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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 February, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this
16th day of February, 1949.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

LAUNDRY WORKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 697 of the 12th July, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Apprentices and Improvers.										Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.
MALES.										s. d.
15 years of age or under	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38 0
16 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44 3
17 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62 6
18 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67 3
19 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83 6
20 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98 9
FEMALES.										
15 years of age or under	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36 0
16 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 6
17 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 3
18 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57 3
19 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63 3
20 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67 6

Provided that no female apprentice or improver shall be employed on washing machines or hydro extractor.

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PROPORTION (in any place).
Apprentices and Improvers.

Such number of apprentices and improvers as shall not in the aggregate exceed three to every two weekly workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Other Employees.	Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.		
	Adjustable Weekly Rate.	Non-adjustable War Loading.*	Total Ordinary Weekly Rate.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
MALES.			
Laundry Workers	140 0	3 0	143 0
FEMALES.			
Washers employed on washing machine or hydro extractor	138 6	3 0	141 6
Glad ironers	92 3	2 0	94 3
Hand washers	91 9	2 0	93 9
Employees on treadle shirt or collar ironing machines	88 6	1 9	90 3
Employees on treadle press machines	88 6	1 9	90 3
Employees backing shirts off treadle shirt ironing machines	88 6	1 9	90 3
Starched clothes ironers who completely iron any starched clothes articles by hand	88 6	1 9	90 3
Starchers by hand, or machine, or attending to collar or shirt starching hydro extractor	85 0	1 9	86 9
Employees engaged on heated flat work machines, i.e., shaking out, feeding into or taking from	82 9	1 9	84 6
Employees on automatic air-driven presses	82 9	1 9	84 6
All others	75 9	1 6	77 3

* These loadings are constant and shall not be taken into account in the calculation of overtime or other penalty rates prescribed by this Determination.

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