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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
6th day of February, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

BRUSHMAKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 820 of the 6th October, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES.

(a) APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.				(b) OTHER EMPLOYEES.				Wages per week of 40 hours									
Experience		Wages per week of 40 hours.				Males.				Females.							
		Males.		Females.													
		Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.												
1st year	..	24	55 0	38	65 0												
2nd year	..	32	73 6	50	85 6												
3rd year	..	47	107 6	70	120 0												
4th year	..	} minimum wage or earnings on piecework and thereafter the minimum wage or full piecework prices.		88	151 0												
5th year	..																
6th year	..																
PROPORTION. (Within any factory or place.)																	
APPRENTICES.																	
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers of the same sex receiving the minimum wage, or earning at piecework prices not less than the minimum wage.																	
IMPROVERS.																	
Males.																	
One male improver to one or two																	
Two to three																	
Three to five																	
Four to nine																	
Six to twelve																	
Seven to fifteen																	
Nine to eighteen																	
Females.																	
One female improver to one or two																	
Two to three																	
Three to five																	
Four to nine																	
Six to twelve																	
Seven to fifteen																	
Nine to eighteen																	

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force, provided that to the weekly earnings of each piece-worker shall be added the sum of 17s. in the case of males and 12s. 6d. in the case of females for each full week worked (or a pro-rata amount according to the time actually worked if less than a full week is worked).

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