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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 November, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this

3rd day of November, 1948.

RAY H. BEERS,

Secretary for Labour.

SHOPS BOARD No. 14 (FURNITURE DEALERS).

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 704 of the 16th July, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

Apprentices and Improvers.							Other Employees.		
Experience.	Commencing Age.						Within the Metropolitan District.	Outside the Metropolitan District wherever this Determination applies.	
	15 years or under.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
1st year—									
1st 6 months	34 0	44 0	48 6	58 6	72 6	83 0	168 0		
2nd 6 months	43 6	48 6	53 6	63 6	83 0	95 6	163 0		
2nd year—									
1st 6 months	54 6	54 6	63 6	72 6	95 6	103 0			
2nd 6 months	59 6	59 6	72 6	95 6	103 0	120 0			
3rd year ..	69 0	69 0	93 0	120 0	120 0	..			
4th year ..	93 0	93 0	120 0	..	..	..
5th year ..	116 0	120 0	..	..	..	..
6th year ..	131 0	..	..	..	..	..
And thereafter the minimum wage.									
PROPORTION (within any shop).									
APPRENTICES.									
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 153s. per week.									
IMPROVERS.									
One improver to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than 153s. per week.									
Person in charge of a shop (including a branch shop)							168 0	163 0	
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							157 0	153 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)							150 0	145 0	
Other storemen or packers							140 0	135 0	
All others							140 0	135 0	

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

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