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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 May, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of July, 1955.

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

FURNITURE BOARD.

Clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5, of the Determination made on the 9th February, 1955, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in February, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

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WAGES.

Classification.	Weekly Wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
PART I.—ADULT MALES.		
SECTION "A."—WOOD MACHINISTS AND GENERAL.		
<i>Machinist—"A" Grade.</i>		
	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
1. Bolt's carver	15 4 6	15 1 6
2. Shaper—who grinds cutters and/or sets up and operates or who works freehand	15 4 6	15 1 6
3. Moulder—who grinds cutters, sets up and operates	15 4 6	15 1 6
4. Wood turner—who grinds cutters, sets up and operates, or who works freehand	15 4 6	15 1 6
5. Router—who grinds cutters and/or sets up and operates, or who works freehand	15 4 6	15 1 6
6. Lindeman or similar jointer	15 4 6	15 1 6

WAGES—continued.

Classification.	Weekly Wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
PART I.—ADULT MALES.—continued.		
<i>Machinist—" B " Grade.</i>		
7. Band and/or jig sawyer	£ s. d. 13 17 0	£ s. d. 13 14 0
8. Circular sawyer—who sets up and operates	13 17 0	13 14 0
9. Dovetailer—who sets up and operates	13 17 0	13 14 0
10. Buzzer—who sets up and operates	13 17 0	13 14 0
11. Planer—who sets up and operates	13 17 0	13 14 0
12. Thicknesser—who sets up and operates	13 17 0	13 14 0
13. Glue Jointer—who sets up and operates	13 17 0	13 14 0
14. Tenoner—who sets up and operates	13 17 0	13 14 0
15. Turner—copying or automatic lathe—who sets up and operates	13 17 0	13 14 0
16. Morticer—who sets up and operates	13 17 0	13 14 0
17. Sander—Tripledrum—who sets up and operates	13 17 0	13 14 0
18. Belt sander on veneers	13 17 0	13 14 0
19. Multiple Borer—three or more bits—who sets up and operates	13 17 0	13 14 0
20. Moulder—who sets up and operates	14 2 0	13 19 0
<i>Machinist—" C " Grade.</i>		
21. Sander—others	13 7 0	13 4 0
22. Borer—less than three bits	13 7 0	13 4 0
23. All others—including employees of any of the above-named machines (except classes Nos. 1, 6, and 18) who are not required at any time to grind cutting tools or set up the machine and who are working from templates, dies or jigs, or fences	13 7 0	13 4 0
<i>General.</i>		
24. Timber bender	13 7 0	13 4 0
25. Timber stacker	12 12 0	12 9 0
26. Yardman	12 12 0	12 9 0
27. Tailer out	12 12 0	12 9 0
28. Employees not elsewhere classified	12 0 0	11 17 0
SECTION " B "—POLISHING, ETC.		
29. Polisher	15 4 6	15 1 6
30. Spray hand— (a) engaged on finishing coats of any type	13 17 0	13 14 0
(b) engaged on priming and/or undercoating, and/or sealing	13 7 0	13 4 0
31. Employee cutting or papering down and/or filling and/or staining	13 7 0	13 4 0
SECTION " C "—GENERAL FURNITURE.		
32. Cabinet maker	15 4 6	15 1 6
33. Wood carver	15 4 6	15 1 6
34. Chair frame maker	15 4 6	15 1 6
35. Upholsterer	15 4 6	15 1 6
36. Assembler first class, i.e., an adult employee engaged in fitting together by nailing, screwing, gluing or fixing in any way machine-jointed or finished parts of furniture or cabinets and who in so doing completely assembles an article	13 19 6	13 16 6
37. Assembler second class, i.e., an adult employee employed (a) assembling component parts of furniture or cabinets, refrigerators; (b) cramping furniture cabinets, or wooden parts of refrigerators; or (c) an employee upholstering parts of furniture which are later assembled	13 12 0	13 9 0
38. Veneer cutter or matcher	13 17 0	13 14 0
39. Stuff over chair or couch frame maker, i.e., an adult who makes frames on which the upholsterers cover all the woodwork except the legs and/or feet and of which the woodwork is prepared by machines	13 14 6	13 11 6
39A. Employees filling loose cushions	13 7 0	13 4 0
40. Veneer layer or gluer engaged in the preparing or making of veneered panels or plywood or coreboard or partly prepared timber or parts of furniture timber cut to size	13 7 0	13 4 0
41. Employee packing furniture and/or mantelpieces	13 4 0	13 1 0
42. Employee cleaning off, i.e., cleaning off glue after assembly	12 7 0	12 4 0
SECTION " D "—BEDDING, BEDSTEADS, AND WIRE MATTRESSES.		
<i>(a) Bedding.</i>		
43. Employee engaged on making box spring mattresses and upholstered base supports	15 4 6	15 1 6
44. Reversible inner spring mattresses and/or soft mattress maker and/or quilt maker including quilting and/or hand tufting	13 17 0	13 14 0
45. Employee who sets up, adjusts and operates any of the following bedding machines:—power tufting; roll edge; tape edge; buttoning; or pre-built border	13 17 0	13 14 0
46. Employee who does not set up or adjust, but only operates any of the following bedding machines:—power tufting; roll edge; tape edge; buttoning; or pre-built border	13 7 0	13 4 0
47. Employee operating filling machines for upholstery, soft bedding and pillows	13 7 0	13 4 0
48. Employee packing bedding	13 4 0	13 1 0

WAGES—continued.

