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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 May, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
29th day of April, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

CHARWORKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 1158 of the 16th November, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Improvers			Other Employees		Within the Metropolitan District and the Geelong District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts and the Orders in Council thereunder the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Warrnambool, the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
MALES.			WAGES.*		Per week of 40 hours.	Per week of 40 hours.
WAGES.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per week of 40 hours.	Males.		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Under 19 years of age ..	64	148 6	Office cleaners or general cleaners in charge of—		276 6	273 6
19 and under 20 years of age ..	75	174 0	11 or more office cleaners or general cleaners		269 6	266 6
20 years of age ..	87	202 0	4 to 10 office cleaners or general cleaners ..		258 0	255 0
PROPORTION.			1, 2, or 3 office cleaners or general cleaners ..		249 0	246 0
<i>Improvers.</i>			Other office cleaners or general cleaners			
One male improver to every five male workers receiving not less than 246s. per week of 40 hours.			Females.		Per week of 40 hours.	Per week of 40 hours.
FEMALES.			Office cleaners or general cleaners in charge of—		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
WAGES.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage	Per week of 40 hours.	11 or more office cleaners or general cleaners		251 0	248 0
Under 19 years of age ..	80	139 0	4 to 10 office cleaners or general cleaners ..		246 0	243 0
19 and under 20 years of age ..	93	162 0	1, 2, or 3 office cleaners or general cleaners ..		235 0	232 0
20 years of age ..	100 + 8/6	182 6	Other office cleaners or general cleaners ..		231 0	228 0
PROPORTION.			* Where the employer requires the employee to reside on the premises, no deduction shall be made from the wages of such employee for rent, fuel or light.			
<i>Improvers.</i>			NOTE.—The employer shall supply all necessary tools and materials free.			
One female improver to every ten female workers receiving not less than 231s. per week of 40 hours.						

NOTE.—The Board has determined, in accordance with section 25 (1) of the amended *Factories and Shops Act 1934*, that the process, trade, business or occupation is so unskilful that no person shall be taken as an apprentice.

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

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