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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 November, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
2nd day of November, 1953.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

SHOPS BOARD No. 16 (HARDWARE).

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 553 of the 17th July, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Apprentices or Improvers. (The Masculine to include the Feminine.)			Other Employees. (The Masculine to include the Feminine.)		Metropolitan District.	Outside Metropolitan District where Determination Applies.
WAGES.			WAGES.		Per week of 40 hours.	Per week of 40 hours.
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per week of 40 hours. s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under 16 years of age	25	59 0	Departmental managers, or branch managers having under their control—		15 12 0	15 9 0
16 years of age	33	78 0	3 or more salesmen, 21 years of age or over		14 14 0	14 11 0
17	42	99 6	Other Branch Managers		13 17 6	13 14 6
18	58	132 6	Outside salesmen		13 14 0	13 11 0
19	72	170 6	Salesmen or Buyers		13 7 0	13 7 0
20	94	223 0	Assemblers of Ordered Goods			
			NOTE.—See Clause 20 <i>re</i> Definitions.			
<p>PROPORTION (in any shop or place).</p> <p>One apprentice to every three workers or fraction of three workers employed, and receiving not less than the minimum wage.</p> <p>One improver to one worker</p> <p>Two improvers to two, three or four workers</p> <p>Three improvers to five, six or seven workers</p> <p>Four improvers to eight workers</p> <p>Five improvers to nine or ten workers and thereafter one improver to every two or fraction of two workers.</p> <p>Receiving not less than the rates fixed for assemblers of ordered goods.</p>						

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

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