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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.

SLATERS AND TILERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 15th December, 1947, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 1st January, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES.

Apprentices.			Improvers.			Other Employees.		
	Percentage of Adult Wage.	Per Week of 40 Hours.		Percentage of Adult Wage.	Per Week of 40 Hours.		Per Hour.	Per Week of 40 Hours.
		<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st year ..	33½	63 0	1st year ..	33½	63 0	Slaters or Tilers ..	4 8½	189 2
2nd „ ..	40	75 9	2nd „ ..	40	75 9			
3rd „ ..	60	113 6	3rd „ ..	60	113 6			
4th „ ..	80	151 3	4th „ ..	80	151 3			
PROPORTION (by any employer). Two apprentices to every five or fraction of five workers receiving at wages rates or piecework prices not less than 189s. 2d. per week. An amended indenture of apprenticeship has been prescribed by the Board.			PROPORTION (by any employer). One improver to the first twenty workers and thereafter one improver to every twenty or fraction of twenty workers receiving not less than the minimum wage of 189s. 2d. per week.			Persons employed stripping or repairing roofs or recovering with second-hand materials shall be paid 1s. per day or portion of a day in addition to the rates set out above.		

NOTE.—(a) No person under the age of 16 years shall be employed as an apprentice or improver.

(b) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Determination, any person who on the 1st August, 1946, has been employed for not less than three months in the industry, and whose engagement or continued employment as an improver is by this Determination forbidden, shall be entitled to be employed, and shall be paid under the scale of wages prescribed for an improver of like experience.

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

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