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 May, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this
31st day of May, 1956.

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Buttons and Buckles Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 171 of the 2nd April, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) IMPROVERS.							(b) ADULTS.				
Males.			**Females.**								
Experience.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	—	Experience.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	—					*s.*	*d.*
		s. *d.*			*s.* *d.*		Males	..	..	259	0
1st year ..	22	56 6	1st six months	23	44 0		Females ..	..	..	192	0
2nd ,, ..	30	77 0	2nd ,, ,,	29	55 6						
3rd ,, ..	41	105 0	3rd ,, ,,	34	65 6						
4th ,, ..	56	143 6	4th ,, ,,	41	78 6						
5th ,, ..	71	182 0	5th ,, ,,	45	86 6						
6th ,, ..	82	210 0	6th ,, ,,	52	100 0						
7th ,, ..	87	222 6	7th ,, ,,	57	109 6						
			8th ,, ,,	65	125 0						

And thereafter the minimum wage 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.
One improver to each male worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Females.
Two 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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