

STATEMENT SHOWING MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND ORDINARY
HOURS OF LABOUR FOR ADULT FEMALE WORKERS IN SYDNEY AND
MELBOURNE AT 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

Rates of Wage are quoted from latest Award, Determination or
Agreement in force at 31st December, 1947.

Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
	Rates of Wages	Hrs.	Rates of Wages	Hrs.
<u>FOOD.</u>				
Biscuit Making	67/6	40	87/9	44
Confectionery	81/6	"	83/9	"
<u>CLOTHING.</u>				
Bootmaking	94/9	44	94/9	44
Dressmaker	87/- to 91/6	"	87/- to 91/6	"
Milliner	87/-	"	87/-	"
Shirt Maker	87/-	"	87/-	"
Underclothing	87/-	"	87/-	"
<u>Tailoring-Order -</u>				
Machinist (Cost)				
" (Trousers & Vest)	87/-	"	87/-	"
Tailoress (Cost)	87/-	"	87/-	"
" (Trousers & Vest)	87/-	"	87/-	"
<u>Tailoring - Readymade -</u>				
Machinist (Cost)				
" (Trousers & Vest)	87/-	"	87/-	"
Tailoress - (Cost)	87/-	"	87/-	"
" (Trousers & Vest)	87/-	"	87/-	"
<u>Textile Working Woollen Mills</u>				
Comb Minder	84/-	"	84/-	"
Drewler and Mender	84/-	"	84/-	"
Warper	84/-	"	84/-	"
Weaver (Loom)	84/-	"	84/-	"
Gillbox minder	84/-	"	84/-	"
Others	84/-	"	84/-	"
<u>BOOKS, PRINTING, ETC.</u>				
<u>Bookbinding -</u>				
Folder	77/6	44	77/-	44
Sewer	78/6	"	78/-	"
<u>Cardboard Box -</u>				
Boxmaker	80/-	"	79/6	"
Other	73/6	"	73/-	"
Jobbing Office Assistant	77/6	"	77/-	"
<u>HOTELS AND SHOPS.</u>				
Barmaid	89/-	40	123/-	44
Housemaid	77/6	"	72/-	"
Laundress	83/-	"	75/-	"
Waitress	78/6 & 83/6	"	71/- & 75/-	"
Boot Saleswomen	83/6 & 135/-	"	70/-	"
Drapery Saleswomen	83/6	"	137/-	44

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