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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  
5th day of March, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

GENERAL BOARD.

(Flax Treating Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 138 of the 9th February, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. Wages per week of 40 Hours (a) (Day Shift).

(i) Improvers.			(ii) Other Employees.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.			
Under 17 years of age ..	27	62 0	—	Within a Radius of 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool; and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Other Parts of Victoria where this Determination Applies.
17 years of age ..	35	80 0			
18 years of age ..	47	107 6			
19 years of age ..	63	144 6			
20 years of age ..	77	176 6			
PROPORTION (in any place).				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
One improver to each adult employee.			Foreman in charge .. ..	12 4 0	12 1 0
			Scutcher (hand) .. ..	11 18 0	11 15 0
			Scutcher (machine) .. ..	11 15 0	11 12 0
			All others .. ..	11 12 0	11 9 0

(b) NIGHT SHIFT.—Any employee working on night shift shall be paid 5s. per week in addition to the above rates.

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination for this Section as amended on the 16th February, 1951, shall remain in force.

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