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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.

(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	57	6	All adults	254	0	
17 years of age	35	88	0				
18 years of age	47	118	0				
19 years of age	63	158	0				
20 years of age	77	193	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.						
Males.			Females.			
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.	
1st year's experience	22	55 0	1st six months' experience	23	43 0	
2nd year's experience	31	78 0	2nd six months' experience	29	54 6	
3rd year's experience	42	105 6	3rd six months' experience	34	64 0	
4th year's experience	57	143 0	4th six months' experience	41	77 0	
5th year's experience	73	183 0	5th six months' experience	45	84 6	
6th year's experience	84	211 0	6th six months' experience	52	98 0	
7th year's experience	90	226 0	7th six months' experience	57	107 0	
			8th six months' experience	65	122 0	
			9th six months' experience	70	131 6	
			10th six months' experience	76	143 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.							s. d.
Males :— (i) of 3 months' or more experience .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	255 0
(ii) of less than 3 months' experience .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254 0
Females .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188 0

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