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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, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
24th day of August, 1948.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

SHOPS BOARD No. 15 (GROCERS).

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 16th February, 1948, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 2nd March, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.	Apprentices or Improvers.	Other Employees.	Wages.				Per Week of— Hours.
			Within the Cities of Ballarat and Bendigo, and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.	Within the Cities of Geelong, Geelong West, and Warrnambool, and the Town of Newtown and Chilwell.	All other parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.		
	Per Week of 40 Hours. s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
WAGES.							
Under 15 years of age ..	29 3	Manager, i.e., the principal employee in any shop, except a shop in which an owner or partner is working manager ..	158 9	160 9	164 9		40
15 years of age ..	39 0	Head cellerman, i.e., the principal employee engaged in testing, blending, reducing, or fining wines or spirits ..	149 6	151 6	155 6		40
16 years of age ..	52 9	Canvasser, i.e., an employee soliciting or collecting orders ..	135 0	137 0	141 0		40
17 years of age ..	65 0	Driver of motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of not more than 25 cwt. ..	130 0	132 0	136 0		40*
18 years of age ..	79 6	Driver of motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of over 25 cwt. ..	132 9	134 9	138 9		40*
19 years of age ..	100 9	Driver of three or more horses ..	135 0	137 0	141 0		40*
20 years of age ..	111 3	Driver of two horses ..	132 9	134 9	138 9		40*
Provided that any apprentice or improver without previous experience entering the trade at 16, 17, or 18 years of age may be paid for his first and second years' service 20 per cent. less than the rates fixed above.							
The Board has prescribed a form of indenture which must be used.							
PROPORTION (in any shop or place).							
<i>Apprentices.</i>							
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 135s. per week of 40 hours.							
<i>Improvers.</i>							
One improver to every three workers receiving not less than 135s. per week of 40 hours.							
"Worker" includes an owner or partner acting as working manager.							
All others ..			127 6	129 6	133 6		40
			135 0	137 0	141 0		40

* Including time occupied in attending to horses or motor vehicles.

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

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