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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, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
4th day of March, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

### WICKER AND BABY CARRIAGE BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 689 of the 19th July, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

#### WAGES.

Adults, Journeymen or Journeywomen.	Weekly Wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
GROUP "A"—WICKER AND BASKET WORK.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Basket maker or repairer .. .. .	13 16 6	13 13 6
Employee fitting lining or lettering baskets .. .. .	13 16 6	13 13 6
Wicker frame maker .. .. .	13 16 6	13 13 6
Wicker furniture maker .. .. .	13 9 0	13 6 0
Employee making reed tex, hy-tex, or similar materials .. .. .	13 9 0	13 6 0

## WAGES—continued.

Adults, Journeymen or Journeywomen.	Weekly Wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
<b>GROUP "B"—BABY CARRIAGES, DOLLS' CARRIAGES, OR PARTS THEREOF.</b>		
<i>Males.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Upholsterers .. .. .	13 9 0	13 6 0
Body-makers .. .. .	13 9 0	13 6 0
Hood makers .. .. .	13 9 0	13 6 0
Assembler of baby carriages, dolls' carriages and mobile chairs .. .. .	13 9 0	13 6 0
Painters .. .. .	13 9 0	13 6 0
Sprayers .. .. .	13 9 0	13 6 0
Ironworkers .. .. .	13 9 0	13 6 0
Wicker workers .. .. .	13 9 0	13 6 0
Employee making reed tex, hy-tex, or similar materials .. .. .	13 9 0	13 6 0
Wheel maker .. .. .	13 9 0	13 6 0
Assembler of parts of dolls' carriages, baby carriages or mobile chairs .. .. .	11 15 0	11 12 0
<i>Females.</i>		
Machinists, sewers, or cutters .. .. .	9 11 6	9 9 6
Folding hood makers .. .. .	9 11 6	9 9 6
<b>GROUP "C"—LEADING HANDS.</b>		
Leading hands in charge of not less than three and not more than ten employees, 9s. per week extra; more than ten and not more than twenty employees, 18s. per week extra; more than twenty employees, 27s. per week extra.		

## APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS—RATES OF PAY.

3. The following shall be the rates of pay for apprentices and improvers :—

	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
<i>Male Apprentices.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
5-year Term—		
1st year's experience .. .. .	65 0	64 0
2nd year's experience .. .. .	90 6	89 0
3rd year's experience .. .. .	120 6	119 0
4th year's experience .. .. .	190 0	187 6
5th year's experience .. .. .	235 0	232 0
4-year Term—		
1st year's experience .. .. .	74 0	73 0
2nd year's experience .. .. .	120 6	119 0
3rd year's experience .. .. .	190 0	187 6
4th year's experience .. .. .	235 0	232 0
<i>Male Improvers.</i>		
Under 16 years of age .. .. .	55 0	54 0
16 and under 17 .. .. .	67 0	66 6
17 and under 18 .. .. .	90 6	89 0
18 and under 19 .. .. .	120 6	119 0
19 and under 20 .. .. .	190 0	187 6
20 and under 21 .. .. .	234 0	231 0
<i>Female Apprentices.</i>		
1st year's experience .. .. .	79 0	78 0
2nd year's experience .. .. .	113 0	111 6
3rd year's experience .. .. .	151 0	149 6
4th year's experience .. .. .	173 0	171 0
(A female shall not be apprenticed until she is 16 years of age)		
<i>Female Improvers.</i>		
16 years and under .. .. .	56 6	56 0
17 years .. .. .	79 0	78 0
18 years .. .. .	113 0	111 6
19 years .. .. .	151 0	149 6
20 years .. .. .	173 0	171 0

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 3, of the said Determination shall remain in force, provided that the weekly earnings of each piece-worker shall be increased by the sum of 145s.