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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, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
24th day of November, 1949.

RAY H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

**DYERS AND CLOTHES CLEANERS BOARD.**

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 315 of the 26th April, 1949, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. (a) WEEKLY WAGES.  
APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Experience.	Males.	Females.	Female Improvers
			Commencing at the Trade between the Ages of 18 and 21 Years.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1st six months .. .. .	1 8 6	2 2 0	3 7 0
2nd " " .. .. .	1 13 6	2 7 0	3 14 6
3rd " " .. .. .	1 19 6	2 12 0	4 4 6
4th " " .. .. .	2 4 6	2 19 6	4 14 6
5th " " .. .. .	2 19 6	3 7 0	..
6th " " .. .. .	3 9 6	3 14 6	..
7th " " .. .. .	4 18 0	4 4 6	..
8th " " .. .. .	5 14 0	4 14 6	..
9th " " .. .. .	6 8 0	..	..
10th " " .. .. .	6 12 6	..	..

And thereafter the minimum weekly wage or piecework price.

		Male Juveniles.
		£ s. d.
16 years of age .. .. .	.. .. .	2 2 0
17 " " .. .. .	.. .. .	2 17 0
18 " " .. .. .	.. .. .	3 17 0
19 " " .. .. .	.. .. .	5 16 6
20 " " .. .. .	.. .. .	6 9 0

And thereafter the minimum weekly wage or piecework price.

(b) PROPORTION (IN ANY FACTORY OR PLACE).

*Males.*

One apprentice or improver to every two or fraction of two journeymen.

*Females.*

Three female apprentices or improvers to every journeywoman. Provided that where in respect of any class the same rate is fixed for a journeywoman as is fixed thereby for a journeyman not more than one female apprentice or improver shall be employed to every two journeywomen in such class.

All apprentices shall be indentured in accordance with the prescribed form of indenture, provided that a minor may serve an employer as a probationer for a period not exceeding three months. During the said three months he or she shall be paid at least the minimum rates prescribed by this Determination for the first six months of apprenticeship. If the probationer becomes indentured his or her indentures shall be taken to have commenced from the commencement of the period of probation.

In the event of the employer to whom an apprentice is bound ceasing to carry on business, such apprentice may be bound to another employer for the remainder of the term to be served; provided that if such apprentice be over the age of eighteen years at the time of the original employer ceasing to carry on business, such person may complete the time to be served as an improver.

*Juveniles.*

One male juvenile may be employed to every two or fraction of two adults.

3. *Other Persons except Apprentices, Improvers, and Juvenile Workers.*

	Males.		Females.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
(a) Dyers, who are competent to mix dyes and who are employed mixing dyes and dyeing articles of all descriptions .. .. .	9	16 0	9	16 0
(b) Tailors, namely, journeymen employed repairing and/or altering garments .. .. .	9	2 0	..	..
(c) Pressers, employed pressing-off any part of articles of wearing apparel of all descriptions .. .. .	8	9 0	..	..
(d) Machine dry-cleaners, namely, the person in charge of or the principal person operating a dry-cleaning machine .. .. .	8	9 0	..	..
(e) Spotters .. .. .	7	19 0	..	..
(f) All other cleaners or finishers .. .. .	7	11 0	..	..
(g) Hat blockers employed blocking hats .. .. .	8	4 0	..	..
(h) All others .. .. .	6	16 0	..	..
<i>Journeywomen.</i>				
(i) Machine pressers employed on a pressing machine, pressing-off any part of a male outer garment, or pressing-off any part of a female coat, overcoat, topcoat, or cloak, or any part of a woman's costume coat and mantle as is made of tweed, twill, worsted, or similar material .. .. .	..	..	8	9 0
(j) Pressers, employed pressing-off any part of male outer garments .. .. .	..	..	8	9 0
(k) Pressers, employed pressing any article using an iron exceeding 9 lb. in weight .. .. .	..	..	8	9 0
(l) Pressers employed pressing any article using an iron not exceeding 9 lb. in weight .. .. .	..	..	5	16 0
(m) Machine dry-cleaners employed operating a dry-cleaning machine or cleaning garments by machine .. .. .	..	..	8	9 0
(n) Other dry cleaners .. .. .	..	..	5	10 0
(o) Spotters .. .. .	..	..	5	16 0
(p) Wet cleaners, glove-cleaners or steamers .. .. .	..	..	5	10 0
(q) Repairers, employed repairing articles of all descriptions .. .. .	..	..	5	12 0
(r) Receivers or despatches .. .. .	..	..	5	10 0
(s) Feather dressers and hat trimmers .. .. .	..	..	5	10 0
(t) All others .. .. .	..	..	5	2 0

NOTE.—Industry loadings of 5s. in classifications (a) to (k) inclusive and classification (m) and 3s. 9d. in the remaining classifications are included in the above rates and shall not be deemed to be portion of the wage for the purpose of computing piecework rates or task work or overtime, holiday or other penalty rates.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 3, of the said Determination shall remain in force.