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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
6th day of February, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

FROZEN GOODS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 548 of the 9th July, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES.

Improvers and Juvenile Workers.					Other Employees.				
—	Weekly Rate.	*War Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.	Per Hour.	—	Per Week.			
						Weekly Rate.	*War Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.	Per Hour.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.		£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
16 years of age and under 17	6 9 3	0 11	6 10 2	3 $\frac{3}{10}$	Chamber hands	15 18 6	4 0	16 2 6	8 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
17 " " " 18	7 4 0	0 11	7 4 11	3 $\frac{7}{10}$					
18 " " " 19	8 10 6	1 10	8 12 4	4 $\frac{3}{10}$	All others	15 5 10	4 0	15 9 10	7 8 $\frac{19}{10}$
19 " " " 20	9 19 11	1 *10	10 1 9	5 $\frac{0}{10}$					
20 " " " 21	12 1 7	2 9	12 4 4	6 $\frac{13}{10}$					

For definition of juvenile workers, see clause 11.

PROPORTION OF IMPROVERS.

One improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 workers receiving not less than the hourly rate herein prescribed for "all others".

Temporary workers shall be paid time and a half on the ordinary rates for work done during ordinary working hours. For work done outside those hours they shall receive ordinary overtime rates.

* The War Loading shall not be taken into account in the calculation of overtime and holiday rates.

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

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

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