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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 November, 1948.

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

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

CORK TRADE BOARD.

Clauses 2 (a) and 2 (b) of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 563 of the 21st May, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. (a) WAGES.

		Per Week.
		£ s. d.
<i>Adult Males.</i>		
Cork Cutting:—		
Rounding; drawing off; bench hand reclaiming waste and/or clean ending by hand—		
First six months	.. .. .	6 19 6
Thereafter	.. .. .	7 9 6
Feeders and/or operators of machines i.e., employees backing down; notching; boring; pressing; knurling;		
assembling; and/or capping or closing	.. .. .	6 17 6
All others	.. .. .	6 14 6
Cork Board:—		
Oven hand in charge (curing)	.. .. .	7 9 6
All others	.. .. .	6 14 6
Compressed Cork:—		
Oven hand in charge (curing)	.. .. .	7 9 6
Splitting with band knife and/or mixing granules with adhesive by machinery	.. .. .	7 2 6
All others	.. .. .	6 17 6
Fishing Requisites:—		
Rounding and/or drawing off—		
First six months	.. .. .	6 19 6
Thereafter	.. .. .	7 9 6
Employees notching; boring; threading; and/or attaching wire ferrules to sticks	.. .. .	6 17 6
All others	.. .. .	6 14 6
<i>Adult Females.</i>		
Under three months' experience	.. .. .	4 1 0
All others	.. .. .	4 13 0

(b) APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Males.				Per Week.	Females.				Per Week.
				£ s. d.					£ s. d.
Under 16 years of age	..	..	..	1 10 6	17 years of age and under	..	..	..	2 9 0
16 years of age	..	..	..	2 2 6	18 years of age	..	..	..	2 18 0
17 years of age	..	..	..	2 18 0	19 years of age	..	..	..	3 7 6
18 years of age	..	..	..	3 13 0	20 years of age	..	..	..	3 17 0
19 years of age	..	..	..	4 12 0					
20 years of age	..	..	..	5 10 0					

PROPORTION (in any place).

APPRENTICES.	IMPROVERS.
<p><i>Males.</i></p> <p>One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.</p> <p><i>Females.</i></p> <p>One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.</p>	<p><i>Males.</i></p> <p>One male improver to every four or fraction of four male workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.</p> <p><i>Females.</i></p> <p>One female improver to every four or fraction of four female workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.</p>

Clauses, other than clauses 2 (a) and 2 (b), of the said Determination shall remain in force.