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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.

NURSERYMEN'S BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette*, No. 17, of the 19th January, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Apprentices or Improvers.			Juvenile workers, i.e., persons under 17 years of age (not being apprentices or improvers) employed in running messages, waiting on workmen, cleaning up, or handling seedlings.		Other Employees	
Wages.	Per Week of 40 Hours.		Wages.	Per Week of 40 Hours.	Wages	Per Week of 40 Hours.
	Males.	Females.				
	<i>s</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s</i> <i>d.</i>		<i>s</i> <i>d.</i>		<i>s</i> <i>d.</i>
15 years of age or under	23 3	23 3	1st year	23 3	Propagators in charge of one or more employees working under glass	140 6
16 years of age	29 6	25 0	2nd year	33 9		
17 years of age	41 6	36 3	3rd year	41 6		
18 years of age	57 3	49 9			General nursery hands, i.e., persons engaged at budding, grafting, planting, potting, or ploughing	130 0
19 years of age	68 6	62 3				
20 years of age	93 6	72 9			Females engaged at pricking off seedlings or preparing them for transit, picking flowers, picking seeds, staking plants in pots, cleaning cuttings, or weeding	78 0
					Nursery labourers	117 0
<p>PROPORTION. <i>Apprentices.</i></p> <p>One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.</p> <p><i>Improvers.</i></p> <p>One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 117s. per week of 40 hours.</p>						

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

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