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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 August, 1953.

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

RAY H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

### MILLET BROOM BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 1083 of the 8th November, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

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| (a) APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.   |                                      |   |                                      |   |  |   |    | (b) Other Employees. |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|----|----------------------|--|
| Broom Section.  |                                      |   | Feather Duster or Mop Sections.      |   |  |   |    |                      |  |
|   | Percent-<br>age of<br>Basic<br>Wage. | Wages<br>per<br>Week<br>of 40<br>Hours. | Males.                               |   | Females.                                       |   |    |                      |  |
|   |                                      |   | Percent-<br>age of<br>Basic<br>Wage. | Wages<br>per<br>Week<br>of 40<br>Hours. | Percent-<br>age of<br>Female<br>Basic<br>Wage. | Wages<br>per<br>Week<br>of 40<br>Hours. |    |                      |  |
|   |                                      | <i>s. d.</i>                            |                                      |   |  |   |    |                      |  |
| 1st Year  | 28                                   | 66 0                                    | 1st Year                             | 28                                      | 66 0   | 1st Year                                | 38 | 67 0                 | <b>Broom Making.</b><br><br>Head sorter (i.e., a man who takes charge of a bench and who does the principal parts or the whole of the sorting) .. .. . 275 0<br>Second sorter .. .. . 270 0<br>Maker or sewer .. .. . 275 0<br>Cutter off .. .. . 265 6<br>All others .. .. . 251 6<br><br><b>Feather Duster Making.</b><br><br>Males .. .. . 251 6<br>Females .. .. . 183 6<br><br><b>Mop Making.</b><br><br>Males .. .. . 251 6<br>Females .. .. . 183 6 |
| 2nd Year  | 37                                   | 87 0                                    | 2nd Year                             | 37                                      | 87 0   | 2nd Year                                | 50 | 88 0                 |  |
| 3rd Year  | 42                                   | 98 6                                    | 3rd Year                             | 42                                      | 98 6   | 3rd Year                                | 55 | 97 0                 |  |
| 4th Year  | 59                                   | 138 6                                   | 4th Year                             | 59                                      | 138 6  | 4th Year                                | 65 | 114 6                |  |
| 5th Year  | 71                                   | 167 0                                   | 5th Year                             | 71                                      | 167 0  | 5th Year                                | 76 | 134 0                |  |
| 6th Year  | 90                                   | 211 6                                   | 6th Year                             | 90                                      | 211 6  | 6th Year                                | 90 | 158 6                |  |
| And thereafter the minimum wage.  |                                      |   | And thereafter the minimum wage.     |   |  | And thereafter the minimum wage.        |    |                      |  |
| <b>PROPORTION IN ANY FACTORY OR PLACE.</b><br><br><b>APPRENTICES.</b><br><b>Broom Section.</b><br>One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 25s. 6d. per week of 40 hours, or the prescribed piecework prices.<br><br><b>APPRENTICES.</b><br><b>Feather Duster or Mop Sections.</b><br>One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 25s. 6d. per week of 40 hours. |                                      |   |                                      |   |  |   |    |                      |  |

PROPORTION IN ANY FACTORY OR PLACE (*continued*)

IMPROVERS.

*Feather Duster Making Section.*

Two male improvers to every worker receiving not less than 25s. 6d. per week of 40 hours.

Two female improvers to every female worker receiving not less than 18s. 6d. per week of 40 hours.

IMPROVERS.

*Mop Making Section.*

Two male improvers to every worker receiving not less than 25s. 6d. per week of 40 hours.

Two female improvers to every female worker receiving not less than 18s. 6d. per week of 40 hours.

*Broom Section.*

One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 25s. 6d. per week of 40 hours, or the prescribed piece-work prices.

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Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force provided that in clause 15 the amount of 11s. 6d. wherever appearing shall be increased to 15s. 6d.