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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, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
6th day of April, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS.
Secretary for Labour.

COMMERCIAL CLERKS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 49 of the 4th February, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

* APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

MALES.					FEMALES.			
Wages per Week.					Wages per Week.			
Experience.	Commencing Age.				Experience.	Apprentices.	Improvers.	
	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years or Over.			Typistes, Stenographers or Operators of Ledger-keeping Machines.	All Other Improvers.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1st year	30 3	30 3	33 0	35 6	1st year	32 3	42 0	32 3
2nd year	39 6	39 6	47 6	57 3	2nd year	38 0	48 6	38 0
3rd year	47 6	51 0	67 6	77 3	3rd year	49 0	59 3	49 0
4th year—					4th year	61 0	68 0	61 0
1st six months ..	62 6	70 0	79 6	97 9	5th year and until 21			
2nd six months ..	62 6	70 0	97 9	99 6	years of age ..	75 0	80 9	75 0
5th year—								
1st six months ..	84 3	88 3	114 9	120 6				
2nd six months ..	84 3	111 9	114 9	120 6				
6th year and until 21								
years of age ..	114 9	120 6	..	..		

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

APPRENTICES.	IMPROVERS.
One apprentice to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than the minimum wage. An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 13th February, 1924.	One improver to one or two Two improvers to three or four Three improvers to five or six And thereafter one improver to every three or fraction of three
	Workers receiving not less than minimum wage.

JUVENILE WORKERS OTHER THAN APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

Female employees under the age of 21 years (other than apprentices or improvers) employed as telephone switchboard attendants.

					Wages per Week.	
					<i>s. d.</i>	
1st year	..	..	..	..	34	6
2nd year	..	..	..	..	40	3
3rd year	..	..	..	..	52	0
4th year	..	..	..	..	63	3
5th year and until 21 years of age	..	..	..	..	77	9

* NOTE.—The Board has determined that, as from the 7th July, 1944, no apprentices shall be taken to the trade.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

WAGES PER WEEK.

	Within a Radius of 25 Miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne, and Within a Radius of 10 Miles of the Post Office, Geelong.		Within the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Warrnambool, and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.		All other Parts of Victoria where this Determination Applies.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Stenographers, typistes, or operators of calculating or ledger-keeping machines	134 0	98 3	131 0	91 6	128 6	85 0
Telephone switchboard attendants	131 0	96 3	131 0	91 6	128 6	85 0
All other adults	134 0	94 0	131 0	89 3	128 6	85 0

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