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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, 1950.

Dated at Melbourne, this
10th day of March, 1950

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

WATCH CASES BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 28 of the 13th January, 1950, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

	Males.								Females.			
	Commencing Age—											
	Adjustable Rate.				Emer- gency Loading Non- adjust- able.	Total Weekly Wage.				Adjust- able Rate.	Emer- gency Loading Non- adjust- able.	Total Weekly Wage.
	Under 17 Years.	17 Years. or Over.	18 Years or Over.	18 Years or Over.		Under 17 Years.	17 Years. or Over.	18 Years or Over.	18 Years or Over.			
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
1st year's experience	25 3	32 0	35 6	0 9	26 0	32 9	36 3	1st year's experience	22 3	0 9	23 0	
2nd " "	37 6	39 6	47 9	1 0	38 6	40 6	48 9	2nd " "	30 0	0 9	30 9	
3rd " "	51 0	55 3	63 9	1 6	52 6	56 9	65 3	3rd " "	47 3	1 0	48 3	
4th " "	69 6	69 6	..	2 0	71 6	71 6	..	4th " "	58 9	1 6	60 3	
5th " "	88 6	..	..	2 6	91 0	..	..	5th " "	67 3	2 0	69 3
6th " "	102 3	..	..	3 0	105 3	..	..	Thereafter	..	..	..
7th " "	109 0	..	..	3 0	112 0	..	..	reaching 21 years	..	..	..
								of age ..	75 6	2 0	77 6	

NOTE.—The rates prescribed above for apprentices or improvers shall apply only to such employees as are under 21 years of age.

Apprentices.

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Improvers.

One apprentice to every one male worker receiving not less than the minimum wage. Such number of improvers as together with the number of apprentices does not exceed three to every adult worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.

An indenture of apprenticeship has been prescribed by the Board.

3.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

	Within a Radius of 50 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne.			All Other Parts of Victoria.		
	Adjustable Rate.	Emergency Loading Non- adjustable.	Total Weekly Wage.	Adjustable Rate.	Emergency Loading Non- adjustable.	Total Weekly Wage.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Adult males—						
First class watch case tradesman	145 0	3 0	148 0	142 6	3 0	145 6
Second class watch case tradesman	135 0	3 0	138 0	132 6	3 0	135 6
All others—						
(a) with less than 3 years' experience	127 0	3 0	130 0	124 6	3 0	127 6
(b) with 3 years' experience or more	135 0	3 0	138 0	132 6	3 0	135 6
Adult females—						
(a) if of less than 12 months' experience	79 0	3 0	82 0	77 9	3 0	80 9
(b) if of 12 months' or more experience	89 9	3 0	92 9	88 6	3 0	91 6

LEADING HANDS.

* Leading hands in charge of not less than three and not more than ten employees, 9s. per week extra; more than ten and not more than twenty employees, 18s. per week extra; more than twenty employees, 27s. per week extra.

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