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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
9th day of August, 1948.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

PAINT AND COLOUR BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 588 of the 26th May, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

IMPROVERS.*

Males.			Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.	Females.			Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.
			<i>s. d.</i>				<i>s. d.</i>
15 years of age	..	..	49 3	16 years of age	..	..	41 3
16 years of age	..	..	55 0	17 years of age	..	..	49 0
17 years of age	..	..	65 6	18 years of age	..	..	58 3
18 years of age	..	..	77 9	19 years of age	..	..	67 6
19 years of age	..	..	90 0	20 years of age	..	..	80 9
20 years of age	..	..	107 9				

*NOTE.—The board has determined, in accordance with section 25 (1) of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1934, that the trade is so unskilled that no apprentices shall be taken in the trade.

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Two male improvers to every three or fraction of three workers, and three female improvers to each worker of the same sex receiving not less than the minimum wage.

No male under 15 years of age and no female under 16 years of age shall be employed at the trade.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

Persons employed in preparing any kind of paint, varnish, enamel or colour, either wet or dry, or in manufacturing white lead—

	Per Week of 40 Hours.		
	Adjustable Weekly Rate.	Non- Adjustable War Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Males—			
Varnish maker or natural gum runner	161 0	3 0	164 0
Oil boiler or burner or chemical colour maker	155 0	3 0	158 0
Tinter of paint, lacquer or enamel	151 0	3 0	154 0
Varnish maker's assistant	140 0	3 0	143 0
Any person engaged on paint, enamel, lacquer or putty mixing or grinding machine, or kalsomine mixer or dry colour grinding machine caustic washer, lacquer solution or thinner maker	138 0	3 0	141 0
All others	131 0	3 0	134 0
Females	84 9	3 0	87 9

Leading hand, i.e., an employee appointed to work under the supervision of a foreman, and who has three or more male employees under his supervision, shall be paid not less than ten shillings per week in addition to the rates specified.

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

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