical mechanic .. .. .	14 10 0	14 16 6	14 7 0
Linesman .. .. .	13 18 0	14 4 6	13 15 0
Linesman's assistant .. .. .	13 1 0	13 7 6	12 18 0
Patrolman—			
(a) Inspecting and switching circuits, or repairing live feeders or distributors of 600 volt or over, or repairing faults on consumers' premises .. .. .	13 18 0	14 4 6	13 15 0
(b) Inspecting, switching or renewing lamps or fuses on circuits, but not repairing .. .. .	13 3 6	13 10 0	13 0 6
Meter tester (1st grade) .. .. .	13 17 0	14 3 6	13 14 0
Meter tester (2nd grade) .. .. .	13 10 0	13 16 6	13 7 0
Meter fixer .. .. .	13 10 0	13 16 6	13 7 0
Switchboard attendant .. .. .	13 16 6	14 3 0	13 13 6
Battery attendant .. .. .	13 2 0	13 8 6	12 19 0
Electrical fitter's and mechanic's assistant .. .. .	13 1 0	13 7 6	12 18 0
Process worker .. .. .	13 0 0	13 6 6	12 17 0
Other employees with not less than three months' experience in the metal trades industry .. .. .	12 7 0	12 13 6	12 4 0
Employee not elsewhere classified .. .. .	12 1 0	12 7 6	11 18 0

Adults.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.		
	Within a Radius of 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool; and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
<i>(b) Wet Battery Manufacturing.</i>			
Plante assembler .. .. .	13 10 0	13 16 6	13 7 0
Battery repairer (factory) .. .. .	13 7 0	13 13 6	13 4 0
Mixing and pasting by hand .. .. .	13 5 0	13 11 6	13 2 0
Charging and moulding of grids .. .. .	13 5 0	13 11 6	13 2 0
Group burning (placing separate chambers in batteries, burning posts to connectors on top of battery) .. .. .	13 4 0	13 10 6	13 1 0
Formation process .. .. .	13 2 0	13 8 6	12 19 0
All others in this subdivision .. .. .	13 0 0	13 6 6	12 17 0

**LEADING HANDS.**

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.

**TRADESMEN IN LARGE POWER HOUSES.**

Tradesmen and/or welders, and their assistants employed in large operating power-houses (i.e., power houses developing more than 8,000 kilowatts), other than those not on the regular staff, engaged on new construction work, shall be paid 6s. per week extra, and other apprentices and unapprenticed juniors 3s. per week extra; such amount shall be deemed to include all special rates prescribed in clause 5.

This allowance shall continue to be payable to tradesmen attached to the staffs of such power houses while carrying out repairs or maintenance in rotary converter sub-stations which are in regular operation.

**Ship Repairing.**

Employees engaged on ship repairs shall be paid the following additional margins:—

	s.	d.
Tradesmen .. .. .	4	6
All other labour .. .. .	3	0

**APPRENTICESHIP.**

(Other than those covered by the Apprenticeship Commission.)

**Apprenticeship Trades.**

3. (a) Minors shall not be employed in the following occupations otherwise than under a contract of apprenticeship as hereinafter provided:—

Electrical fitter and/or armature winder (except the winding of armatures by specialized processes),  
Electrical mechanic,  
Refrigeration mechanic or serviceman.

**Contract of Apprenticeship**

(b) Every contract of apprenticeship hereinafter made shall contain—

- (i) the names of the parties;
- (ii) the date of birth of the apprentice;
- (iii) a statement of the trade or trades to which the apprentice is to be bound and which he is to be taught during the course and for the purpose of the apprenticeship;
- (iv) a covenant by the master to teach and instruct or cause the apprentice to be taught or instructed in the trade to which the apprentice is bound;
- (v) the date at which the apprenticeship is to commence or from which it is to be calculated;
- (vi) all other conditions of apprenticeship.

