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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 November, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this

3rd day of November, 1948.

RAY H. BEERS,

Secretary for Labour.

FLOCK BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 667 of the 22nd June, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

IMPROVERS.				OTHER EMPLOYEES.			
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.				Wages per Week of 40 Hours.			
Age.	Males.		Females.				
	s.	d.	s. d.				
Under 16 years..	35	0	31 6	MALES.			
16 years ..	44	9	35 0	Persons employed in the cotton wool bleaching			s. d.
17 " ..	60	3	41 0	department	150	6	
18 " ..	66	9	49 6	Woollen pickers	147	6	
19 " ..	87	3	59 3	Feeders of—			
20 " ..	98	6	67 0	Rag machines	145	6	
				Other machines	145	6	
				Rippers	145	6	
				Persons operating milling machine, hardening			
				machine, or tentering machine	145	6	
				Persons operating other machines	145	6	
				Assistant to persons operating milling machine,			
				hardening machine, or tentering machine ..	143	6	
				Assistant to persons operating other machines	143	6	
				Cotton pickers	142	6	
				All others	141	6	
				Leading hands, if in charge of four or more workers	5s. a week		
					extra		
				FEMALES.			
				Feeders of rag machines	103	9	
				Feeders of machines other than rag machines ..	90	6	
				Rippers	86	6	
				Woollen pickers	91	9	
				Cotton pickers	86	6	
				Weighers and wrappers of cotton wool ..	86	6	
				All others	86	6	
				Leading hands, if in charge of four or more workers	5s. a week		
					extra		

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Improvers.

One improver to every worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Note.—For the purpose of calculating the proportion of improvers to workers receiving not less than the minimum wage only one working employer in any establishment covered by this Determination shall be classed as a worker receiving not less than the minimum wage and no such working employer or any person employed in connexion with any establishment covered by this Determination shall be regarded as a worker receiving not less than the minimum wage unless such person is usually employed in the establishment for 40 hours each week on work covered by this Determination or in supervising work covered by this Determination.

NOTE.—The Board has determined that no apprentice shall be taken in the trade.

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

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