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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
4th day of November, 1953.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

GENERAL BOARD.

(Blue Print Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 144 of the 9th February, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) Improvers.			(b) Other Employees.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Amount.		Within a Radius of 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Other Parts of Victoria where this Determination Applies.
<i>Males.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st year's experience	22	52 0			
2nd year's experience	31	73 6			
3rd year's experience	42	99 6			
4th years' experience	57	135 0			
5th years' experience	73	173 0			
6th years' experience	84	199 0			
7th years' experience	90	213 6			
and thereafter the minimum wage					
			Operators of blue-printing machines—		
			Males—		
			(i) with 3 months' or more experience ..	243 0	240 0
			(ii) with less than 3 months' experience	240 0	237 0
			Females	177 6	177 6
			All other persons—		
			Males	240 0	237 0
			Females	177 6	177 6

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS—*continued.*

(a) Improvers— <i>continued.</i>		
	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Amount.
<i>Females.</i>		
1st six months' experience	23	s. d. 41 0
2nd six months' experience	30	53 0
3rd six months' experience	34	60 6
4th six months' experience	41	73 0
5th six months' experience	45	80 0
6th six months' experience	52	92 6
7th six months' experience	57	101 0
8th six months' experience	65	115 6

and thereafter the minimum wage.

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.

One improver to each person of the same sex receiving not less than the minimum wage.

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