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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.

### FRUIT PACKING BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 375 of the 16th May, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

2.

| Improvers.   | Males.                    |       | Females.                         |       | Other Employees. |
|--|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------|
|  | Percentage of Basic Wage. | s. d. | Percentage of Female Basic Wage. | s. d. |                  |
| Under 16 years of age ..   | 37                        | 84 6  | 49                               | 84 0  |                  |
| 16 to 17 years of age ..   | 45                        | 103 0 | 60                               | 103 0 |                  |
| 17 to 18 years of age ..   | 55                        | 126 0 | 66                               | 113 0 |                  |
| 18 to 19 years of age ..   | 73                        | 167 0 | 95                               | 163 0 |                  |
| 19 to 20 years of age ..   | 93                        | 213 0 | 98                               | 168 0 |                  |
| 20 to 21 years of age ..   | 100 + 11s.                | 240 0 | 100 + 10s.                       | 181 6 |                  |
| * Provided that any improver engaged in packing fruit other than citrus fruit packing establishments shall be paid the adult weekly wage or piecework prices.        |                           |       |                                  |       |                  |
| <i>Proportion (in any Place).</i>  |                           |       |                                  |       |                  |
| One improver to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.   |                           |       |                                  |       |                  |
| <i>Males.</i>  |                           |       |                                  |       |                  |
|  |                           |       |                                  |       | s. d.            |
| Packers, graders or sizers of fruit by hand  |                           |       |                                  |       | 265 0            |
| Full cool store hands (i.e., persons who are engaged for at least 75 per cent. of their time each week in cool-store chambers)..                                     |                           |       |                                  |       | 265 0            |
| Persons bringing fruit from and putting fruit into cool-store chambers ..  |                           |       |                                  |       | 260 0            |
| Case ladders and nailers—machine ..  |                           |       |                                  |       | 260 0            |
| Case ladders and nailers—hand ..   |                           |       |                                  |       | 260 0            |
| Case wirens ..   |                           |       |                                  |       | 260 0            |
| Persons stacking and unstacking cases of fruit, but not in cool chambers ..  |                           |       |                                  |       | 255 0            |
| Persons feeding grading, washing, or sizing machines ..  |                           |       |                                  |       | 255 0            |
| Empty case hands or case yardsmen ..   |                           |       |                                  |       | 255 0            |
| Case labellers or persons engaged in branding and marking cases ..   |                           |       |                                  |       | 255 0            |
| Persons loading or unloading any merchandise or material connected with the fruit packing industry ..  |                           |       |                                  |       | 255 0            |
| Persons sweeping up and removing debris in or around a packing shed ..   |                           |       |                                  |       | 255 0            |
| All others ..  |                           |       |                                  |       | 242 0            |
| <i>Females.</i>  |                           |       |                                  |       |                  |
| Packers, graders or sizers of fruit by hand ..   |                           |       |                                  |       | 264 0            |
| Graders of fruit which has already been subjected to grading pursuant to Regulations under the Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act of the Commonwealth of Australia .. |                           |       |                                  |       | 191 0            |
| All others ..  |                           |       |                                  |       | 185 9            |

NOTE.—The Board determines that no person shall be employed as an apprentice.

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force, provided that to the weekly earnings of each pieceworker the sum of 17s. shall be added, provided that where less than 40 hours are worked in any week a proportionate amount shall be added in lieu of such sum.

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