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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 August, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
28th day of July, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

LAW CLERKS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 34 of the 30th January, 1947, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

*IMPROVERS.

Experience.	MALES. Wages per Week.				FEMALES. Wages per Week.	
	Commencing Age.				Experience.	s. d.
	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years or Over.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.
1st year	31 3	31 3	34 6	37 0	1st year	31 3
2nd year	41 0	41 0	49 0	59 6	2nd year	37 0
3rd year	49 0	52 9	70 0	80 0	3rd year	47 9
4th year—					4th year	59 6
1st six months	65 0	72 9	82 6	101 3	5th year and until 21 years of age	72 9
2nd six months	65 0	72 9	101 3	103 3		
5th year—						
1st six months	87 6	91 6	118 9	124 6		
2nd six months	87 6	115 9	118 9	124 6		
6th year and until 21 years of age	118 9	124 6		

PROPORTION (in any place).

Where there is no person receiving the adult rate—three improvers. In all other places two improvers to each person receiving not less than the adult rate.

* The Board has determined that no person shall be employed as an apprentice.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

	Wages per Week.	
	Within a radius of 25 miles of the G.P.O., Melbourne, and within a radius of 10 miles of the principal post offices at Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Warrnambool.	All other parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.
<i>Males.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
With less than three years' experience in a solicitor's office—		
1st year's experience	6 6 6	6 3 6
2nd year's experience	6 11 6	6 8 6
3rd year's experience	6 16 6	6 13 6
All others	6 19 0	6 16 0
<i>Females.</i>		
All adults	4 16 6	4 14 0

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

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The following table shows the results of the experiment. The first column is the number of trials, the second column is the number of correct responses, and the third column is the percentage of correct responses. The data shows that the percentage of correct responses increases as the number of trials increases, indicating that the subject is learning the task.

Number of Trials	Number of Correct Responses	Percentage of Correct Responses
10	5	50%
20	12	60%
30	18	60%
40	25	62.5%
50	30	60%
60	35	58.3%
70	40	57.1%
80	45	56.25%
90	50	55.56%
100	55	55%

The results of the experiment show that the subject's performance is stable around 55-60% correct responses. This suggests that the subject has reached a level of learning that is relatively consistent across different numbers of trials.