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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
21st day of February, 1949.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

GENERAL BOARD.

(Abrasives Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 121 of the 12th March, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) Improvers.				(b) Other Employees.			
Males.		Females.		Abrasive Paper or Cloth.			
	s. d.		s. d.	Males.			
1st year's experience	.. 26 3	1st six months' experience	21 0				
2nd "	.. 37 0	2nd "	28 3				
3rd "	.. 50 6	3rd "	30 9	Machine operators	.. ..	.. 129 0	
4th "	.. 67 9	4th "	36 0	All others	.. ..	.. 123 0	
5th "	.. 87 0	5th "	41 0				
6th "	.. 100 6	6th "	46 3	Females.			
7th "	.. 107 3	7th "	50 9				
		8th "	57 9	All adults	.. ..	.. 68 3	
and thereafter the minimum wage.				Abrasive Articles (other than Abrasive Paper or Cloth).			
NOTE.—The rates prescribed for improvers shall apply only to such employees as are under 21 years of age, or who being over 21 years of age, are the holders of improvers' licences.							
				Head burners	.. ..	.. 133 0	
				Other burners	.. ..	.. 129 0	
				Surfacers of abrasive articles	.. ..	.. 126 0	
PROPORTION.				All others	.. ..	.. 123 0	
(a) Abrasive Paper or Cloth.							
One improver to each person of the same sex receiving not less than the minimum wage.							
(b) Abrasive Articles (other than Abrasive Paper or Cloth).							
Two improvers to the first adult employed, and thereafter one improver to each adult.							

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

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