

STATEMENT SHOWING MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND ORDINARY
HOURS OF LABOUR FOR ADULT FEMALE WORKERS IN SYDNEY AND
MELBOURNE AT 31st DECEMBER, 1947. *30 June 1948*

Rates of Wage are quoted from latest Award, Determination or
Agreement in force at 31st December, 1947. *30 June 1948*

Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE		
	Rates of Wages Hrs.		Rates of Wages Hrs.		
FOOD.					
Biscuit Making	87/6	91/6	40	82/5 100/9	40
Confectionery	81/6	83/6	"	82/5 89/-	"
CLOTHING.					
Bootmaking	94/-	94/9	44	94/5 97/-	44
Dressmaker	90/- to 113/-	87/- to 91/6	"	87/- to 91/6	"
Milliner		87/- 90/-	"	87/- 90/-	"
Shirt Maker		87/- 90/-	"	87/- 90/-	"
Underclothing		87/- 90/-	"	87/- 90/-	"
Tailoring-Order -					
Mechanist (Cost)		105/-	"	105/4	"
" (Trousers & Vest)		87/- 100/-	"	87/- 100/-	"
Tailoress (Cost)		87/- 105/-	"	87/- 105/-	"
" (Trousers & Vest)		87/- 100/-	"	87/- 100/-	"
Tailoring - Readymade -					
Mechanist (Cost)		102/6	"	102/6	"
" (Trousers & Vest)		87/- 97/6	"	87/- 97/6	"
Tailoress - (Cost)		87/- 102/6	"	87/- 102/6	"
" (Trousers & Vest)		87/- 97/6	"	87/- 97/6	"
Textile Working Woollen Mills					
Comb Minder		84/- 88/5	"	84/- 88/5	"
Drawer and Mender		84/- 88/5	"	84/- 88/5	"
Warper		84/- 88/5	"	84/- 88/5	"
Weaver (Loom)		84/- 88/5	"	84/- 88/5	"
Gillbox minder		84/- 88/5	"	84/- 88/5	"
Others		84/- 88/5	"	84/- 88/5	"
BOOKS, PRINTING, ETC.					
Bookbinding -					
Folder	77/6	82/-	44	77/- 78/-	44
Sewer	78/6	83/-	"	78/- 79/6	"
Cardboard Box -					
Boxmaker	80/-	86/6	"	79/6 86/6	"
Other	78/6	82/6	"	77/- 80/6	"
Jobbing Office Assistant	77/6	81/-	"	77/- 78/-	"
HOTELS AND SHOPS.					
Barmaid	89/-	92/-	40	127/- 145/6	44
Housemaid	77/6	83/6	"	78/- 82/6	"
Laundress	83/-	89/-	"	75/- 86/6	"
Waitress	84/6 + 89/6	78/6 & 83/6	"	71/4 & 85/6	"
Boot Saleswomen	91/6 + 146/-	83/6 & 135/-	"	70/- 87/-	"
Drapery Saleswomen		83/6	"	127/- 127/-	"

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