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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, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
24th day of July, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

CORK TRADE BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 377 of the 16th May, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)

WAGES.

		Per Week.
		£ s. d.
<i>Adult Males.</i>		
Cork Cutting :—		
Rounding; drawing off; bench hand reclaiming waste and/or clean ending by hand—		
First six months	12 14 6
Thereafter	13 4 6
Feeders and/or operators of machines, i.e., employees backing down; notching; boring; pressing; knurling; assembling; and/or capping or closing		
All others	12 12 6
All others	12 9 6
Cork Board :—		
Oven hand in charge (curing)		
All others	13 4 6
All others	12 9 6
Compressed Cork :—		
Oven hand in charge (curing)		
Splitting with band knife and/or mixing granules with adhesive by machinery..	13 4 6
All others	12 17 6
All others	12 12 6
Fishing Requisites :—		
Rounding and/or drawing off—		
First six months	12 14 6
Thereafter	13 4 6
Employees notching; boring; threading; and/or attaching wire ferrules to sticks		
All others	12 12 6
All others	12 9 6
<i>Adult Females.</i>		
Under three months' experience	8 16 0
All others	8 19 0

(b)

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Males.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week.	Females.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Per Week.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Under 16 years of age	25	2 18 6	17 years of age and under ..	54	4 15 0
16 years of age	35	4 2 0	18 years of age	64	5 12 6
17 years of age	48	5 13 0	19 years of age	74	6 10 0
18 years of age	60	7 1 0	20 years of age	85	7 9 6
19 years of age	78	8 18 6			
20 years of age	91	10 14 0			

PROPORTION (in any place).

APPRENTICES.

Males.

One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Females.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

IMPROVERS.

Males.

One male improver to every four or fraction of four male workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Females.

One female improver to every four or fraction of four female workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

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