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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

16th day of February, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,

Secretary for Labour.

SHOPS BOARD No. 14 (FURNITURE DEALERS).

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 559 of the 17th July, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

Apprentices and Improvers.			Other Employees.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		Within the Metropolitan District.	Outside the Metropolitan District wherever this Determination applies.
Under 15 years of age	33	75 6			
15 years of age	37	84 6			
16 years of age	48	110 0			
17 years of age	58	133 0			
18 years of age	78	178 6			
19 years of age	97	222 0			
20 years of age	100 + 11/-	240 0			
PROPORTION (within any shop).					
APPRENTICES.					
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 266s. per week.					
IMPROVERS.					
One improver to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than 266s. per week.					
			Person in charge of a shop (including a branch shop)	s. d.	s. d.
			Canvassers, travellers, window dressers, ticket writers, collectors (who, in addition to their duties of canvassing, travelling, or collecting, are in any way connected with the sale of goods), salesmen, or saleswomen	280 0	277 0
			Storeman or packer (i.e. an adult either working singly or supervising other storemen or packers, who is in charge of a store or floor where goods are received or despatched)	269 0	266 0
			Other storemen or packers	260 6	257 6
			All others	256 0	253 0
				252 0	249 0

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

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