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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
16th day of February, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

HAM AND BACON CURERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 328 of the 22nd March, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

IMPROVERS.

2.

Wages.

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	War Loading.		Total Weekly Wage.
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
First year	43	1	0	09 6
Second year	53	1	0	122 6
Third year	67	2	0	155 6
Fourth year	91	2	3	210 9
Fifth year and until reaching the age of 21 years	100 plus 9s.	3	0	241 0

Proportion (in any place)—The number of improvers employed in any factory shall not exceed one to every three or fraction of three adult employees. An employer actually working in a factory for the whole or a substantial part of his time shall be treated as an adult for the purpose of this clause.

OTHER EMPLOYERS.
Wages.

3.	Adjustable Weekly Rate.	War Loading, Non-Adjustable.	Total Weekly Wage.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>(a) Other than Small Goods Section—</i>			
Leading hands in the slaughtering and curing departments ..	13 19 0	3 0	14 2 0
General assistants in the slaughtering department, cutters-up, rollers, bacon trimmers, and leading hands in the lard and tallow department	13 6 6	3 0	13 9 6
First assistant in the curing department	13 6 6	3 0	13 9 6
Other assistants in the curing department	13 1 6	3 0	13 4 6
Other employees in the lard and tallow department, gut runners, smoke fillers, smoke room and drying room employees, packers, washers of hams and bacon and ham baggers	12 17 0	3 0	13 0 0
Yardmen { For 48 hours per week	13 0 6	3 0	13 3 6
For 40 hours per week	12 14 6	3 0	12 17 6
All others	12 11 6	3 0	12 14 6
<i>(b) Small Goods Section—</i>			
Small goods men (i.e., men employed principally on mixing machines and/or responsible for the making of small goods)	13 12 0	3 0	13 15 0
Filler-man	13 2 6	3 0	13 5 6
Small goods makers, (other than small goods men as above mentioned) butchers, small goods sellers from vehicles who collect cash, boners, salters, scalders and cookers	13 6 6	3 0	13 9 6
Packing room hands	12 16 6	3 0	12 19 6
Linkers and table hands	12 15 6	3 0	12 18 6
All others	12 9 0	3 0	12 12 0

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 3, of the said Determination shall remain in force.