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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, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this

2nd day of November, 1953.

H. N. JONES,

Acting Secretary for Labour.

SHOPS BOARD No. 17 (TOBACCONISTS).

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 563 of the 17th July, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Apprentices or Improvers.					Other Employees.	
WAGES.	Per Week of 40 Hours.				WAGES.	Per Week of 40 Hours.
	Males.		Females.			
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.		
15 years of age or under ..	33	78 0	41	73 0	Departmental Manager or Manageress, i.e., the principal employee in charge of a tobacco Department in any store, notwithstanding he or she may be under the orders of another person who does not devote his or her whole time to the management of such Department ..	289 0
16 years of age ..	42	99 6	51	90 6	First assistant male or female, 25 years of age, where two or more persons over the age of 19 years are employed ..	284 0
17 years of age ..	60	142 0	69	122 6	*All others { Male	274 0
18 years of age ..	74	175 6	81	144 0	Female	205 0
19 years of age ..	90	213 6	100 plus 1/6	179 0		
20 years of age ..	100 plus 6/8	243 6	100 plus 25/8	203 0		

Provided that any apprentice or improver without previous experience entering the trade at 17, 18, 19, or 20 years of age may be paid for his first and second year's service 20 per cent. less than the rates fixed above.

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Apprentices.

One apprentice to three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Improvers.

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

* Provided that any employee in charge of a kiosk, or stall notwithstanding he or she may be under the orders of another person who does not devote his or her whole time to the management of such kiosk, or stall, shall be paid the rates herein provided with an addition of 10 per cent.

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

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