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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.

MILLET BROOM BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 16 of the 19th January, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

(a) Apprentices or Improvers.				(b) Other Employees.	
Broom Section.		Feather Duster or Mop Sections.		Broom Making.	
	Wages per Week of 40 Hours. s. d.	MALES.	FEMALES.		Wages per Week of 40 Hours. s. d.
1st Year	.. 27 3	1st Year .. 27 3	1st Year .. 27 3	Head sorter (i.e., a man who takes charge of a bench and who does the principal parts or the whole of the sorting)	.. 145 0
2nd "	.. 34 0	2nd .. 34 0	2nd .. 34 0	Second sorter 140 0
3rd "	.. 44 3	3rd .. 44 3	3rd .. 37 9	Maker or sewer 145 0
4th "	.. 61 3	4th .. 61 3	4th .. 44 3	Cutter off 135 6
5th "	.. 74 9	5th .. 74 9	5th .. 51 3	All others 126 0
6th "	.. 95 3	6th .. 95 3	6th .. 61 3		
And thereafter the minimum wage.		And thereafter the mini- mum wage.	And thereafter the mini- mum wage.		
PROPORTION IN ANY FACTORY OR PLACE.					
APPRENTICES.					
Broom Section.					
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 126s. per week of 40 hours, or the prescribed piecework prices.					
APPRENTICES.					
Feather Duster or Mop Sections.					
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 126s. per week of 40 hours.					
IMPROVERS.					
Feather Duster Making Section.					
Two male improvers to every worker receiving not less than 126s. per week of 40 hours.					
Two female improvers to every female worker receiving not less than 83s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.					
IMPROVERS.					
Mop Making Section.					
Two male improvers to every worker receiving not less than 126s. per week of 40 hours.					
Two female improvers to every female worker receiving not less than 83s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.					
Broom Section.					
One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 126s. per week of 40 hours, or the proscribed piece-work prices.					
				Feather Duster Making.	
					Wages per Week of 40 Hours. s. d.
				Males 126 0
				Females 83 3
				Mop Making.	
					Wages per Week of 40 Hours. s. d.
				Males 126 0
				Females 83 3

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force provided that in clause 14 the amount 26s. plus 10 per cent. wheresoever appearing shall be amended to read 30s. plus 10 per cent.

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