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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 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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
29th day of March, 1955.

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

ENGINEERS AND BRASSWORKERS (UNSKILLED) BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination made on the 20th December, 1954, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 13th December, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

Adults.	Within 20 miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) Ironworking and General—			
Assembler	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
Assembler (assistant)	12 15 0	13 1 6	12 12 0
Attendant at small rivet heating, bolt heating or similar types of fires or furnaces	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
Belt repairer	12 18 0	13 4 6	12 15 0
Blacksmith's striker	12 18 0	13 4 6	12 15 0
Blacksmith's stiker on double fires and other assistant	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
Block and tackle hand	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
Boiler (inside) chipper and cleaner	13 12 6	13 19 0	13 9 6
Cold saw operator	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
Die caster	13 10 0	13 16 6	13 7 0
Dogman	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
Dresser and grinder using portable machine	13 7 6	13 14 0	13 4 6
Dresser, shot blast and sand blast—			
(a) who operates from outside a properly enclosed cabin	12 18 0	13 4 6	12 15 0
(e) other	14 2 6	14 9 0	13 19 6
Dresser and grinder (other)	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
Emery wheel attendant	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
Employee directly assisting an employee whose margin above the basic wage is 27s. 6d. or more	12 18 0	13 4 6	12 15 0
Forge assistant, i.e., underhand, hammer driver, and crane man, employed on work 10 cwt. or over	13 7 6	13 14 0	13 4 6
Forger's assistant	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
Friction saw operator	12 18 0	13 4 6	12 15 0
Furnaceman—forge	15 2 6	15 9 0	14 19 6
Furnaceman's assistant—forge	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
Furnaceman—electrical	13 17 6	14 4 0	13 14 6
Furnaceman—other (excepting cupola furnaceman)	13 12 6	13 19 0	13 9 6
Furnaceman's assistant	12 18 0	13 4 6	12 15 0
Grinding machine or emery wheel operator	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
Ladleman	13 0 0	13 6 6	12 17 0
Hammer driver	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
Lagget	12 18 0	13 4 6	12 15 0
Machinist—3rd class (as defined)	13 10 0	13 16 6	13 7 0
Overhead oiler	12 18 0	13 4 6	12 15 0

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS—continued.

Adults.	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Painter of ironwork, using spray	13 0 0	13 6 6	12 17 0
Painter, brush hand	12 18 0	13 4 6	12 15 0
Person employed in preparing iron or steel material for reinforcing concrete for building or other purposes—			
On bending and cutting machines	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
On bending and cutting machines (assistant)	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
On steel fabric machines	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
On steel fabric machines (assistant)	12 15 0	13 1 6	12 12 0
Person working with hammer 14 lb. weight or over—			
On repair work	14 0 0	14 6 6	13 17 0
On other work	13 3 0	13 9 6	13 0 0
Pickler	12 18 0	13 4 6	12 15 0
Piler	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
Process worker	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
Rigger and/or splicer	14 2 6	14 9 0	13 19 6
Tar dipper	12 18 0	13 4 6	12 15 0
Other employees with not less than three months' experience in the metal trades industry	12 4 0	12 10 6	12 1 0
Employee not elsewhere classified	11 18 0	12 4 6	11 15 0
(b) Foundry—			
Dresser and grinder using portable machine	13 7 6	13 14 0	13 4 6
Dresser, shot blast and sand blast—			
(a) who operates from outside a properly enclosed cabin	13 3 0	13 9 6	13 0 0
(b) other	14 2 6	14 9 0	13 19 6
Dresser and grinder (other)	13 5 0	13 11 6	13 2 0
Emery wheel attendant	13 5 0	13 11 6	13 2 0
Employee directly assisting an employee whose margin above the basic wage 27s. 6d. or more	13 3 0	13 9 6	13 0 0
Furnaceman—electrical	13 17 6	14 4 0	13 14 6
Furnaceman—other (excepting cupola furnaceman)	13 12 6	13 19 0	13 9 6
Furnaceman's assistant	13 3 0	13 9 6	13 0 0
Grinding machine or emery wheel operator	13 5 0	13 11 6	13 2 0
Ladleman	13 3 0	13 9 6	13 0 0
(c) Manufacturing or preparing lead and shot—			
Pipe trap machine operator	14 5 0	14 11 6	14 2 0
Roller	13 17 6	14 4 0	13 14 6
Extrusion press operator	13 15 0	14 1 6	13 12 0
Molter of lead alloys	12 18 0	13 4 6	12 15 0
Lead wool machinist	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
Molten metal feeder and/or mixer for shot	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
Roller's assistant	12 18 0	13 4 6	12 15 0
Pipe trap machine operator's assistant	12 18 0	13 4 6	12 15 0
Extrusion press operator's assistant	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
Other employees with not less than three months' experience in the metal trades industry	12 4 0	12 10 6	12 1 0
All others	11 18 0	12 4 6	11 15 0

