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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 May, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
12th day of May, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

GENERAL BOARD.

(Paper Articles (not elsewhere included) Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette*, No. 91, of the 25th February, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

| (a) IMPROVERS. | | | (b) ADULTS. | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|--------------------------------|-----|----|
| <i>Males.</i> | | | <i>Males.</i> | | |
| | s. | d. | | s. | d. |
| 1st year's experience | 24 | 3 | All adults | 119 | 0 |
| 2nd " | 34 | 6 | | | |
| 3rd " | 47 | 0 | | | |
| 4th " | 63 | 3 | | | |
| 5th " | 81 | 3 | | | |
| 6th " | 93 | 6 | | | |
| 7th " and until 21 | | | | | |
| years of age | 100 | 0 | | | |
| <i>Females.</i> | | | <i>Females.</i> | | |
| | s. | d. | | s. | d. |
| 1st six months' experience .. | 19 | 6 | (a) Designer of patterns to be | | |
| 2nd " | 24 | 3 | used for producing articles | | |
| 3rd " | 28 | 6 | of wearing apparel .. | 157 | 9 |
| 4th " | 33 | 6 | (b) Assistant to (a) above .. | 110 | 6 |
| 5th " | 37 | 9 | (c) Designers of patterns used | | |
| 6th " | 43 | 6 | for the production of | | |
| 7th " | 47 | 3 | transfers as applied to | | |
| 8th " | 54 | 3 | fabrics | 110 | 6 |
| 9th " | 58 | 0 | (d) Assistants to (c) above .. | 89 | 3 |
| 10th " and | | | (e) Operator of perforating | | |
| until 21 years of age .. | 63 | 0 | machine | 81 | 9 |
| | | | (f) Any other adult | 66 | 6 |

NOTE.—The rates prescribed for improvers shall apply only to such employees as are under 21 years of age, or who, being over 21 years of age, are the holders of improvers' licences.

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Males.

One male improver to each male person receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Females.

Three female improvers to the first female person receiving not less than the minimum wage; thereafter one additional improver to each additional female person receiving not less than the minimum wage.

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