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PART I.—ADULT MALES.—continued.		
<i>(b) Bedsteads and Wire Mattresses.</i>		
49. Wire weaver—who sets up, adjusts, and operates automatic machines ..	15 4 6	15 1 6
50. Mattress spring and/or spring unit maker (hand)	14 8 0	14 5 0
51. Other wire weavers	13 17 0	13 14 0
52. Stretcher up	13 7 0	13 4 0
53. Tacker up	13 7 0	13 4 0
54. Splitter up	13 7 0	13 4 0
55. Wire drawer	13 5 0	13 2 0
56. Spring maker and assembler on automatic machines	13 7 0	13 4 0
<i>(c) Bedstead Assembly.</i>		
57. Employee framing and/or cramping combination bedsteads and/or settees and/or cots	13 7 0	13 4 0
58. Employee setting up to check and packing combination bedsteads and/or settees and/or cots	12 15 0	12 12 0
SECTION "E"—CARPET PLANNING AND SOFT FURNISHINGS.		
59. Carpet planner	15 4 6	15 1 6
60. Sewer or layer or gluer of carpets, linos, masonite or any other floor covering	13 19 6	13 16 6
61. Employee cutting and/or fixing and/or sewing loose covers, curtains, drapes or blinds	13 17 0	13 14 0
62. Employee mounting, making or hanging blinds	13 17 0	13 14 0
63. Carpet room assistant	12 15 0	12 12 0
SECTION "F"—PICTURE FRAMES.		
64. Stainer who mixes and/or applies stain and/or finishes any kind of wood or compo	13 17 0	13 14 0
65. Mount cutter	13 7 0	13 4 0
66. Moulder	13 7 0	13 4 0
67. Joiner	13 7 0	13 4 0
68. Gilder or bronzer	13 7 0	13 4 0
SECTION "G"—REFRIGERATORS (Other than Ice).		
69. Cabinet maker	15 4 6	15 1 6
70. Painter and/or enameller, spray or brush on coats other than priming	15 4 6	15 1 6
71. Painter and/or enameller, spray or brush on prime coats	14 7 0	14 4 0
72. Wet rubbing	14 7 0	14 4 0
73. Packers of new refrigerators	13 4 0	13 1 0
SECTION "H"—ORNAMENTS OF WOOD.		
74. Wood Turners	15 4 6	15 1 6
75. Polishers	15 4 6	15 1 6
76. Wood machinists (see Section "A")		
PART II.—ADULT FEMALES.		
SECTION A—GENERAL FURNITURE.		
1. Upholstress	9 17 6	9 15 6
2. Veneer matcher	9 17 6	9 15 6
3. Female employed in designing, making, painting, or decorating— (a) furnishing accessories or novelties	9 17 6	9 15 6
(b) domestic woodware	9 17 6	9 15 6
(c) walking sticks	9 17 6	9 15 6
SECTION B—BEDDING, ETC.		
4. Females sewing mattresses, pillows, quilts, cushions, &c.	9 17 6	9 15 6
SECTION C—CARPET PLANNING AND SOFT FURNISHINGS.		
5. Carpet sewer	9 18 9	9 16 9
6. Table hand	9 17 6	9 15 6
7. Draping hand or repairer of new goods	9 17 6	9 15 6
8. Shade roller blind maker	9 17 6	9 15 6
9. Cutter of loose covers	9 17 6	9 15 6
10. Cutter of curtains, drapes or blinds	9 17 6	9 15 6
11. Fancy roller blind maker	9 17 6	9 15 6
SECTION D—PICTURE FRAMES.		
12. Mounting and/or fitting	9 5 0	9 3 0
<p>Provided that all other adult females, employed on work for which a male margin of 40s. and over was prescribed in clause 41 of the Determination published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 351 of the 14th May, 1954, shall receive a margin equal to 50 per centum of the male margin, but if the male margin was less than 40s. they shall receive a margin equal to 25 per centum of the male margin. Where there is no male margin prescribed for their work they shall be paid a margin of 4s. per week.</p>		
PART III.—SAVING.		
<p>No employee shall have his or her rate reduced merely as a result of this Determination.</p>		

SPECIAL RATES.

3. (a) *Leading Hands*.—In addition to the wages prescribed in clause 2 herein leading hands shall be paid the following allowances:—

- (1) Nine shillings per week if in charge of not less than three and not more than ten employees including apprentices;
 - (2) Eighteen shillings per week if in charge of not less than ten and not more than twenty employees including apprentices;
 - (3) Twenty-seven shillings per week if in charge of more than twenty employees including apprentices.
- (b) In addition to the rates set out in clause 2 herein, the following additional rates shall be paid:—
- (i) Sixpence per hour to employees working in confined spaces;
Confined space means a compartment, space or place the dimensions of which necessitate an employee working in a stooped or otherwise cramped position or without proper ventilation.
 - (ii) Fourpence per hour to employees working in any place where clothing or boots become saturated, whether by water, oil or otherwise. Provided that this extra rate shall not be payable to an employee who is provided by the employer with suitable and effective protective clothing and/or footwear. And provided further that any employee who becomes entitled to this extra rate shall be paid such extra rate for such part of the day or shift as he is required to work in wet clothing or boots.
 - (iii) Sixpence per hour to employees handling loose slag wool, loose insul wool or other loose material of a like nature used for providing insulation against heat, cold or noise;
 - (iv) Fourpence per hour where a foreman and workman shall agree that the work is of an unusually dirty or offensive nature.

In case of disagreement between the foreman and workman, the workman or a shop steward on his behalf shall be entitled within 24 hours, to ask for a decision on the workman's claim by the employers Industrial Officer if there be one, or otherwise by the employer or the executive officer responsible for the management or superintendence of the plant concerned. In such case a decision shall be given on the workman's claim within 48 hours of its being asked for (unless that time expires on a non-working day, in which case it shall be given during the next working day) or else the said allowance shall be paid.

Special Rates Not Cumulative.

(c) Where more than one of the disabilities entitling a workman to extra rates exist on the same job the employer shall be bound to pay only one rate, namely, the highest rate for the disabilities so prevailing.

Rates Not Subject to Penalty Additions.

(d) The special rates herein prescribed shall be paid irrespective of the times at which the work is performed, and shall not be subject to any premium or penalty additions.

Tool Allowances.

