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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, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
3rd day of March, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

RABBIT PROCESSING BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 22 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 739 of the 25th August, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

| Apprentices or Improvers (Males). | | | | | | | | | | Percentage of Basic Wage. | | Total Wage. |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------------------------|--------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | % | s. d. | s. d. |
| Under 16 years of age | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42 | | 96 0 |
| 16 years of age | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 57 | | 130 6 |
| 17 years of age | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 69 | | 158 0 |
| 18 years of age | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 90 | | 206 0 |
| 19 years of age | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100 | + 29 0 | 258 0 |
| 20 years of age | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100 | + 35 6 | 264 6 |

PROPORTION.

Males.

One apprentice or improver to every four or fraction of four adult workers.

| Other Employees. | | | | | | | | | | Total Ordinary Wage. | |
|----------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | £ | s. d. |
| Rabbit skimmers or boners | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 8 0 |
| Grader who grades for the export trade | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 13 6 |
| Females washing, processing and/or packing rabbits | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 19 6 |
| All others | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 19 6 |

PIECEWORK.

22. The lowest piecework prices payable to any person engaged in the following kinds of work shall be:—

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------------------|
| Skimming rabbits (heads off) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6s. 8d. per 100 |
| Skimming rabbits (heads on) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8s. 9-6d. per 100 |
| Skimming hares | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25s. 11-7d. per 100 |
| Boning rabbit or hares (including washing weighing and taking in and out of chamber) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2-82d. per lb. |

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 22, of the said Determination shall remain in force.

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