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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, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this
24th day of February, 1949.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

GENERAL BOARD.

(Feathers and Feather Articles Section.)

Clauses 2 and 10 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 74 of the 17th February, 1948 shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

PERSONS ENGAGED IN PREPARING FEATHERS.

2.		WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.	
(a) Improvers.		(b) Other Employees.	
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
Under 17 years of age	27 9	All adults	123 0
17 years of age	41 6		
18 " "	55 9		
19 " "	75 0		
20 " "	91 9		

Proportion (in any place).
One improver to each adult employee.

PERSONS ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURING OR PREPARING ARTICLES MADE OF FEATHERS, INCLUDING DRESS ORNAMENTS AND BOAS.

10.		WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.	
(a) IMPROVERS.		(b) ADULTS.	
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
1st year's experience	25 9	1st six months' experience	21 0
2nd " "	37 0	2nd " "	25 9
3rd " "	50 6	3rd " "	30 9
4th " "	68 3	4th " "	36 0
5th " "	87 3	5th " "	41 0
6th " "	100 6	6th " "	48 0
7th " "	107 0	7th " "	50 9
		8th " "	58 0
		9th " "	62 9
		10th " "	67 9

and thereafter the rate 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.

Three male improvers to every two or fraction of two male persons receiving not less than the rate prescribed for adults.

Two female improvers to each female person receiving not less than the rate prescribed for a female improver in her eighth six months' experience.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 10, of the said Determination for this Section shall remain in force.

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