**Cancellation or Suspension of Indenture.**

(c) Subject to the approval of the Secretary for Labour, but not otherwise, an indenture of apprenticeship may be suspended or cancelled—

- (i) by mutual consent;
- (ii) if through lack of orders or financial difficulties an employer is unable to find suitable employment for an apprentice and a transfer to another employer cannot be arranged;
- (iii) if, in the opinion of the Secretary for Labour, circumstances exist which render such suspension or cancellation necessary or desirable.

Any covenant in an indenture inconsistent with the provision of this clause shall be null and void, and of no force or effect, while this Determination remains in force and applies to the parties to the indenture.

**Instruction in Welding.**

(d) The training of apprentices to electrical fitting shall include sufficient instruction in welding to enable them to perform the work of their trade in the shop in which they are trained.

*Proportion.*

(e) (i) An employer shall not employ apprentices in excess of the proportion hereinafter prescribed.

Subject to this sub-clause the proportion of apprentices who may be taken by an employer shall not exceed one apprentice to every three or fraction of three tradesmen in the trade concerned.

In the trade of—

Electrical mechanic,

the proportion of apprentices who may be taken by an employer shall not exceed one apprentice for every two or fraction of two tradesmen in the trade concerned.

For the purpose of ascertaining the number of apprentices, the number of tradesmen shall be deemed to be the average number working during the immediately preceding six months, and in ascertaining such proportion an employer actually working in any workshop shall be deemed to be a tradesman.

A person who is, for a term not exceeding two years, taking practical training in a workshop in continuance of a course of training for professional work shall not be taken into account in calculating the proportion of apprentices to journeymen.

(ii) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore provided in the trades of—

Electrical fitter,

Electrical mechanic, and

Refrigeration mechanic or serviceman,

an employer may with the consent of an apprenticeship authority and upon satisfying that authority that he has the plant, equipment and staff necessary for the proper tuition of each apprentice concerned take apprentices in excess of the proportion herein prescribed. Until further order apprentices so taken shall not be counted in future calculations of the proportion of apprentices to journeymen authorized by the Determination.

*Period of Apprenticeship.*

(f) The periods of apprenticeship shall be as follows:—

If the apprentice, when indentured, is under the age of seventeen years—five years; if over the age of seventeen—four or five years, at the option of the contracting parties.

*Adult Apprentices.*

(g) Any apprentice who cannot complete his full term of apprenticeship before reaching his 22nd birthday may, by agreement with his master, serve as an apprentice until he reaches the age of 23 years.

*Probationary Period.*

(h) Minors may be taken on probation for three months, and if apprenticed such three months shall count as part of their period of apprenticeship. An employer shall within fourteen days of employing a probationer notify the appropriate apprenticeship authorities of the employment of such probationer to any of the trades mentioned herein.

*Wages.*

(i) The minimum weekly rates of wage for apprentices shall be the undermentioned percentages of the contemporaneous basic wage prescribed for the area in which they are employed, and in all contracts of apprenticeship hereafter made the employer shall covenant to pay wages of not less than such rates.

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

*(j) Wages per Week of 40 Hours.*

		Percentage of Basic Wage.	Total Wage Payable—		
			Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool; and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Four and Five-year Terms.</i>					
1st year ..	..	32	3 16 0	3 18 0	3 15 0
2nd year ..	..	43	5 2 6	5 5 0	5 1 0
3rd year ..	..	54	6 8 6	6 12 0	6 7 0
4th year ..	..	83	9 17 6	10 3 0	9 15 0
5th year ..	..	100 plus 6s.	12 4 0	12 10 6	12 1 0
<i>Four-year Term.—Apprenticeship Commencing after the Age of 17 Years.</i>					
1st year ..	..	34	4 1 0	4 3 0	4 0 0
2nd year ..	..	54	6 8 6	6 12 0	6 7 0
3rd year ..	..	83	9 17 6	10 3 0	9 15 0
4th year ..	..	100 plus 6s.	12 4 0	12 10 6	12 1 0

An employee who is under 21 years of age on the expiration of his apprenticeship and thereafter works as a minor in the occupation to which he has been apprenticed shall be paid at not less than the adult rate prescribed for that classification.

