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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.

FLOCK BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 667 of the 22nd June, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

IMPROVERS.			OTHER EMPLOYEES.	
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.			Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	
Age.	Males.	Females.		
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		
Under 16 years.. .. .	34 0	30 6		
16 years	43 6	34 0		
17 "	58 6	40 0		
18 "	65 0	48 0		
19 "	85 0	57 9		
20 "	96 0	65 3		
<p>PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).</p> <p><i>Improvers.</i></p> <p>One improver to every worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.</p> <p><i>Note.</i>—For the purpose of calculating the proportion of improvers to workers receiving not less than the minimum wage only one working employer in any establishment covered by this Determination shall be classed as a worker receiving not less than the minimum wage and no such working employer or any person employed in connexion with any establishment covered by this Determination shall be regarded as a worker receiving not less than the minimum wage unless such person is usually employed in the establishment for 40 hours each week on work covered by this Determination or in supervising work covered by this Determination.</p>			<p>MALES.</p> <p>Persons employed in the cotton wool bleaching department 147 6</p> <p>Woollen pickers 144 6</p> <p>Feeders of—</p> <p>Rag machines 142 6</p> <p>Other machines 142 6</p> <p>Rippers 142 6</p> <p>Persons operating milling machine, hardening machine, or tentering machine 142 6</p> <p>Persons operating other machines 142 6</p> <p>Assistant to persons operating milling machine, hardening machine, or tentering machine .. 140 6</p> <p>Assistant to persons operating other machines 140 6</p> <p>Cotton pickers 139 6</p> <p>All others 138 6</p> <p>Leading hands, if in charge of four or more workers 5s. a week extra</p> <p>FEMALES.</p> <p>Feeders of rag machines 101 0</p> <p>Feeders of machines other than rag machines .. 88 0</p> <p>Rippers 84 3</p> <p>Woollen pickers 89 3</p> <p>Cotton pickers 84 3</p> <p>Weighers and wrappers of cotton wool 84 3</p> <p>All others 84 3</p> <p>Leading hands, if in charge of four or more workers 5s. a week extra</p>	

NOTE.—The Board has determined that no apprentice shall be taken in the trade.

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

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