(e) Employees engaged as cabinet makers, chairmakers and carvers shall at the end of each three months of service be supplied by their employer with an order for a sum equivalent to 2s. 6d. per week as a tool allowance. Provided that this extra rate shall only be paid in respect of each week in which 3 days or more have been worked.

MIXED FUNCTIONS.

4. Where an employee is engaged in any one week for more than half of such week at work in a higher class than he or she is employed to perform, he or she shall be paid for the full week at the highest rate payable for any such work under this Determination; but if he or she is engaged for more than half of any one day he or she shall be so paid for the whole day. If the period on the higher class of work is half or less than half a week or half or less than half a day then he or she shall be paid at the rate fixed for the work he or she actually performs.

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS—RATES OF PAY.

5. The following shall be the rates of pay for apprentices and improvers:—

	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria
<i>Male Apprentices.</i>		
Five-year Term—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1st year's experience	3 16 0	3 15 0
2nd year's experience	5 2 0	5 0 6
3rd year's experience	6 8 0	6 6 6
4th year's experience	9 16 6	9 14 0
5th year's experience	12 3 0	12 0 0
Four-year Term—		
1st year's experience	4 0 6	3 19 6
2nd year's experience	6 8 0	6 6 6
3rd year's experience	9 16 6	9 14 0
4th year's experience	12 3 0	12 0 0
<i>Male Improvers.</i>		
Under 16 years of age	2 17 0	2 16 0
16 and under 17	3 9 0	3 8 6
17 and under 18	4 13 6	4 12 6
18 and under 19	6 4 6	6 3 0
19 and under 20	9 16 6	9 14 0
20 and under 21	12 2 0	11 19 0
<i>Female Apprentices.</i>		
1st year's experience	4 1 6	4 0 6
2nd year's experience	5 17 0	5 15 6
3rd year's experience	7 16 6	7 14 6
4th year's experience	8 18 6	8 16 6
<i>Female Improvers.</i>		
16 years and under	2 18 6	2 18 0
17 years	4 1 6	4 0 6
18 years	5 17 0	5 15 6
19 years	7 16 6	7 14 6
20 years	8 18 6	8 16 6

Clauses, other than clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5, of the said Determination shall remain in force.



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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 May, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of July, 1955.

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

GAS METER BOARD

Clauses 2 and 11 of the determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 41 of the 4th February, 1955 shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.
(a) Makers and/or repairers of gas meters which are assembled by the use of screws, bolts, or rivets.

	(i) Adults.	Total Wage Payable.	
		£	s. d.
Tester other than sound tester	14	1 0
Sound tester	14	1 0
Spray and other painter	14	1 0
Valve grinder other than loose grinder	14	1 0
Assembler and/or repairer	14	1 0

(ii) Junior Employees.

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Additional Amount.	Total Wage Payable.
			£ s. d.
Under 16 years of age	24	2 0	2 19 0
16 years of age	34	3 0	4 3 6
17 years of age	46	4 0	5 13 0
18 years of age	58	5 0	7 2 6
19 years of age	73	6 0	8 19 0
20 years of age	88	7 0	10 15 6

(b) Makers and/or repairers of other gas meters.

Apprentices or Improvers.					Other Employees.	
	Per-centage of Basic Wage.	Weekly Rate.	War Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.		Weekly Wage.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		£ s. d.
1st year—						
1st six months	28	66 6	0 9	67 3	Meter maker or repairer	15 7 0
2nd six months	32	76 0	0 9	76 9	Prepayment meter attachment maker	15 4 6
2nd year ..	40	95 0	1 0	96 0	Caster of gratings and covers	15 4 6
3rd year ..	54	128 0	1 6	129 6	Head tester—	
4th year ..	79	187 0	2 3	189 3	(a) where eight or more other testers are employed ..	18 18 0
5th year ..	100 +	238 0	3 0	241 0	(b) where four and not more than seven other testers are employed ..	16 8 8
	1s.				Other tester	14 7 0
					Leading diaphragm tier (where two or more other diaphragm tiers are employed)	15 17 6
					Other diaphragm tier, including persons banding, crimping, or wiring	13 11 5
					Leading diaphragm cutter, where two or more cutters are employed	15 5 7
					Other diaphragm cutter	13 18 2
					Rim, disc, or prepayment meter cash box maker	14 4 1
					Machinist (power press)	13 12 8
					Other Machinist	12 18 4
					Assistant machinist	12 9 9
					All others	12 0 0

PROMOTION (within any place).

Apprentices.
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 240s. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.
Such number of improvers as shall not, together with apprentices, exceed in the aggregate one to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 240s. per week of 40 hours.

LEADING HANDS.

Leading hands in charge of not less than three and not more than ten employees, 15s. per week extra; more than ten and not more than twenty employees, 30s. per week extra; more than twenty employees, 45s. per week extra.

PIECEWORK PRICES.

11. The lowest piecework prices payable to any person engaged in the following kinds of work shall be:—

(a) MAKING TIN DRY ORDINARY METERS, "MET" AND "P. AND C." PATTERN, ALSO HIGH CAPACITY METERS,

"P. AND C." PATTERN.

