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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, 1950.

Dated at Melbourne, this
9th day of August, 1950.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

COMMERCIAL CLERKS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 1097 of the 5th December, 1949, 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, Steno- graphers or Operators of Calculating or Ledger- keeping Machines.	All Other Improvers.
	<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	45 9	45 9	54 0	62 3	1st year	48 0	60 3	48 0
2nd year	59 3	59 3	65 0	88 6	2nd year	54 0	67 6	54 0
3rd year	73 3	75 9	88 6	108 3	3rd year	65 0	78 3	65 0
4th year	91 9	100 0	110 6	145 6	4th year	79 9	91 9	79 9
5th year	113 6	133 9	153 0	..	5th year and until 21 years of age	100 6	110 3	100 6
6th year and until 21 years of age	150 0	153 0				

Provided that nothing in this Determination shall have the effect of reducing the wage any employee was receiving up to the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 18th November, 1949.

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

APPRENTICES.	IMPROVERS.
<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>} Workers receiving not less than minimum wage.</p>	

* 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.		All Other Parts of Victoria.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	<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	178 6	133 3	175 6	124 9
Telephone switchboard attendants	178 6	131 3	175 6	124 9
All other adults	178 6	127 9	175 6	122 3

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