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Labour and Industry Act 1953.

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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
7th day of April, 1955.

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

NURSERYMEN'S BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 19 of the 28th January, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Apprentices or Improvers.					Other Employees.	
Wages.	Per Week of 40 Hours.				Wages.	Per Week of 40 Hours.
	Males.		Females.			
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	—	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	—		
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
15 years of age or under	22	51 6	29	51 0	Propagators in charge of one or more employees working under glass	271 0
16 years of age ..	23	66 0	31	54 6	General nursery hands, i.e., persons engaged at budding, grafting, planting, potting, or ploughing	260 6
17 years of age ..	39	81 6	45	79 0	Females engaged at pricking off seedlings or preparing them for transit, picking flowers, picking seeds, staking plants in pots, cleaning cuttings, or weeding	176 0
18 years of age ..	54	127 0	62	109 0	Nursery labourers	244 0
19 years of age ..	64	150 6	77	135 6		
20 years of age ..	88	207 0	90	158 6		
PROPORTION.						
<i>Apprentices.</i>						
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.						
<i>Improvers.</i>						
One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 24s. per week of 40 hours.						

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

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