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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).

I, Henry Norman Jones, Acting Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops 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 November, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this
2nd day of November, 1951.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

FRUIT PACKING BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 90 of the 26th January, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

2.

Improvers.	Males.			Females.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s.	d.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s.	d.
Under 16 years of age ..	37	73	6	49	73	0
16 to 17 years of age ..	45	89	6	60	89	6
17 to 18 years of age ..	55	109	6	66	98	6
18 to 19 years of age ..	73	145	6	95	141	6
19 to 20 years of age ..	93	185	0	98	146	0
20 to 21 years of age ..	100 + 11s.	210	0	100 + 10s.	159	0

* Provided that any improver engaged in packing fruit other than citrus fruit packing establishments shall be paid the adult weekly wage or piecework prices.

Proportion (in any Place).

One improver to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Other Employees.	s.	d.
Males.		
Packers, graders or sizers of fruit by hand	235	0
Full cool store hands (i.e., persons who are engaged for at least 75 per cent. of their time each week in cool-store chambers)..	235	0
Persons bringing fruit from and putting fruit into cool-store chambers	230	0
Case lidders and nailers—machine ..	230	0
Case lidders and nailers—hand	230	0
Case wirers	230	0
Persons stacking and unstacking cases of fruit, but not in cool chambers ..	225	0
Persons feeding grading, washing, or sizing machines	225	0
Empty case hands or case yardsmen ..	225	0
Case labellers or persons engaged in branding and marking cases	225	0
Persons loading or unloading any merchandise or material connected with the fruit packing industry	225	0
Persons sweeping up and removing debris in or around a packing shed	225	0
All others	212	0
Females.		
Packers, graders or sizers of fruit by hand ..	235	0
Graders of fruit which has already been subjected to grading pursuant to Regulations under the Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act of the Commonwealth of Australia	168	6
All others	163	3

NOTE.—The Board determines that no person shall be employed as an apprentice.

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination as amended on the 13th April, 1951, shall remain in force, provided that to the weekly earnings of each pieceworker the sum of 37s. shall be added, provided that where less than 40 hours are worked in any week a proportionate amount shall be added in lieu of such sum.

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