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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.

GENERAL BOARD.

(Buttons and Buckles Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 83 of the 19th February, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

| (a) IMPROVERS. | | | | (b) ADULTS. | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|---------|----------|
| Males. | | Females. | | Males | | Females | |
| | s. d. | | s. d. | | s. d. | | s. d. |
| 1st year's experience | .. 24 3 | 1st six months' experience | 19 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. 113 0 |
| 2nd " " | .. 32 9 | 2nd " " " | 23 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. 62 6 |
| 3rd " " | .. 44 9 | 3rd " " " | 28 0 | | | | |
| 4th " " | .. 60 9 | 4th " " " | 33 0 | | | | |
| 5th " " | .. 77 3 | 5th " " " | 37 6 | | | | |
| 6th " " | .. 89 0 | 6th " " " | 42 0 | | | | |
| 7th " " | .. 94 9 | 7th " " " | 46 6 | | | | |
| | | 8th " " " | 52 9 | | | | |

And thereafter the minimum wage prescribed for adults.

NOTE.—The rates prescribed for improvers shall apply only to such employees as are under 21 years of age, or who, being over 21 years of age, are the holders of improvers' licences.

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Males.

One improver to each male worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Females.

Two improvers to each female person receiving not less than the minimum wage.

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

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