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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 May, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
29th day of April, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

COMMERCIAL CLERKS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 239 of the 24th March, 1953, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. *IMPROVES.

Males.
Wages Per Week.

Experience.	Commencing Age.			
	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years and Over.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st year	76 6	76 6	90 6	104 6
2nd year	97 6	97 6	109 0	146 0
3rd year	120 6	125 6	146 0	178 6
4th year	153 0	167 0	183 6	237 6
5th year	188 0	222 6	245 0	..
6th year and until 21 years of age ..	242 0	245 0	..	..

Females.
Wages per Week.

Typistes, Stenographers or Operators of calculating or ledger-keeping machines.

Experience.	Commencing Age.			
	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years and Over.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st year	99 0	111 6	130 6	151 6
2nd year	111 6	130 6	151 6	167 0
3rd year	130 6	151 6	167 0	179 6
4th year	151 6	167 0	179 6	..
5th year	167 0	179 6	..	..
6th year and until 21 years of age ..	179 6	..	..	..

All Others.

Experience.	Commencing Age.			
	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years and Over.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st year	80 0	90 6	108 0	132 0
2nd year	90 6	108 0	132 0	149 6
3rd year	108 0	132 0	149 6	167 0
4th year	132 0	149 6	167 0	..
5th year	149 6	167 0	..	..
6th year and until 21 years of age ..	167 0	..	..	..

* NOTE.—The Board has determined that no apprentices shall be taken to the trade.

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE)—IMPROVERS.

One improver to one or two; Two improvers to three or four; Three improvers to five } Workers receiving not less
or six; And thereafter one improver to every three or fraction of three.. .. } than minimum wage.

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	276 6	207 9	273 6	199 0
Telephone switchboard attendants	276 6	205 9	273 6	199 0
All other adults	276 6	202 0	273 6	196 6

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