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**DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 33 OF THE LABOUR AND INDUSTRY ACT 1953.**

I, Henry Norman Jones, Secretary for Labour and Industry, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Labour and Industry Act, 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, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
19th day of November, 1954.

H. N. JONES,  
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

**GENERAL BOARD.**

*(Feathers and Feather Articles Section.)*

Clause 2 and 14 of the Determination for this Section, published in *Government Gazette* No. 167 of the 2nd April, 1954, 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	54 0	All adults .. .. .		237 0
17 years of age .. .. .	35	82 0			
18 years of age .. .. .	47	110 0			
19 years of age .. .. .	63	147 6			
20 years of age .. .. .	77	180 0			

*Proportion (in any place).*

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.

<i>Males.</i>				<i>Females.</i>			
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1st year's experience .. ..	22	51	6	1st six months' experience .. ..	23	40	6
2nd year's experience .. ..	31	72	6	2nd six months' experience .. ..	29	51	0
3rd year's experience .. ..	42	98	6	3rd six months' experience .. ..	34	59	6
4th year's experience .. ..	57	133	6	4th six months' experience .. ..	41	72	0
5th year's experience .. ..	73	171	6	5th six months' experience .. ..	45	79	0
6th year's experience .. ..	84	196	6	6th six months' experience .. ..	52	91	6
7th year's experience .. ..	90	210	6	7th six months' experience .. ..	57	100	0
				8th six months' experience .. ..	65	114	0
				9th six months' experience .. ..	70	123	0
				10th six months' experience .. ..	76	133	6

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.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Males :— (i) of 3 months' or more experience .. ..	238	0
(ii) of less than 3 months' experience .. ..	237	0
Females .. ..	175	6

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 14, of the said Determination for this Section, shall remain in force.