Leading Hands.

Leading hands in charge of not less than three and not more than ten employees, 15s. per week extra; more than ten and not more than twenty employees, 30s. per week extra; more than twenty employees, 45s. per week extra.

Ship Repairing.

Employees covered by this Determination who are engaged on ship repairs shall receive an additional margin of 5s. per week.

FEMALES AND UNAPPRENTICED MALE JUNIORS.

3. (a) Subject to the exceptions hereinafter provided, the minimum rates of wage for adult and junior females employed in manufacturing and assembling of small parts of electrical and other machinery and appliances, and in core making, in which females were employed on the 15th May, 1935, and for unapprenticed male juniors employed in occupations for which apprenticeship is not provided by this Determination, shall be as follows:—

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

	*Percentage of Basic Wage.	Margin.	Additional Amount.	Total Wage Payable—		
				Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool; and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
				Per Week.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

I.—Adult Females.

Under one month's experience	75	..	..	8 16 0	9 1 0	8 14 0
All others	75	16 0	..	9 12 0	9 17 0	9 10 0

When employed in a classification for which the corresponding margin in clause 24 of the Determination published in Government Gazette No. 159 of the 2nd April, 1954, exceeded 28s. per week, but did not exceed 40s. per week—75 per centum of the margin now prescribed for that classification in clause 24 hereof in lieu of the 16s. herein prescribed.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS—continued.

	*Percentage of Basic Wage.	Margin.	Additional Amount.	Total Wage Payable—		
				Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; and within Miltura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
	Per Week.		s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>II.—Junior Females.</i>						
17 years of age and under	52	..	3 6	4 15 0	4 17 6	4 14 0
18 years of age	62	..	4 0	5 13 0	5 16 0	5 12 0
19 years of age	72	..	4 6	6 11 0	6 15 0	6 10 0
20 years of age	82	..	5 0	7 9 6	7 13 6	7 7 6
<i>III.—Junior Males.</i>						
Under 16 years of age	24	..	2 0	2 18 6	3 0 0	2 17 6
16 years of age	34	..	3 0	4 3 0	4 5 0	4 2 0
17 years of age	46	..	4 0	5 12 0	5 15 0	5 10 6
18 years of age	58	..	5 0	7 1 6	7 5 0	6 19 6
19 years of age	73	..	6 0	8 17 6	9 2 6	8 15 6
20 years of age	88	..	7 0	10 14 0	10 19 6	10 11 0
A junior employer of eighteen years or more shall be paid 3s. per week in addition to the rates prescribed herein while he is employed as a furnaceman or assistant to a furnaceman.						
<i>IV.—Junior Males (Foundries).</i>						
Under 16 years of age	24	..	3 0	2 19 6	3 1 0	2 18 6
16 years of age	32	..	4 3	3 19 6	4 1 6	3 18 6
17 years of age	58	..	8 0	7 4 6	7 8 0	7 2 6
18 years of age	73	..	10 0	9 1 6	9 6 6	8 19 6
19 years of age and over	88	..	11 6	10 18 6	11 4 0	10 15 6

* The percentages for junior females relate to the female basic wage, but in all other cases relate to the male basic wage.

The total wage shall be calculated to the nearest sixpence, any broken part of sixpence in the result not exceeding threepence to be disregarded.

