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Labour and Industry Acts.

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 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 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this
19th day of March, 1956.

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Blue Print Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 172 of the 2nd April, 1954, 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.E.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Other Parts of Victoria where this Determination Applies.	
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
<i>Males.</i>						
1st year's experience	22	55 0				
2nd year's experience	31	78 0				
3rd year's experience	42	105 6				
4th year's experience	57	143 0				
5th year's experience	73	183 0				
6th year's experience	84	211 0				
7th year's experience	90	226 0				
and thereafter the minimum wage.						
			Operators of blue-printing machines—			
			<i>Males</i> —			
			(i) with 3 months' or more experience ..	257 0	254 0	
			(ii) with less than 3 months' experience ..	254 0	251 0	
			<i>Females</i>	188 0	188 0	
			<i>All other persons</i> —			
			<i>Males</i>	254 0	251 0	
			<i>Females</i>	188 0	188 0	

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS—*continued.*

(a) Improvers— <i>continued.</i>		
—	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Amount.
<i>Females.</i>		
		<i>s. d.</i>
1st six months' experience	23	43 0
2nd six months' experience	30	56 6
3rd six months' experience	34	64 0
4th six months' experience	41	77 0
5th six months' experience	45	84 6
6th six months' experience	52	98 0
7th six months' experience	57	107 0
8th six months' experience	65	122 0

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 shall remain in force.