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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  
12th day of May, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

### WATCH CASES BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 545 of the 9th July, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

*Wages per Week of 40 Hours.*

	Males.								Females.			
	Commencing Age—									Adjust- able Rate.	Emer- gency Loading Non- adjust- able.	Total Weekl. Wage.
	Adjustable Rate.			Emer- gency Loading Non- adjust- able.	Total Weekly Wage.							
	Under 17 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years or Over.		Under 17 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years or Over.					
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
1st year's experience	44 0	55 6	62 6	0 9	44 9	56 3	63 3	1st year's experience	38 6	0 9	39 3	
2nd " "	65 0	69 6	83 6	1 0	66 0	70 6	84 6	2nd " "	52 0	0 9	52 9	
3rd " "	88 0	95 0	111 6	1 6	89 6	96 6	113 0	3rd " "	82 0	1 0	83 0	
4th " "	120 6	120 6	..	2 0	122 6	122 6	..	4th " "	102 6	1 6	104 0	
5th " "	153 0	..	..	2 6	155 6	..	..	5th " "	116 6	2 0	118 6	
6th " "	178 6	..	..	3 0	181 6	..	..	Thereafter until reaching 21 years of age ..	132 0	2 0	134 0	
7th " "	188 0	..	..	3 0	191 0	..	..					

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

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

*Apprentices.*

One apprentice to every one male worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.  
An indenture of apprenticeship has been prescribed by the Board.

*Improvers.*

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.

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.
	Weekly Wage.	Weekly Wage.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Adult males—		
First class watch case tradesman .. .. .	246 0	243 6
Second class watch case tradesman .. .. .	236 0	233 6
All others—		
(a) with less than 3 years' experience .. .. .	228 0	225 6
(b) with 3 years' experience or more .. .. .	236 0	233 6
Adult females .. .. .	177 0	175 0

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.