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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
13th day of February, 1952.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

WICKER AND BABY CARRIAGE BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette No. 689* of the 10th July, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

WAGES.

Adults, Journeymen or Journeywomen.	Weekly Wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrambbool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
GROUP "A"—WICKER AND BASKET WORK.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Basket maker or repairer	12 16 6	12 13 6
Employee fitting lining or lettering baskets	12 16 6	12 13 6
Wicker frame maker	12 16 6	12 13 6
Wicker furniture maker	12 9 0	12 6 0
Employee making reed tex, hy-tex, or similar materials	12 9 0	12 6 0

WAGES—continued.

Adults, Journeymen or Journeywomen.	Weekly Wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
GROUP "B"—BABY CARRIAGES, DOLLS' CARRIAGES, OR PARTS THEREOF.		
<i>Males.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Upholstersers	12 9 0	12 6 0
Body-makers	12 9 0	12 6 0
Hood makers	12 9 0	12 6 0
Assembler of baby carriages, dolls' carriages and mobile chairs	12 9 0	12 6 0
Painters	12 9 0	12 6 0
Sprayers	12 9 0	12 6 0
Ironworkers	12 9 0	12 6 0
Wicker workers	12 9 0	12 6 0
Employee making reed tex, hy-tex, or similar materials	12 9 0	12 6 0
Wheel maker	12 9 0	12 6 0
Assembler of parts of dolls' carriages, baby carriages or mobile chairs	10 15 0	10 12 0
<i>Females.</i>		
Machinists, sewers, or cutters	8 16 6	8 14 6
Folding hood makers	8 16 6	8 14 6
GROUP "C"—LEADING HANDS.		
Leading hands in charge of not less than three and not more than ten employees, 9s. per week extra; more than ten and not more than twenty employees, 18s. per week extra; more than twenty employees, 27s. per week extra.		

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS—RATES OF PAY.

3. The following shall be the rates of pay for apprentices and improvers:—

	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
<i>Male Apprentices.</i>		
	s. d.	s. d.
5-year Term—		
1st year's experience	59 6	58 6
2nd year's experience	82 6	81 6
3rd year's experience	110 0	108 6
4th year's experience	173 6	171 0
5th year's experience	215 0	212 0
4-year Term—		
1st year's experience	67 6	66 6
2nd year's experience	110 0	108 6
3rd year's experience	173 6	171 0
4th year's experience	215 0	212 0
<i>Male Improvers.</i>		
Under 16 years of age	50 0	49 6
16 and under 17	61 6	60 6
17 and under 18	82 6	81 6
18 and under 19	110 0	108 6
19 and under 20	173 6	171 0
20 and under 21	214 0	211 0
<i>Female Apprentices.</i>		
1st year's experience	72 0	71 0
2nd year's experience	103 0	102 0
3rd year's experience	138 0	136 6
4th year's experience	158 0	156 0
(A female shall not be apprenticed until she is 16 years of age)		
<i>Female Improvers.</i>		
16 years and under	51 6	51 0
17 years	72 0	71 0
18 years	103 0	102 0
19 years	138 0	136 6
20 years	168 0	166 0

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 3, of the said Determination shall remain in force, provided that the weekly earnings of each piece-worker shall be increased by the sum of 125s.