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Labour and Industry Act 1953.

DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 33 OF THE LABOUR AND INDUSTRY ACT 1953.

I, Henry Norman Jones, Acting Secretary for Labour and Industry, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Labour and Industry Act, 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, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this
26th day of August, 1954.

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Toys Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 130, of the 26th March, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(*a*) IMPROVERS.

Males.

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s.	d.
1st year's experience	22	52	0
2nd " "	31	73	0
3rd " "	42	99	0
4th " "	57	134	6
5th " "	73	172	6
6th " "	84	198	0
7th " "	90	212	6

Females.

	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s.	d.
1st six months' experience ..	29	51	6
2nd "	38	67	6
3rd "	43	76	0
4th "	52	92	0
5th "	57	101	0
6th "	66	117	0
7th "	72	127	6
8th "	83	147	0
9th "	89	157	6
10th "	95	168	0

and thereafter the rate 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.

(*a*) Where no adult male is employed—one male improver.
(*b*) Elsewhere—two male improvers to the first adult male employed and thereafter one male improver to each adult male.

Females.

Two female improvers to each female worker receiving not less than the minimum rate prescribed for adult females.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Determination, any person who on 26th September, 1938, was employed in the industry and whose engagement or continued employment as an improver is forbidden by this Determination, shall be entitled to be employed and shall be paid the scale of wages prescribed for an improver of like experience.

(*b*) ADULTS.

Males.

	s.	d.
Designers	259	0
Cutters-out	246	0
Fillers and/or stuffers ..	243	0
All others	239	0

Females.

	s.	d.
Designers	190	9
Cutters-out	177	0
Machinists	177	0
Fillers and/or stuffers ..	177	0
All others	177	0

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

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