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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 May, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this
3rd day of May, 1949.

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	52 6	16 years of age	44 0
16 years of age	58 9	17 years of age	52 6
17 years of age	70 0	18 years of age	62 3
18 years of age	83 0	19 years of age	72 3
19 years of age	96 3	20 years of age	86 3
20 years of age	115 0		

*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	169 0	3 0	172 0
Oil boiler or burner or chemical colour maker	163 0	3 0	166 0
Tinter of paint, lacquer or enamel	159 0	3 0	162 0
Varnish maker's assistant	148 0	3 0	151 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	146 0	3 0	149 0
All others	139 0	3 0	142 0
Females	91 0	3 0	94 0

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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