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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 February, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
6th day of April, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

CONFECTIONERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 31 of the 2nd February, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK.

Apprentices and Improvers.	Juvenile Workers.—Males under 21 Years of Age, Other than Apprentices or Improvers.	Other Employees.
<i>Males (assisting the Storeman and Packer).</i>	<i>General Hands.</i>	<i>Males.</i>
18 years of age and under 19 years .. <i>s. d.</i> 70 9	15 years of age and under .. 33 6	Confectioners 139 6
19 " " 20 " 86 9	16 years of age .. 41 3	Storeman or packer—
20 " " 21 " 106 0	17 years of age .. 53 0	(a) Who works singly .. 133 6
<i>All Other Males.</i>	18 years of age .. 75 0	(b) Who supervises or directs the
15 years of age and under .. 33 6	19 years of age .. 89 6	number of persons 18 years of
16 years of age .. 41 3	20 years of age .. 95 0	age or over indicated here-
17 years of age .. 53 0		under, viz:—
18 years of age .. 75 0	<i>PROPORTION.</i>	(i) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 such
19 years of age .. 89 6	Two juvenile workers to every three	persons .. 135 9
20 years of age .. 95 0	adult workers receiving not less than	(ii) 7 or more such persons 149 9
<i>Females.</i>	the minimum wage. For the purpose	Other storeman or packer engaged
16 years of age and under .. 36 0	of this clause a junior who is in receipt	in the despatch or bulk receiving
17 years of age .. 44 0	of the rate prescribed for an adult	stores .. 129 0
18 years of age .. 55 3	shall be counted as an adult.	Machinists .. 129 6
19 years of age .. 64 9		General hand .. 124 0
20 years of age .. 74 6		All other males .. 113 0
<i>PROPORTION.</i>		<i>Females.</i>
<i>Males (assisting the Storeman and Packer).</i>		General workers, chocolate dippers,
One male apprentice to every three or		French cream dippers, bulk and
fraction of three male workers receiving not		novelty dippers, sale and counter
less than 129s. per week.		attendants and all other adult
One male improver to every four or		female employees (except those
fraction of four male workers receiving not		provided for in clause 5) .. 87 6
less than 129s. per week.		
<i>Other Male Apprentices.</i>		
One male apprentice to every three or		
fraction of three male workers receiving not		
less than 129s. per week.		
<i>Other Male Improvers.</i>		
One male improver to every three or		
fraction of three male workers receiving not		
less than 129s. per week.		
<i>Females.</i>		
Three female apprentices or improvers to		
every two or fraction of two female em-		
ployees receiving not less than 87s. (d. per		
week on day work or at piecework rates.		

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

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