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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 August, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this
15th day of August, 1951.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

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HAM AND BACON CURERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 328 of the 22nd March, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

IMPROVERS.
Wages.

| | Percentage of Basic Wage. | War Loading. | Total Weekly Wage. |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| | | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> |
| First year | 43 | 1 0 | 82 6 |
| Second year | 53 | 1 0 | 101 0 |
| Third year | 67 | 2 0 | 128 6 |
| Fourth year | 91 | 2 3 | 174 0 |
| Fifth year and until reaching the age of 21 years | 100 plus 9s. | 3 0 | 201 0 |

Proportion (in any place)—The number of improvers employed in any factory shall not exceed one to every three or fraction of three adult employees. An employer actually working in a factory for the whole or a substantial part of his time shall be treated as an adult for the purpose of this clause.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.
Wages.

3.

| | Adjustable | War Loading. | Total Weekly |
|---|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Weekly Rate. | Non-Adjustable. | Wage. |
| | £ s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. |
| <i>(a) Other than Small Goods Section—</i> | | | |
| Leading hands in the slaughtering and curing departments .. | 11 19 0 | 3 0 | 12 2 0 |
| General assistants in the slaughtering department, cutters-up, rollers, bacon trimmers, and leading hands in the lard and tallow department | 11 6 6 | 3 0 | 11 9 6 |
| First assistant in the curing department | 11 6 6 | 3 0 | 11 9 6 |
| Other assistants in the curing department | 11 1 6 | 3 0 | 11 4 6 |
| Other employees in the lard and tallow department, gut runners, smoke fillers, smoke room and drying room employees, packers, washers of hams and bacon and ham baggers | 10 17 0 | 3 0 | 11 0 0 |
| Yardmen { For 48 hours per week | 11 0 6 | 3 0 | 11 3 6 |
| { For 40 hours per week | 10 14 6 | 3 0 | 10 17 6 |
| All others | 10 11 6 | 3 0 | 10 14 6 |
| <i>(b) Small Goods Section—</i> | | | |
| Small goods men (i.e., men employed principally on mixing machines and/or responsible for the making of small goods) | 11 12 0 | 3 0 | 11 15 0 |
| Filler-man | 11 2 6 | 3 0 | 11 5 6 |
| Small goods makers, (other than small goods men as above mentioned) butchers, small goods sellers from vehicles who collect cash, boners, salters, scalders and cookers | 11 6 6 | 3 0 | 11 9 6 |
| Packing room hands | 10 16 6 | 3 0 | 10 19 6 |
| Linkers and table hands | 10 15 6 | 3 0 | 10 18 6 |
| All others | 10 9 0 | 3 0 | 10 12 0 |

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 3, of the said Determination shall remain in force.