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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, 1952.

Dated at Melbourne, this
6th day of February, 1952.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

CHARWORKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 1158 of the 16th November, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Improvers.		Other Employees.		
			Within the Metropolitan District and the Geelong District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts and the Orders in Council thereunder; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Warrnambool, the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
MALES.		WAGES.*		
WAGES.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per week of 40 hours.	Per week of 40 hours.	Per week of 40 hours.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Under 19 years of age ..	64	134 0	253 6	250 6
19 and under 20 years of age ..	75	156 6	246 6	243 6
20 years of age ..	87	182 0	235 0	232 0
	PROPORTION.			
	<i>Improvers.</i>			
	One male improver to every five male workers receiving not less than 226s. per week of 40 hours.			
FEMALES.		WAGES.*		
WAGES.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Per week of 40 hours.	Per week of 40 hours.	Per week of 40 hours.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Under 19 years of age ..	80	125 0	223 0	225 0
19 and under 20 years of age ..	93	145 6	222 0	220 0
20 years of age ..	100 + 8/6	165 0	212 0	209 0
	PROPORTION.			
	<i>Improvers.</i>			
	One female improver to every ten female workers receiving not less than 208s. per week of 40 hours.			
			* Where the employer requires the employee to reside on the premises, no deduction shall be made from the wages of such employee for rent, fuel or light.	
			NOTE.—The employer shall supply all necessary tools and materials free.	

NOTE.—The Board has determined, in accordance with section 25 (1) of the amended *Factories and Shops Act* 1934, that the process, trade, business or occupation is so unskilful that no person shall be taken as an apprentice.

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

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