	H.C. 1.		H.C. 2.				
	per doz.	£ s. d.	per doz.	£ s. d.			
<i>Ordinary Meters.</i>							
Making "Met" pattern meters, i.e., doing any work necessary to complete the meter, including the putting together of all parts; preparing gratings and covers (after leaving the mould); putting on pins and wires, forming long and diaphragm chambers, throat pieces, bridges, and back plates; folding edge; breaking edges of side pipes; making valve plates; oiling, sounding, and fixing up all leaks in diaphragms; setting and grinding valves; and tinning all parts including anti-fraud boxes	35	6 11	39	4 1			
	Lights.						
	2.	3.	5.	10.	20.		
	per doz.	per doz.	per doz.	per doz.	per doz.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Making "P. and C." pattern meters, i.e., doing any work necessary to complete the meter, including the putting together of all parts, and the making of valve plates; oiling, sounding, and fixing up leaks in diaphragms; setting and grinding valves; preparing gratings and covers (after leaving moulds); putting on pins and wires, and tinning all parts; but not including forming long and diaphragm chambers, throat pieces, bridges, and back plates; punching cock plates; folding edge of same; and breaking edges of side pipes	23	1 1	23	18 5	27 2 4	32 10 11	47 4 10
	High Capacity Meters.						
Making "P. and C." high capacity meters, i.e., doing any work necessary to complete the meter, including the putting together of all parts, the making of valve plates, soldering in rims, banding on diaphragms, sounding and fixing up leaks in diaphragms, setting and grinding valves, preparing gratings and covers, putting on pins and wires, and tinning all parts, but not including forming long and diaphragm chambers, throat pieces, bridges, back plates, punching cock plates, folding edge of same, breaking edges of side pipes, making up rims or bands for diaphragms, fastening tapes to rims, crimping or fastening discs to diaphragms, and oiling diaphragms; also, bending top arms.	Capacity, 100 cubic feet per hour £25 10s. 2d. per doz.						
	Capacity, 125 cubic feet per hour £29 5s. 10d. per doz.						

PIECEWORK PRICES—continued.

(a) MAKING TIN DRY ORDINARY METERS, "P. AND C." PATTERN.

"P. and C." A.V. 2-200 feet per hour. Open Top Pattern Meters.
 Making up "P. and C." A.V. 2-200 feet per hour Open Top Pattern Meters, i.e., doing the following work necessary to complete the meter, including the putting together of all parts and the making of valve plates, making up case, soldering in rims, banding on diaphragms, sounding and fixing up leaks in diaphragms, setting and grinding valves, preparing gratings and covers, tinning all parts, soldering both back and front of division, soldering flag to roller and pillar unit, soldering in rods and tees and tees and motion wires, soldering on backs and fronts, soldering in bridges, soldering in and fitting index boxes, soldering arms to covers, pinning covers and setting tangents (but not including forming centre tube throat pieces), making up rims and bands for diaphragms, fastening tapes to rims, crimping or fastening discs to diaphragms and oiling diaphragms, assembling of bridges, making up of index complete in pan with stuffing box attached, stuffing index box or drilling, tapping or screwing arms to covers.

£25 5s. 8d. per doz.

(b) MAKING TIN DRY PREPAYMENT METERS.

Making "P. and C." pattern high capacity prepayment meters, i.e., doing any work necessary to complete the meter, including the putting together of all parts, the making of valve plates, soldering in rims, banding on diaphragms, sounding and fixing up leaks in diaphragms, setting and grinding valves, preparing gratings and covers, putting on pins and wires, tinning all parts, soldering prepayment valve seat on bridge, soldering in prepayment valve, soldering top on prepayment valve box, soldering prepayment valve box to meter, soldering stuffing box to prepayment valve box and stuffing same, soldering on lever, soldering on circular box, soldering on prepayment movement and index, soldering on side cash box, soldering hasp to catch piece, soldering catch piece to meter, edging front of money box and attaching same to box, soldering on ring and tab to front of money box, trying coins in circular box, soldering on indicator, soldering bottom to cash box, but not including forming long and diaphragm chambers, throat pieces, bridges, back plates, punching cock plates, folding edge of same, breaking edges of side pipes, making up rims or bands for diaphragms, fastening tapes to rims, crimping or fastening discs to diaphragms, and oiling diaphragms.

Capacity, 100 cubic feet per hour £31 8s. 10d. per doz.

(c) MAKING RIMS AND DISCS.

	Lights.							
	2.	3.	5.	10.	20.	30.	50.	60.
	per job of 400 rims and 200 discs. £ s. d.	per job of 620 rims. £ s. d.	per job of 580 rims. £ s. d.	per job of 460 rims. £ s. d.	per job of 240 rims. £ s. d.	per job of 240 rims. £ s. d.	per doz. discs. £ s. d.	per doz. discs. £ s. d.
Making rims and discs	18 9 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Making rims .. .. .	..	18 9 3	18 9 3	18 9 3	18 9 3	18 9 3	..	..
Making discs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	per doz. discs. 0 14 9½	per doz. discs. 1 1 7½	2 12 0	3 1 10½
Making rims for circular crimped-on diaphragms .. .. .	..	..	per job of 400 rims. 15 15 8	per job of 400 rims. 16 7 7	..	..	..	..

(d) WIRING OR TYING DIAPHRAGMS.

	2, 3, or 5 Lights.	10 Lights.
	per dozen. s. d.	per dozen. s. d.
Wiring or tying diaphragms	15 7½	89 2½

(e) RENEWALS.

	Lights.				
	30.	50.	60.	80.	100.
	per doz. £ s. d.	per job of 6. £ s. d.	per job of 6. £ s. d.	per job of 3. £ s. d.	per job of 3. £ s. d.
Renewing in the following manner ordinary condemned meters from which the top back plate, and back and front have been removed, viz. :— Dissecting and cleaning all parts fit to be re-used and making a new meter therewith by :— Forming diaphragms and long chambers, throat pieces, bridges, back plates; punching cock plate and folding edges; breaking edges of side pipes, any other necessary work	95 13 11	73 17 11	79 2 9	52 19 2	52 19 2

PIECEWORK PRICES—continued.

(f) REPAIRING METERS.

