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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, 1952.

Dated at Melbourne, this
4th day of February, 1952.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

SHOPS BOARD No. 18 (MISCELLANEOUS SHOPS).

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 1015 of the 12th October, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

Males.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	—	Females.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	—
		<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>
15 years of age or under	31	65 0	15 years of age or under	37	58 0
16 years of age	44	92 0	16 years of age	43	67 6
17 years of age	60	125 6	17 years of age	56	87 6
18 years of age	78	163 0	18 years of age	70	109 6
19 years of age	97	202 6	19 years of age	83	130 0
20 years of age	100 plus 15s.	224 0	20 years of age	97	152 0

PROPORTION (IN ANY SHOP).

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three persons receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Improvers.

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

Two female improvers to every female worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Provided that a female improver may be employed in lieu of a male improver, or a male improver in lieu of a female improver.

(b)

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

	Wages per week of 40 hours.	
	Males.	Females.
	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Employed in the business of a curio dealer, a feather dealer, a furrier, a jeweller, a pawnbroker, a seller of clocks, watches, perfumery and toilet requisites, optical goods, photographic materials, sports materials, typewriters, business systems, surgical instruments, pianos, organs, piano-players, push cycles, motor cycles and motor cars, and accessories for push cycles, a bird or dog dealer, a stamp dealer, a herbalist, a saddler, a ship chandler, a seller of cork goods, crockery, fancy goods, toys, grindery, leather goods, music, musical instruments (other than pianos, organs, or piano-players), pictures, picture frames, perambulators, paper patterns, rubber goods which are not motor cycle or motor car accessories, florists' goods, seeds, seedlings, tents, flags, umbrellas, or wicker goods, paints, colours, wall-papers, or employed in any business, other than those specially mentioned, to which this Determination applies:—</i>		
Branch manager (i.e., a person entrusted with the control or superintendence of a branch shop, notwithstanding he or she may be under the orders of a superior who does not devote his or her whole time to the management of the said branch shop)	261 0	244 6
Departmental manager or managers (i.e., a person in control of three or more persons 21 years of age or over, notwithstanding he or she may be under the orders of a superior who does not devote his or her whole time to the management of such department)—		
Male	252 0	..
Female—		
Where one or more adult males are under her control	235 6
In other cases	184 6
Other employees	246 0	172 0

(c) Any person required to act as "Father Christmas" (i.e. a person required to wear the traditional clothes and act as such a person) shall receive the rate prescribed for his or her ordinary classification in sub-clause (a) or (b) hereof, plus an additional 5s. for each day or part thereof on which he or she is so required to act.

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