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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.

SHOPS BOARD No. 23 (ELECTRICAL AND RADIO GOODS).

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 41 of the 2nd February, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Apprentices and Improvers.							Other Employees.		
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.							Wages per Week of 40 Hours.		
Experience.	Commencing Age.							Within the Metro- politan District.	Outside the Metro- politan District wherever this Determi- nation applies.
	15 years or under.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.			
Males—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	MALES.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st year	28 0	28 0	38 0	57 0	75 0	95 6	(a) Person in charge of a shop		
2nd year	38 0	43 0	53 0	66 6	93 6	118 0	Or,		
3rd year	53 0	57 0	70 6	95 6	122 6	..	(b) Manager in charge of one or more	142 0	138 0
4th year	66 6	75 0	95 6	122 6	..	..	persons in an electrical and/or radio		
5th year	85 6	95 0	..	..	..	..	department of a departmental store,		
6th year	105 0	..	..	..	..	..	the business of which is not confined		
And thereafter the minimum wage.							to the sale of radio or electrical goods		
Females—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	(c) Canvassers, travellers, collectors, in-		
1st year	29 6	29 6	40 0	40 0	48 6	48 6	stallers, and all others who are in any		
2nd year	40 0	48 6	52 6	55 6	68 0	..	way connected with the sale of goods		
3rd year	48 6	55 6	68 0	74 0	..	..	on a merchant's premises, but exclud-	134 6	130 6
4th year	55 6	68 0	74 0	..	..	..	ing those selling off such premises if		
5th year	68 0	74 0	..	..	..	..	they are paid exclusively by com-		
6th year	74 0	..	..	..	..	..	mission and have the right to sell goods		
And thereafter the minimum wage.							for more than one merchant	..	
PROPORTION (WITHIN ANY SHOP).							FEMALES.		
<i>Apprentices.</i>							Females	102 6	99 0
MALES.									
One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving									
not less than 130s. 6d. per week.									
FEMALES.									
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving									
not less than 99s. 0d. per week.									
<i>Improvers.</i>									
MALES.									
One male improver to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not									
less than 130s. 6d. per week.									
FEMALES.									
One female improver to every two or fraction of two workers receiving									
not less than 99s. 0d. per week.									

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

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