	H.C. 1.	H.C. 2.	Lights.			
			5.	10.	20.	30.
	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.
Repairing "Met" pattern meters, i.e., doing such of the following work as may be necessary to restore the meter to good repair, viz.:— Removing back and front; removing cock plate and back plate; cleaning meter; re-grinding valves; re-stuffing centre and side stuffing boxes; re-setting valves and top arms; inserting new diaphragms; removing index; putting in new valve arms, index glass, or new tin work	37 2½	37 2½	34 4½	41 0½	57 9½	67 4½
Repairing prepayment slot meters, i.e., doing such of the following work as may be necessary to restore the meter to good repair, viz.:— Cleaning meter; re-grinding valves; re-stuffing boxes; re-setting top arms and valves; removing top and back plates; taking off and replacing back and front, and inserting new diaphragms, new valve arms, and index glass; putting in a new cover to shut off valve; putting on staple and spring, and soldering wire along cash box (but not including repairs to handles) .. .. .	..	..	per job of ten meters £ s. d. 20 15 8 each meter	..	..	..
Inserting new leather on shut off valve in Parkinson pattern prepayment meter .. .. .	..	..	s. d. 4 3½	..	..	..

	Lights.				
	2.	3.	5.	10.	20.
	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.
Repairing tin dry ordinary meters in the following manner:— (a) Cleaning meter; inserting diaphragms; setting or re-grinding valves; re-stuffing boxes; removing and replacing cock plates and index	7 10	8 9	9 6	10 6	14 4
(b) Cleaning meter; cutting discs; oiling diaphragms; setting or re-grinding valves; re-stuffing boxes; removing cock plate and index; taking off and putting in back and front	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 8	9 11
Repairing tin dry prepayment meters, extra on above (a) and (b):— (i) Meters fitted with 1977 movements	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6
(ii) Meters fitted with 1924 and similar movements	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
(iii) Other meters	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3

} With 246-065 per cent. added.

(g) EXTRAS.

Article.	Lights.	Price.	Article.	Lights.	Price.
		s. d.			s. d.
Frame and door ..	2, 3, 5, 10	0 7	Pipes inside inlet ..	2, 3, 5, 10 to 20	2 0 pair
Bottom and studs ..	2, 3, 5, 10	1 4	Other pipes ..	2, 3, 5, 10	1 0 "
Bridge ..	20	1 8	Galleries ..	20	2 0 "
Red arms ..	2, 3, 5, 10	1 0	Guides ..	2, 3, 5, 10	1 3 "
Valve arms ..	20	1 3	Feet ..	20	1 8 "
Valve-box covers ..	2, 3, 5, 10	0 4 pair	Rod stuffing boxes ..	2 to 20	0 4 set
Divisions ..	20	0 8 "	Clean valves and set to zero	2, 3, 5, 10	1 0 "
Half-valve plate ..	2, 3, 5, 10	0 3 "		20	1 0 "
	20	0 6 "	Slot meters extra on above	2, 3, 5, 10	0 5 pair
	5	2 2	Taking off and putting on	2	2 0
	10	2 2	back and front only ..	3 and 5	2 4
	20	2 3		10	2 5
New door ..	2	2 5		20	2 11 each
Motion wires ..	2, 3, 5, 10	2 7		10	1 2 each
Throat pieces ..	20	2 9	Turn-over backs and fronts	2 to 20	1 3 pair
Side chambers ..	2, 3, 5, 10	2 11	Condemning ..	3 and 5	1 6 "
New sides ..	2	0 2		10	1 8 "
Tees ..	2, 3, 5, 10	0 7 pair	Piecing cases ..	20	2 3 "
	20	1 3 "	Putting in deep rim diap.	2 to 20	0 5 "
				2	1 3
				3, 5, 10	1 5
				20	1 11
				3	0 6
				5	0 7 pair
					0 5 "

} With 246-065 per cent. added.

NOTE.—(i) "Leaks round grating" and "All crutch leaks" shall be paid for at wages rates.

(ii) All materials for piecework, except that set out in sub-clause (d) of the piecework schedule shall be supplied to the employee in good order and condition.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 11, of the said Determination shall remain in force.



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Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of July 1955.

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

GAS WORKS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 36 of the Determination published in the *Government Gazette* No. 17 of the 18th January, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. (a). Within the Localities Set Out in Note (a).

Improvers.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.
	£ s. d.
Under 15 years of age	0 15 6
15 years and under 16 years of age	0 19 0
16 " " " 17 " "	1 3 0
17 " " " 18 " "	1 11 0
18 " " " 19 " "	2 2 6
19 " " " 20 " "	2 13 6
20 " " " 21 " "	3 0 0

For shift work an extra rate of 3s. 6d. per week shall be paid, but no improver under eighteen years of age shall be employed upon night shift.

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(b).

Adults.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	
	Within a Radius of 20 Miles of the G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of the G.P.O., Geelong, and the City of Warrnambool.	Within the Cities of Ballarat and Bendigo and the Borough of Castlemaine.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Patching and scurfing retorts and cleaning flues—man continuously employed as such	13 6 0	13 3 0
Stoker in charge of gas or steam engine, or other works plant	13 6 0	13 3 0
Stoker, vertical retort	13 3 0	13 0 0
Stoking machine driver	13 3 0	13 0 0
Stoker, horizontal retort (machine)	13 0 0	12 17 0
Stoker, hand charging	12 18 0	12 15 0
Retort (vertical) operator	13 3 0	13 0 0
Operator vertical retort	13 3 0	13 0 0
Fireman retort house	13 3 0	13 0 0
Hydraulic and tar main attendant	13 2 0	12 19 0
Augerer and pipe jumper	12 17 0	12 14 0
Coke and coal conveyor attendant (day worker)	12 12 0	12 9 0
Greaser and oiler (in retort house)	13 0 0	12 17 0
Elevator and coal crusher attendant (day worker)	12 11 0	12 8 0
Elevator and coal crusher attendant (shift worker)	12 9 0	12 6 0
Coke and coal conveyor attendant (shift worker)	12 9 0	12 6 0
Oxide breaker—man attending and operating	12 12 0	12 9 0
Purifier—man opening up, or emptying	13 5 0	13 2 0
Purifier—man filling	12 6 0	12 3 0
All others	12 0 0	11 17 0

36. Within the Localities Set Out in Note (b).

Improvers.

(a) (i) Improvers may be employed as yard boys, or on such other work that is suitable.

