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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 August, 1952.

Dated at Melbourne, this 5th day of August, 1952.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

FLOCK BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 376 of the 16th May, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

IMPROVERS.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

Age.	Males.		Females.	
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.
Under 16 years ..	30	67 0	35	59 0
16 years ..	38	85 0	39	65 6
17 years ..	51	114 0	46	77 6
18 years ..	56	125 6	55	92 6
19 years ..	73	163 6	66	111 0
20 years ..	83	186 0	75	126 0

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Improvers.

One improver to every worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Note.—For the purpose of calculating the proportion of improvers to workers receiving not less than the minimum wage only one working employer in any establishment covered by this Determination shall be classed as a worker receiving not less than the minimum wage and no such working employer or any person employed in connexion with any establishment covered by this Determination shall be regarded as a worker receiving not less than the minimum wage unless such person is usually employed in the establishment for 40 hours each week on work covered by this Determination or in supervising work covered by this Determination.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

	s. d.
MALES.	
Persons employed in the cotton wool bleaching department	257 0
Woollen pickers	254 0
Feeders of—	
Rag machines	252 0
Other machines	252 0
Rippers	252 0
Persons operating milling machine, hardening machine, or tentering machine	252 0
Persons operating other machines	252 0
Assistant to persons operating milling machine, hardening machine, or tentering machine ..	250 0
Assistant to persons operating other machines	250 0
Cotton pickers	249 0
All others	248 0
Leading hands, if in charge of four or more workers	5s. a week extra
FEMALES.	
Feeders of rag machines	190 3
Feeders of machines other than rag machines ..	174 3
Rippers	169 6
Woollen pickers	176 0
Cotton pickers	169 6
Weighers and wrappers of cotton wool	169 6
All others	169 6
Leading hands, if in charge of four or more workers	5s. a week extra

NOTE.—The Board has determined that no apprentice shall be taken in the trade.

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

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