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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.

BAG MAKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 553 of the 20th May, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

IMPROVERS—MALE.							IMPROVERS AND JUVENILE WORKERS—FEMALES.						
Wages—Per Week of 40 Hours. Commencing Age.							Wages—Per Week of 40 Hours. Commencing Age.						
—	15 Years and under.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	—	15 Years and under.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st 6 months	34 0	40 3	47 9	74 9	98 3	120 6	1st 6 months ..	35 3	41 3	49 3	57 9	63 9	71 3
2nd 6 months	40 3	47 9	74 9	98 3	120 6	..	2nd 6 months ..	41 3	49 3	57 9	63 9	71 3	..
2nd year ..	47 9	74 9	98 3	120 6	..	..	2nd year ..	49 3	57 9	63 9	71 3	..	..
3rd year ..	74 9	98 3	120 6	..	..	..	3rd year ..	57 9	63 9	71 3	..	..	..
4th year ..	98 3	120 6	..	..	..	..	4th year ..	63 9	71 3	..	..	..	..
5th year ..	120 6	..	..	..	..	..	5th year ..	76 3	..	..	..	..	..
PROPORTION.							PROPORTION.						
Males.							Female Improvers.						
One male improver to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 142s. per week of 40 hours.							Two female improvers to every six or fraction of six female workers receiving not less than 88s. 6d. per week of 40 hours.						
							JUVENILE WORKERS.						
							Two juvenile workers to every six or fraction of six female workers receiving not less than 88s. 6d. per week of 40 hours.						
							NOTE.—A juvenile worker is a female person under 21 years of age (other than an apprentice or an improver) employed in bag-making at machining, cutting, turning, folding, breaking-off, or flying.						

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

										Per Week of 40 Hours.
<i>Males.</i>										<i>s. d.</i>
Combination bag-making machine attendant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142 0
Repairers by hand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142 0
Repairers by machine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142 0
All others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	124 0
<i>Females.</i>										
Bag-making machinist	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89 3
Repairers by hand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98 0
Repairers by machine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98 0
Persons over 21 years of age bag-making (hand or machine) without previous experience at the trade—										
1st 3 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71 9
2nd 3 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78 6
Persons over 21 years of age repairing (hand or machine) without previous experience at the trade—										
1st 3 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71 9
All others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88 6

NOTE.—The Board determines that no person shall be employed as an apprentice.

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force, provided that the percentage shown in the margin of clause 13, shall be altered from 68½ per cent. to 71 per cent.