(ii) WAGES PER WEEK.

Age.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Loading.	Total Wage
	%	s. d.	s. d.
Under 16 years of age	33½	1 3	79 3
16 years of age	40	1 3	94 9
17 years of age	50	2 0	119 0
18 years of age	62½	2 0	148 0
19 years of age	78	2 9	185 3
20 years of age	95	2 9	225 3

(iii) Improvers, whilst working as shiftworkers as defined by clause 38 hereof, shall be paid 2s. extra per shift. This extra rate shall not be subject to any penalty additions.

(iv) Improvers under the age of 18 years shall not be employed on shift work.

(v) Improvers shall not be employed to displace men.

The Board has determined that no person shall be taken as an apprentice.

(b) Adults.	Wages Per Week
	£ s. d.
Foreman, or working ganger	14 3 0
Labourer, general or yardman	12 9 0
Operator and/or stoker, retort house	13 7 0
Oxide, new in bags, man handling	12 15 0
Oxide, man shovelling and breaking	12 15 0
Purifier, man filling	12 12 0
Purifier, man emptying	13 9 0
Retort house maintenance man (where constantly employed as such)	13 17 0
Scurfer and patcher of retorts and flue cleaning	13 12 0
Skilled labourer	12 17 0
Man handling coal	12 12 0

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 36, of the said Determination shall remain in force



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Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of July, 1955.

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Flax Treating Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 139 of the 26th March, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. Wages per week of 40 Hours (a) (Day Shift).

(i) Improvers.			(ii) Other Employees.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.			
Under 17 years of age ..	27	64 0	—	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.
17 years of age ..	35	83 0			
18 years of age ..	47	111 6			
19 years of age ..	63	149 6			
20 years of age ..	77	182 6			
PROPORTION (in any place).				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
One improver to each adult employee.			Foreman in charge	12 12 0	12 9 0
			Scutcher (hand)	12 6 0	12 3 0
			Scutcher (machine)	12 3 0	12 0 0
			All others	12 0 0	11 17 0

(b) NIGHT SHIFT.—Any employee working on night shift shall be paid 5s. per week in addition to the above rates.

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Dated at Melbourne, this
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H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

GENERAL BOARD.

(Feathers and Feather Articles Section.)

Clauses 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 6	All adults .. .. .	.. .. .	240 0
17 years of age	35	83 0			
18 years of age	47	111 6			
19 years of age	63	149 6			
20 years of age	77	182 6			

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	52	0	1st six months' experience .. ..	..	23	41	0
2nd year's experience .. ..	..	31	73	6	2nd six months' experience .. ..	..	29	51	6
3rd year's experience .. ..	..	42	99	6	3rd six months' experience .. ..	..	34	60	6
4th year's experience .. ..	..	57	135	0	4th six months' experience .. ..	..	41	73	0
5th year's experience .. ..	..	73	173	0	5th six months' experience .. ..	..	45	80	0
6th year's experience .. ..	..	84	199	0	6th six months' experience .. ..	..	52	92	6
7th year's experience .. ..	..	90	213	6	7th six months' experience .. ..	..	57	101	0
					8th six months' experience .. ..	..	65	115	6
					9th six months' experience .. ..	..	70	124	0
					10th six months' experience .. ..	..	78	135	0

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.										
Males:—(i) of 3 months' or more experience	241	0
(ii) of less than 3 months' experience	240	0
Females	177	6

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Dated at Melbourne, this
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H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

GENERAL BOARD.

(Gold Beating Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 138 of the 26th March, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) IMPROVERS.						(b) ADULTS.		
Males.			Females.			Males.		s. d.
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.			
1st year's experience	22	52 0	1st six months' experience	23	41 0	Beaters .. ..	..	262 0
2nd " "	31	73 6	2nd " "	30	53 0	All Others .. ..	..	240 0
3rd " "	48	114 0	3rd " "	34	60 6			
4th " "	77	182 6	4th " "	41	73 0			
5th " "			5th " "	45	80 0			
and until 21 years of age	97	230 0	6th " "	52	92 6			
			7th " "	57	101 0			
			8th " "	65	115 6			
			9th " "	70	124 0			
			10th " "	75	133 0			

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 (IN ANY PLACE).

Males.
Two male improvers to the first adult male employed and thereafter one male improver to each adult male.

Females.
Three female improvers to every two female workers receiving the adult rate.

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

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Lampshade Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 136 of the 26th March, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) IMPROVERS.						(b) OTHER EMPLOYEES.		
Males.			Females.			Males.		
Experience.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Amount.	Experience.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Amount.	s. d.		
		<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>			
1st year ..	22	52 0	1st six months	23	41 0	Persons engaged in cutting out material for parts of lampshades 242 0		
2nd year ..	30	71 0	2nd six months	29	51 6	All others 240 0		
3rd year ..	41	97 0	3rd six months	34	60 6	<i>Females.</i>		
4th year ..	56	132 6	4th six months	41	73 0	Persons engaged in sketching, painting or decorating by free-hand or stencils 177 6		
5th year ..	71	168 6	5th six months	45	80 0	Persons engaged in assembling and attaching parts of lampshades (including trimming and sewing) 177 6		
6th year ..	82	194 6	6th six months	52	92 6	All others 177 6		
7th year ..	87	206 0	7th six months	57	101 0			
			8th six months	65	115 6			

PROPORTION.

Two male improvers to the first male person receiving not less than the minimum wage, and thereafter one additional male improver to each additional male person receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Three female improvers to each female person receiving not less than the minimum wage.

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

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Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of July, 1955.

