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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 August, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this
9th day of October, 1956.

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

FLOCK BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in Government Gazette No. 634 of the 7th October, 1955, as amended, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

IMPROVERS.					OTHER EMPLOYEES.	
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.					Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	
Age.	Males.		Females.		MALES.	s. d.
	Percentage of Basic Wage.		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.			
		s. d.		s. d.		
Under 16 years ..	30	79 0	35	69 0	Person employed in the cotton wool bleaching department	310 6
16 years ..	38	100 0	39	77 0	Woolen pickers	303 0
17 years ..	51	134 0	46	90 6	Feeders of—	
18 years ..	56	147 6	55	108 6	Rag machines	295 0
19 years ..	73	192 0	66	130 0	Other machines	295 0
20 years ..	83	218 6	75	147 6	Rippers	295 0
					Persons operating milling machine, hardening machine, tentering machine, or carding machine	298 0
					Persons operating other machines	295 0
					Assistant to persons operating milling machine, hardening machine, tentering machine, or carding machine	293 0
					Assistant to persons operating other machines	293 0
					Cotton pickers	290 6
					Operators of low or high productions garnetts fitted with variable lappers or long folders	298 0
					All others;	288 6
					Leading hands, if in charge of four or more workers	5s. a week extra

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Improvers.</i></p> <p>One improver to every worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FEMALES.</p>																									
<p><i>Note.</i>—For the purpose of calculating the proportion of improvers to workers receiving not less than the minimum wage only one working employer in any establishment covered by this Determination shall be classed as a worker receiving not less than the minimum wage and no such working employer or any person employed in connexion with any establishment covered by this Determination shall be regarded as a worker receiving not less than the minimum wage unless such person is usually employed in the establishment of 40 hours each week on work covered by this Determination or in supervising work covered by this Determination.</p>																										
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NOTE.—The Board has determined that no apprentice shall be taken in the trade.

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