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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, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
6th day of April, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

DRY BATTERIES BOARD.

Clauses (2) and (3) of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 326 of the 30th August, 1940, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

		IMPROVERS.												
		WAGES PER WEEK OF 44 HOURS.												
		Males.					Females.							
Experience.	Commencing Age.	Commencing Age.					Experience.	Commencing Age.						
		15 years and under.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.		20 years.	16 years and under.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1st year	24 9	24 9	27 9	35 0	42 0	49 0	21 6	24 0	27 9	35 3	41 9	..	..
2nd	27 9	29 3	36 3	45 0	52 3	..	25 3	29 3	36 6	43 3	..	..	..
3rd	35 0	38 3	47 9	55 9	..	..	31 6	38 3	45 6	..	..	..	..
4th	45 6	51 6	61 6	..	..	..	39 6	47 0	..	..	..	..	..
5th	59 3	66 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6th year and until 21 years of age	76 3	..	..	..	..	..	49 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

PROPORTION OF IMPROVERS IN ANY PLACE.

Four male improvers to every male worker receiving not less than 106s. per week of 44 hours. | Four female improvers to every female worker receiving not less than 58s. 9d. per week of 44 hours.

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 unskilled that no person should be taken as an apprentice to the trade.

		OTHER EMPLOYEES.												
		(a) Males.												
		Per week of 44 hours.												
		s. d.												
Operator responsible for mixing	116 0
Employees engaged on soldering connexions and terminals	112 0
Employees engaged on finishing torch and radio batteries (i.e., pouring sealing compound in any cell or battery)	112 0
Operator of power-driven machines	110 0
Hand stamper	109 0
All others	106 0
		(b) Females.												
Employees engaged on soldering connexions and terminals	63 0
Employees engaged on finishing torch and radio batteries (i.e., pouring sealing compound in any cell or battery)	63 0
Operator of power-driven machines	61 3
Hand wrapper	61 3
All others	58 9

Clauses (4) to (15) inclusive of the Determination as published in *Government Gazette* No. 326 of the 30th August, 1940, shall remain in force.

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