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Paper Articles (not elsewhere included) Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 135 of the 26th March, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) IMPROVERS.				(b) ADULTS.				
Males.			Females.			Males.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.		s. d.	
1st year's experience	22	52 0	1st six months	23	41 0	Adults (i) Of three months' or more experience	244 0	
2nd "	31	73 6	2nd "	30	53 0	(ii) Of less than three months' experience	240 0	
3rd "	42	99 6	3rd "	34	60 6			
4th "	57	135 0	4th "	41	73 0			
5th "	73	173 0	5th "	45	80 0			
6th "	84	199 0	6th "	52	92 6			
7th "			7th "	57	101 0			
and until 21 "	90	213 6	8th "	65	115 6	(a) Designer of patterns to be used for producing articles of wearing apparel	263 9	
			9th "	70	124 0			
			10th "			(b) Assistant to (a) above	212 3	
			and until 21	76	135 0			

(c) DESIGNERS OF PATTERNS USED FOR PRODUCING ARTICLES OF WEARING APPAREL.

	s. d.
(a) Designer of patterns used for producing articles of wearing apparel	263 9
(b) Assistant to (a) above	212 3
(c) Designers of patterns used for the production of transfers as applied to fabrics	212 3
(d) Assistants to (c) above	185 3
(e) Operator of perforating machine	177 6
(f) Any other adult	177 6

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 (IN ANY PLACE).

Males.

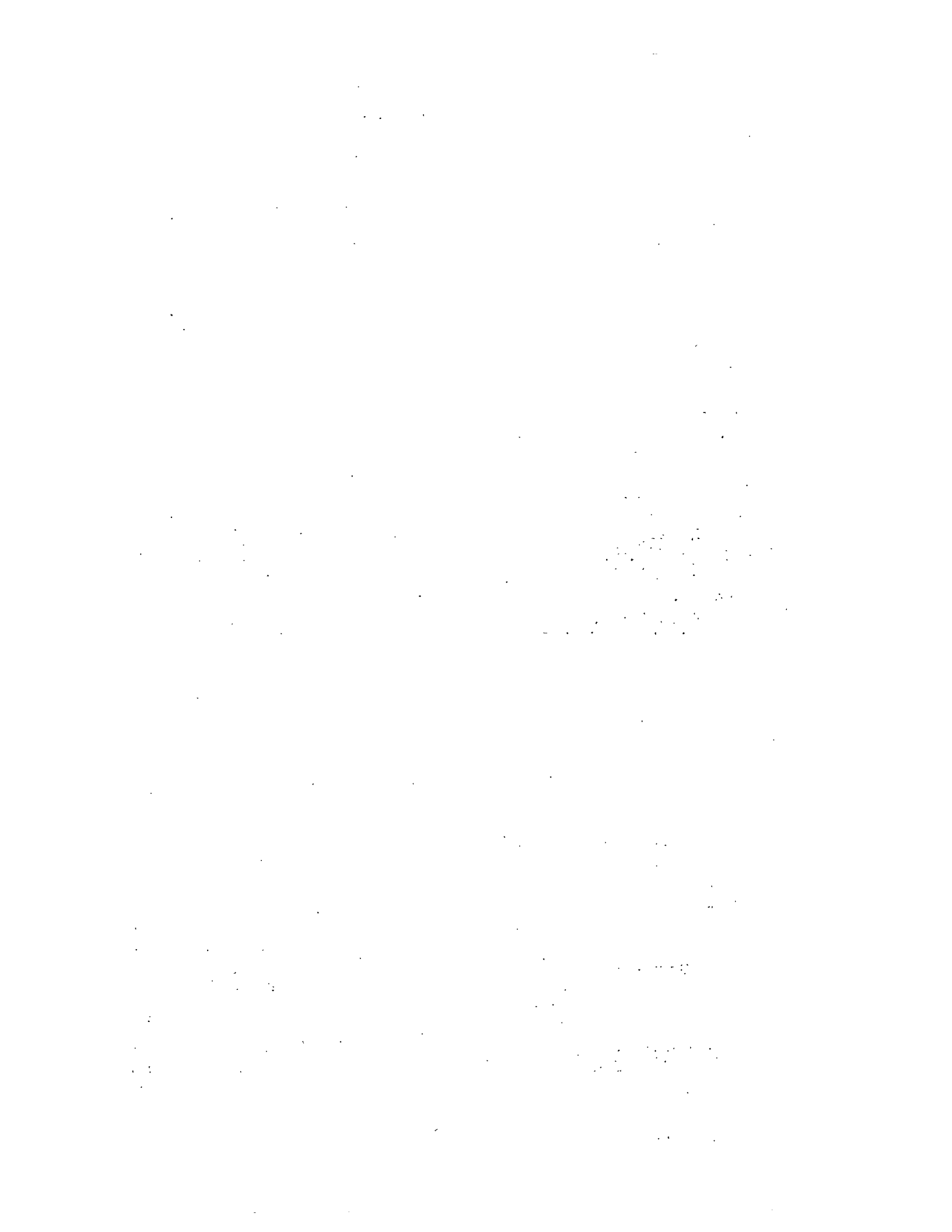
One male improver to each male person receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Females.

Three female improvers to the first female person receiving not less than the minimum wage; thereafter one additional improver to each additional female person receiving not less than the minimum wage.

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Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of July, 1955.

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Paper Crackers or Bon-Bons Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 134 of the 26th March, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

