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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.

NURSERYMEN'S BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette*, No. 17, of the 19th January, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Apprentices or Improvers.			Juvenile workers, i.e., persons under 17 years of age (not being apprentices or improvers) employed in running messages, waiting on workmen, cleaning up, or handling seedlings.		Other Employees.	
Wages.	Per Week of 40 Hours.		Wages.	Per Week of 40 Hours.	Wages.	Per Week of 40 Hours.
	Males.	Females.				
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
15 years of age or under ..	23 9	23 9	1st year	23 9	Propagators in charge of one or more employees working under glass .. ..	142 6
16 years of age	30 3	25 6	2nd year	34 6	General nursery hands, i.e., persons engaged at budding, grafting, planting, potting, or ploughing .. ..	132 0
17 years of age	42 3	37 0	3rd year	42 3	Females engaged at pricking off seedlings or preparing them for transit, picking flowers, picking seeds, staking plants in pots, cleaning cuttings, or weeding .. ..	79 3
18 years of age	58 3	50 9			Nursery labourers .. ..	119 0
19 years of age	69 9	63 6				
20 years of age	95 3	74 0				
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROPORTION.</b> <i>Apprentices.</i></p> <p>One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Improvers.</i></p> <p>One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 119s. per week of 40 hours.</p>						

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

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