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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 November, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this
16th day of November, 1949.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

PLUMBERS BOARD.

Clause 1 of Part I and clauses 1 and 2 of Part II of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 581 of the 11th July, 1949, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

PART I.

This Part applies to all persons covered by the Determination, other than those employed by Gas Companies.

1. WAGES FOR WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) Apprentices (other than those covered by the Apprenticeship Commission).	Improvers.*
s. d.	s. d.
1st year 37 6	1st year 48 1
2nd " 50 6	2nd " 60 5
3rd " 69 0	3rd " 76 4
4th " 97 6	4th " 115 7
5th " 127 0	5th " 151 7
6th " 157 0	6th " 180 3
and thereafter the minimum wage.	and thereafter the minimum wage.
PROPORTION (within any factory or place).	PROPORTION (within any factory or place).
One apprentice to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than £10 3s. 3d. per week.	One improver to four
An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board, as amended by the Court of Industrial Appeals, was approved on 7th September, 1923.	Two improvers to fifteen
	Three improvers to thirty
	and thereafter one additional improver to every seven additional
	} workers receiving not less than £10 3s. 3d. per week

* The employment of any improver within the Metropolitan District and any new improver within the City of Ballarat and the borough of Sebastopol, and the cities of Geelong and Geelong West, the town of Newtown and Chilwell, and the Moorparanyal riding of the shire of Corio is illegal.