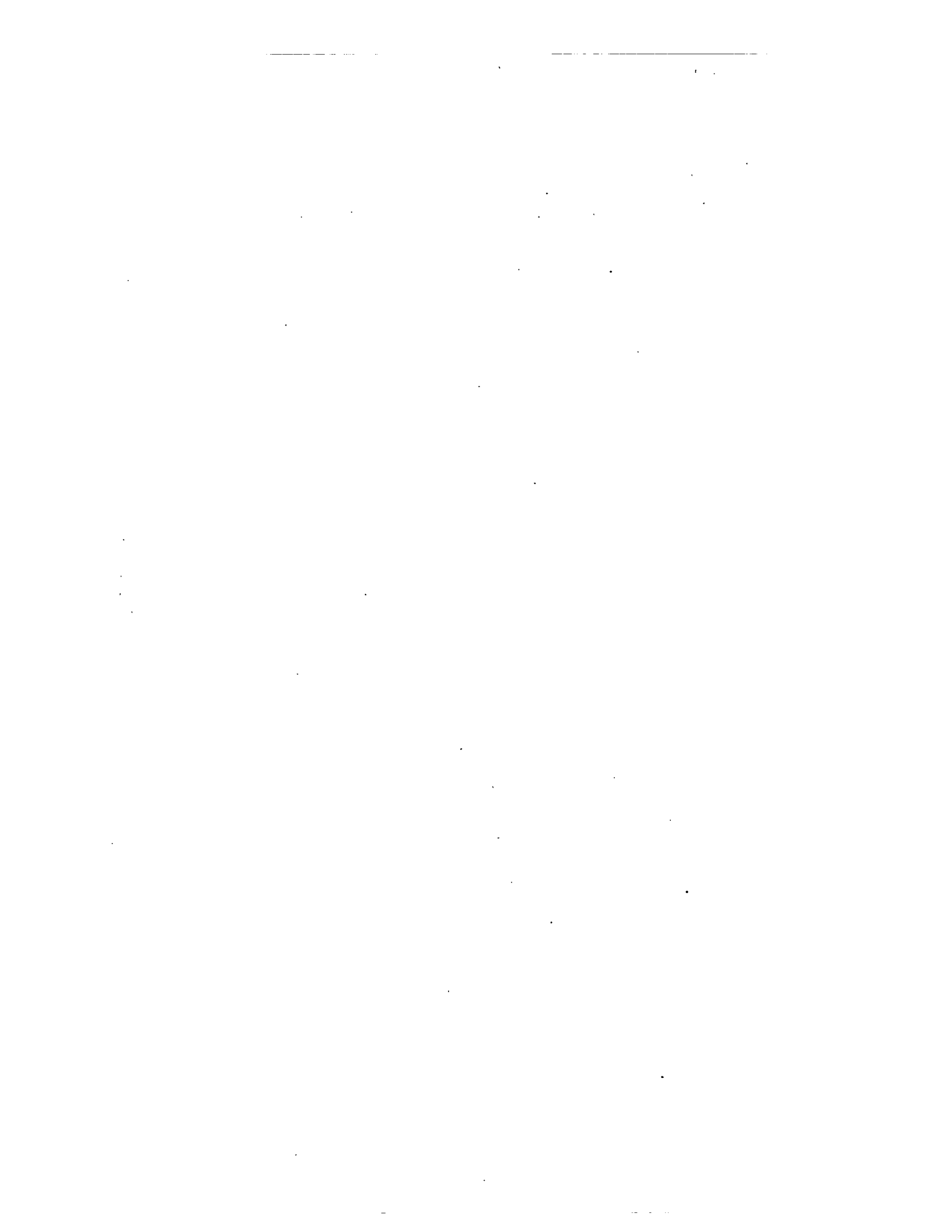
(a) Improvers.			(b) Adults.		
<i>Males.</i>	Percentage of Basic Wage.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	
1st year's experience	22	52 0	1st six months' experience ..	23	41 0
2nd year's experience	31	73 6	2nd six months' experience ..	30	53 0
3rd year's experience	42	99 6	3rd six months' experience ..	34	60 6
4th year's experience	57	135 0	4th six months' experience ..	41	73 0
5th year's experience	73	173 0	5th six months' experience ..	45	80 0
6th year's experience	84	199 0	6th six months' experience ..	52	92 6
7th year's experience	90	213 6	7th six months' experience ..	57	101 0
and thereafter the rate prescribed for adults			8th six months' experience ..	65	115 6
					<i>s. d.</i>
					Males .. 240 0
					Females .. 177 6

PROPORTION.

Five male improvers to each male person receiving not less than the rate prescribed for adults.
Five female improvers to each female person receiving not less than the rate prescribed for adults.

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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
1st day of July, 1955.

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Plaster Model Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 133 of the 26th March, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) Improvers.			(b) Other Employees.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
Under 17 years of age	23		54	6	Persons engaged in making or preparing moulds ..
17 years of age	35		83	0	Persons engaged in coloring or decorating models—
18 years of age	47		111	6	(a) by hand
19 years of age	63		149	6	(b) by spray, or otherwise than by hand ..
20 years of age	77		182	6	Persons engaged in assembling or finning models
					when taken from moulds
					All others
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).					
One improver to every three adult employees.					

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

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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 May, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of July, 1955.

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Toys Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 130, of the 26th March, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) IMPROVERS.						(b) ADULTS.		
Males.			Females.			Males.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.		s.	d.
1st year's experience	22	52 0	1st six months' experience ..	29	51 6	Designers .. ..	..	260 0
2nd "	31	73 6	2nd "	38	67 6	Cutters-out .. ..	..	247 0
3rd "	42	99 6	3rd "	43	76 6	Fillers and/or stuffers ..	..	244 0
4th "	57	135 0	4th "	52	92 6	All others .. ..	..	240 0
5th "	73	173 0	5th "	57	101 0			
6th "	84	199 0	6th "	66	117 0	<i>Females.</i>		
7th "	90	213 6	7th "	72	128 0	Designers .. ..	..	191 3
			8th "	83	147 6	Cutters-out .. ..	..	177 6
			9th "	89	158 0	Machinists .. ..	..	177 6
			10th "	95	168 6	Fillers and/or stuffers ..	..	177 6
						All others .. ..	..	177 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 (IN ANY PLACE).

Males.

- (a) Where no adult male is employed—one male improver.
(b) Elsewhere—two male improvers to the first adult male employed and thereafter one male improver to each adult male.

Females.

Two female improvers to each female worker receiving not less than the minimum rate prescribed for adult females.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Determination, any person who on 26th September, 1938, was employed in the industry and whose engagement or continued employment as an improver is forbidden by this Determination, shall be entitled to be employed and shall be paid the scale of wages prescribed for an improver of like experience.

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

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