*Hours.*

(k) The ordinary hours of employment of apprentices shall not in each workshop exceed those of the journeymen.

*Overtime and Shift Work.*

(l) No apprentice under the age of 18 years shall be required to work overtime or shift work unless he so desires.

No apprentice shall except in an emergency work or be required to work overtime or shift work at times which would prevent his attendance at technical school as required by any statute, Determination or regulation applicable to him.

*Payment by Results.*

(m) An apprentice shall not work under any system of payment by results.

*Lost Time.*

(n) The apprentice at the end of the calendar period of any year in which he has actually given service to the master upon less than the ordinary working days prescribed in this Determination, or in which he has unlawfully absented himself without the master's consent, shall, for every day short of the said number of working days, and for every day of such absence, serve one day, and the calendar period of the succeeding year of his service shall not be deemed to begin until the said additional day or days shall have been served. Provided that in calculating the extra time to be so served the apprentice shall be credited with time which he has worked during the relevant year in excess of his ordinary hours.

*Prohibition of Premiums.*

(o) An employer shall not, either directly or indirectly, or by any pretence or device receive from any person or require or permit any person to pay or give any consideration in the nature of a premium or bonus for the taking or binding of any probationer or apprentice.

*Attendance at Technical Schools.*

(p) Apprentices attending technical colleges or schools and presenting reports of satisfactory conduct shall be reimbursed all fees paid by them.

*Annual and Sick Leave.*

(q) Apprentices shall be entitled to sick and annual leave in accordance with the provisions of clauses 16 and 17 hereof respectively.

**FEMALES AND UNAPPRENTICED MALE JUNIORS.**

4. (a) Subject to the exceptions hereinafter provided, the minimum rates of wage for adult and junior females and for unapprenticed male juniors employed in occupations for which apprenticeship is not provided by this Determination shall be as follows:—

*Wages per Week of 40 Hours.*

	*Percentage of Basic Wage.	Margin.	Total Wage Payable—		
			Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool; and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
<i>I.—Adult Females.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Under one month's experience .. .. .	75	.. ..	8 18 6	9 3 6	8 16 0
All others .. .. .	75	16 0	9 14 6	9 19 6	9 12 0
When employed in a classification for which the corresponding margin in clause 27 hereof exceeds 28s. per week, but does not exceed 40s. per week—75 per centum of such margin in lieu of the 16s. herein prescribed.					
<i>II.—Junior Females.</i>		Additional Amounts.			
17 years of age and under .. .. .	52	3 6	4 16 6	4 19 0	4 15 0
18 years of age .. .. .	62	4 0	5 14 6	5 18 0	5 13 0
19 years of age .. .. .	72	4 6	6 13 0	6 16 6	6 11 0
20 years of age .. .. .	82	5 0	7 11 6	7 15 6	7 9 6
<i>III.—Junior Males.</i>					
Under 16 years of age .. .. .	24	2 0	2 19 0	3 0 6	2 18 6
16 years of age .. .. .	34	3 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	4 3 0
17 years of age .. .. .	46	4 0	5 13 6	5 16 6	5 12 0
18 years of age .. .. .	58	5 0	7 3 0	7 7 0	7 1 6
19 years of age .. .. .	73	6 0	8 19 6	9 4 6	8 17 6
20 years of age .. .. .	88	7 0	10 16 6	11 2 0	10 14 0

\* The percentages for junior females relate to the female basic wage, but, in all other cases, to the male basic wage.

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

(b) The minimum rate payable to a junior female of any age or a junior male of eighteen years or more each with less than six months' experience under this Determination shall, until he or she has had 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 or her age and in addition thereto the additional amount prescribed for such an employee;

*Prohibited Occupations.*

(c) Junior employees shall not be employed:—

if under the age of 16 years—

on oil or gas burners or fires used for heating of small articles; or  
using electric arc or oxy acetylene blow pipe.

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