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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, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this

30th day of May, 1951.

RAY H. BEERS,

GENERAL BOARD.

(Abrasives Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in Government Gazette No. 147 of the 9th February, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause:— 2, WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 Hours.

				WEGES THE WHILE		
				Percentage of Basic Wage.	Amount.	
M	ales.		į		s. d.	
1st years' experience				22	39 0	
2nd years' experience				31	55 0	
3rd years' experience				42	74 6	
4th years' experience				57	101 0	
5th years' experience				73	129 0	
6th years' experience				84	148 6	
7th years' experience				90	159 6	
and thereafter the minin	num wa	ge.				

			Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Amount.
Females,				s. d.
ist six months' experience			23	30 6
2nd six months' experience			30	39 6
3rd six months' experience			34	45 0
4th six months' experience			41	54 6
5th six months' experience			45	59 6
ith six months' experience			52	69 0
7th six months' experience			57	75 6
Sth six months' experience	 e.	!	65	86 0

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. (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.

(b) Other Employees.

Abrasive Paper or Cloth. Males.

Machine operators

All others

Secretary for Labour.

Pemales.											
All adults					132	6					
Abrasive Articles (other than Abrasive Paper or Clo											
Head burners		••			190	0					
Other burners	••		••	• •	186	Ó					
Surfacers of ab	rasive	articles	• • •		183	0					
All others	• •	• •			180	0					

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination for this Section as amended on the 16th February, 1951, shall remain in force.

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