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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 May, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this
17th day of June, 1954.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

PAINT AND COLOUR BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 4th December, 1953, and in force on that date, shall be replaced by the following clause.—

2.

IMPROVERS.*

Males.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.	Females.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.
		<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>
15 years of age ..	44	104 6	16 years of age ..	48	85 0
16 years of age ..	48	114 0	17 years of age ..	58	103 0
17 years of age ..	58	137 6	18 years of age ..	69	122 6
18 years of age ..	69	163 6	19 years of age ..	80	142 0
19 years of age ..	80	189 6	20 years of age ..	95	168 6
20 years of age ..	95	225 0			

*NOTE.—The board has determined, in accordance with section 25 (1) of the *Factories and Shops Act 1934*, that the trade is so unskilled that no apprentices shall be taken in the trade.

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Two male improvers to every three or fraction of three workers, and three female improvers to each worker of the same sex receiving not less than the minimum wage.

No male under 15 years of age and no female under 16 years of age shall be employed at the trade.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

Persons employed in preparing any kind of paint, varnish, enamel or colour, either wet or dry, or in manufacturing white lead—

	Per Week of 40 Hours.		
	Adjustable Weekly Wage.	Non-Adjustable War Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Employed in manufacturing white lead—			
Employee engaged on lead filters .. .. .	..	..	269 0
Employee engaged on carbonators .. .. .	..	..	268 0
Employee engaged on lead dryers .. .. .	..	..	267 0
Employee engaged on lead melting kettles .. .. .	..	..	266 6
General process worker .. .. .	..	..	264 0
All others .. .. .	..	..	259 0
Elsewhere—			
Varnish maker or natural gum runner	286 0	3 0	289 0
Oil boiler or burner or chemical colour maker	280 0	3 0	283 0
Tinter of paint, lacquer or enamel	276 0	3 0	279 0
Varnish maker's assistant	265 0	3 0	268 0
Employee selecting, handling, weighing, and/or distributing pigments or resins	265 0	3 0	268 0
Any person engaged on paint, enamel, lacquer or putty mixing or grinding machine, or kalsomine mixer or dry colour grinding machine caustic washer, lacquer solution or thinner maker	263 0	3 0	266 0
All other males	256 0	3 0	259 0
All other females	179 3	3 0	182 3

Leading hand, i.e., an employee appointed to work under the supervision of a foreman, and who has three or more male employees under his supervision, shall be paid not less than ten shillings per week in addition to the rates specified.

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