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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.

### FLOCK BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 11th November, 1947, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 1st January, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

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IMPROVERS.			OTHER EMPLOYEES.	
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.			Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	
Age.	Males.	Females.		
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		
Under 16 years.. ..	30 9	27 6		
16 years .. ..	39 0	30 9		
17 " .. ..	52 6	35 9		
18 " .. ..	58 3	46 0		
19 " .. ..	76 3	51 9		
20 " .. ..	86 3	58 6		
<p>PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE). <i>Improvers.</i></p> <p>One improver to every worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.</p> <p><i>Note.</i>—For the purpose of calculating the proportion of improvers to workers receiving not less than the minimum wage only one working employer in any establishment covered by this Determination shall be classed as a worker receiving not less than the minimum wage and no such working employer or any person employed in connexion with any establishment covered by this Determination shall be regarded as a worker receiving not less than the minimum wage unless such person is usually employed in the establishment for 40 hours each week on work covered by this Determination or in supervising work covered by this Determination.</p>			<p><b>MALES.</b></p> <p>Persons employed in the cotton wool bleaching department .. .. 134 0</p> <p>Woollen pickers .. .. 131 0</p> <p>Feeders of—</p> <p>Rag machines .. .. 129 0</p> <p>Other machines .. .. 129 0</p> <p>Rippers .. .. 129 0</p> <p>Persons operating milling machine, hardening machine, or tentering machine .. .. 129 0</p> <p>Persons operating other machines .. .. 129 0</p> <p>Assistant to persons operating milling machine, hardening machine, or tentering machine .. .. 127 0</p> <p>Assistant to persons operating other machines .. .. 127 0</p> <p>Cotton pickers .. .. 126 0</p> <p>All others .. .. 125 0</p> <p>Leading hands, if in charge of four or more workers .. .. 5s. a week extra</p> <p><b>FEMALES.</b></p> <p>Feeders of rag machines .. .. 90 9</p> <p>Feeders of machines other than rag machines .. .. 79 0</p> <p>Rippers .. .. 75 6</p> <p>Woollen pickers .. .. 80 3</p> <p>Cotton pickers .. .. 75 6</p> <p>Weighers and wrappers of cotton wool .. .. 75 6</p> <p>All others .. .. 75 6</p> <p>Leading hands, if in charge of four or more workers .. .. 5s. a week extra</p>	

NOTE.—The Board has determined that no apprentice shall be taken in the trade.

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

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