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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 February, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this
6th day of May, 1954.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

SHOPS BOARD No. 18 (MISCELLANEOUS SHOPS).

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 10th December, 1953, and in force as from that date, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

Males.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	—	Females.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	—
		<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>
15 years of age or under	31	74 0	15 years of age or under	37	66 0
16 years of age	44	104 6	16 years of age	43	77 0
17 years of age	60	143 0	17 years of age	56	100 0
18 years of age	78	185 6	18 years of age	70	125 0
19 years of age	97	231 0	19 years of age	83	148 0
20 years of age	100 plus 15s.	253 0	20 years of age	97	173 0

PROPORTION (IN ANY SHOP).

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three persons receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Improvers.

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

Two female improvers to every female worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Provided that a female improver may be employed in lieu of a male improver, or a male improver in lieu of a female improver.

(l)

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

	Wages per week of 40 hours.	
	Males.	Females.
	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Employed in the business of a curio dealer, a feather dealer, a furrier, a jeweller, a pawnbroker, a seller of clocks, watches, perfumery and toilet requisites, optical goods, photographic materials, sports materials, typewriters, business systems, surgical instruments, pianos, organs, piano-players, push cycles, motor cycles and motor cars, and accessories for push cycles, a bird or dog dealer, a stamp dealer, a herbalist, a saddler, a ship chandler, a seller of cork goods, crockery, fancy goods, toys, grindery, leather goods, music, musical instruments (other than pianos, organs, or piano-players), pictures, picture frames, perambulators, paper patterns, rubber goods which are not motor cycle or motor car accessories, florists' goods, seeds, seedlings, tents, flags, umbrellas, or wicker goods, paints, colours, wall-papers, or employed in any business, other than those specially mentioned, to which this Determination applies :—</i>		
Branch manager (i.e., a person entrusted with the control or superintendence of a branch shop, notwithstanding he or she may be under the orders of a superior who does not devote his or her whole time to the management of the said branch shop)	290 0	266 6
Departmental manager or manageress (i.e., a person in control of three or more persons 21 years of age or over, notwithstanding he or she may be under the orders of a superior who does not devote his or her whole time to the management of such department)—		
Male	281 0	..
Female—		
Where one or more adult males are under her control	257 6
In other cases	206 6
Other employees	275 0	194 0

(c) Any person required to act as "Father Christmas" (i.e. a person required to wear the traditional clothes and act as such a person) shall receive the rate prescribed for his or her ordinary classification in sub-clause (a) or (b) hereof, plus an additional 5s. for each day or part thereof on which he or she is so required to act.

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