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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, 1950.

Dated at Melbourne, this
23rd day of February, 1950

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

GENERAL BOARD.

(Feathers and Feather Articles Section.)

Clauses 2 and 14 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 841 of the 16th September, 1949, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

PERSONS ENGAGED IN PREPARING FEATHERS.

2.		WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.	
(a) Improvers.		(b) Other Employees.	
		<i>s. d.</i>	
Under 17 years of age .. .. .	.. .. .	31	3
17 years of age .. .. .	.. .. .	46	6
18 years of age .. .. .	.. .. .	62	6
19 years of age .. .. .	.. .. .	84	3
20 years of age .. .. .	.. .. .	102	6
<i>Proportion (in any place).</i>			
One improver to each adult employee.			
		<i>s. d.</i>	
All adults .. .. .	.. .. .	137	0

PERSONS ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURING OR PREPARING ARTICLES MADE OF FEATHERS, INCLUDING DRESS ORNAMENTS AND BOAS.

14.		WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.	
(a) IMPROVERS.			
<i>Males.</i>		<i>Females.</i>	
		<i>s. d.</i>	
1st year's experience .. .. .	.. .. .	29	3
2nd year's experience .. .. .	.. .. .	41	6
3rd year's experience .. .. .	.. .. .	56	9
4th year's experience .. .. .	.. .. .	76	6
5th year's experience .. .. .	.. .. .	97	9
6th year's experience .. .. .	.. .. .	112	6
7th year's experience .. .. .	.. .. .	120	3
		<i>s. d.</i>	
1st six months' experience .. .. .	.. .. .	23	3
2nd six months' experience .. .. .	.. .. .	29	3
3rd six months' experience .. .. .	.. .. .	34	3
4th six months' experience .. .. .	.. .. .	40	9
5th six months' experience .. .. .	.. .. .	45	9
6th six months' experience .. .. .	.. .. .	51	6
7th six months' experience .. .. .	.. .. .	57	0
8th six months' experience .. .. .	.. .. .	65	0
9th six months' experience .. .. .	.. .. .	70	0
10th six months' experience .. .. .	.. .. .	76	3

and thereafter the rate prescribed for adults.

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.

PROPORTION.

Three male improvers to every two or fraction of two male persons receiving not less than the rate prescribed for adults.
 Two female improvers to each female person receiving not less than the rate prescribed for a female improver in her eighth six months' experience.

(b) ADULTS.										
Males :—	(i) of 3 months' or more experience ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>s. d.</i> 138 0
	(ii) of less than 3 months' experience ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137 0
Females ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76 9

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 14, of the said Determination for this Section shall remain in force.