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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, Henry Norman Jones, Acting 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, 1952.

Dated at Melbourne, this
16th day of May, 1952.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

GENERAL BOARD.

(Feathers and Feather Articles Section.)

Clauses 2 and 14 of the Determination for this Section, published in *Government Gazette* No. 139 of the 9th February, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clauses :—

PERSONS ENGAGED IN PREPARING FEATHERS.

		2.		WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.	
		(a) Improvers.		(b) Other Employees.	
		Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		s. d.
Under 17 years of age	23	49 0	All adults 215 0
17 years of age	35	74 0		
18 years of age	47	99 6		
19 years of age	63	133 6		
20 years of age	77	163 0		
<i>Proportion (in any place).</i>					
One improver to each adult employee.					

PERSONS ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURING OR PREPARING ARTICLES MADE OF FEATHERS, INCLUDING DRESS ORNAMENTS AND BOAS.

14.		WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.			
(a) IMPROVERS.					
Males.		Females.			
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.
1st year's experience	22	46 6	1st six months' experience	23	36 6
2nd year's experience	31	65 6	2nd six months' experience	29	46 0
3rd year's experience	42	89 0	3rd six months' experience	34	54 0
4th year's experience	57	121 0	4th six months' experience	41	65 0
5th year's experience	73	155 0	5th six months' experience	45	71 6
6th year's experience	84	178 0	6th six months' experience	52	82 6
7th year's experience	90	191 0	7th six months' experience	57	90 6
			8th six months' experience	65	103 6
			9th six months' experience	70	111 6
			10th six months' experience	76	121 0

and thereafter the rate prescribed for adults.

NOTE.—The rates prescribed for improvers shall apply only to such employees as are under 21 years of age, or who being over 21 years of age, are the holders of improvers' licences.

PROPORTION.

Three male improvers to every two or fraction of two male persons receiving not less than the rate prescribed for adults.
Two female improvers to each female person receiving not less than the rate prescribed for a female improver in her eighth six months' experience.

(b) ADULTS.										<i>s. d.</i>
Males :— (i) of 3 months' or more experience	216 0
(ii) of less than 3 months' experience	215 0
Females	159 0

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 14, of the said Determination for this Section as amended on the 16th February, 1951, shall remain in force.