(b) Except in the case of employees in foundries, the minimum rate payable to a junior female of any age or a junior male of eighteen years or more each with less than six months' experience under this Determination shall, until he or she has had six months' experience, be 10 per cent. less than the amount represented by the percentage of the basic wage hereby prescribed for a junior employee of his or her age and in addition thereto the additional amount prescribed for such an employee.

(c) Junior employees employed on the following machines or operations shall be paid at not less than the appropriate adult minimum rates:—

- (i) Angle-iron cropping where the material weighs more than 3½ lb. per foot and is not clamped.
- (ii) Assisting steel furnace ladleman other than in daubing or repairing ladles.
- (iii) Assisting storeman racking and/or loading and/or unloading off vehicles of heavy steel plates, bars or sections.
- (iv) Breaking up pig iron.
- (v) Carrying material to or from cupola forge or electric steel furnace or using the slicer or hanging on to end of a bloom. This shall not apply in the case of junior moulders.
- (vi) Cutting out and punching rivets on plates.
- (vii) Cutting plates by means of hammer and cold set.
- (viii) Holding up rivets over ¼ in. diameter.
- (ix) Plate edge planers in structural steel or shipbuilding yards where the operator travels on the machine.
- (x) Punching machines handling plates weighing more than 84 lb.
- (xi) Shearing machines other than guillotine plate shearers, handling plates weighing more than 84 lb

(d) Junior employees shall not be employed:—

- (i) if under the age of 16 years—
 - on oil or gas burners or fires used for heating of small articles or using electric arc or oxy-acetylene blow-pipe; or
- (ii) if under 18 years of age—
 - as furnaceman or assistant to furnaceman; or
 - as a roller, extrusion press operator, pipe trap machine operator, roller's assistant or as a melter.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 3, of the said Determination shall remain in force.



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I, Henry Norman Jones, 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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
29th day of March, 1955.

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

FILEMAKERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination made on the 21st December, 1954, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 13th December, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. *Wages per Week of 40 hours.*

Adults.	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warramboul and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
File chisel whetter	14 7 6	14 14 0	14 4 6
File inspector—First class	14 2 6	14 9 0	13 19 6
File inspector (other)—			
(a) First three months' experience as such..	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
(b) Thereafter	13 7 6	13 14 0	13 4 6
Automatic file blanking machine operator—			
(a) First three months' experience as such	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
(b) Thereafter	14 2 6	14 9 0	13 19 6
File cutter—			
(a) First three months' experience as such..	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
(b) Thereafter	14 2 6	14 9 0	13 19 6
Hand hammer file forger—			
(a) First three months' experience as such..	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
(b) Thereafter	14 2 6	14 9 0	13 19 6
File tang roller—			
(a) First three months' experience as such..	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
(b) Thereafter	14 2 6	14 9 0	13 19 6
File compound controller	13 18 6	14 5 0	13 15 6
File edge grinder—			
(a) First three months' experience as such..	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
(b) Thereafter	13 17 6	14 4 0	13 14 6
File side grinder—			
(a) First three months' experience as such..	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
(b) Thereafter	13 17 6	14 4 0	13 14 6
File hardener—			
(a) First three months' experience as such..	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
(b) Thereafter	13 17 6	14 4 0	13 14 6
File point roller—			
(a) First three months' experience as such..	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
(b) Thereafter	13 17 6	14 4 0	13 14 6
File bar clipper—			
(a) First three months' experience as such..	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
(b) Thereafter	13 10 0	13 16 6	13 7 0
File roll flattener—			
(a) First three months' experience as such..	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
(b) Thereafter	13 10 0	13 16 6	13 7 0

Wages per Week of 40 hours.

Adults.	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warramboul and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
File brander			
(a) First three months' experience as such	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
(b) Thereafter	13 10 0	13 16 6	13 7 0
Half round or round file grinder—			
(a) First three months' experience as such	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
(b) Thereafter	13 17 6	14 4 0	13 14 6
File tang and point trimmer—			
(a) First three months' experience as such	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
(b) Thereafter	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
File miller—			
(a) First three months' experience as such	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
(b) Thereafter	13 7 6	13 14 0	13 4 6
File acider	13 7 6	13 14 0	13 4 6
File sand blaster	13 3 6	13 10 0	13 0 6
Semi-automatic hammer file forger	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
File straightener (hand)	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
File grinder (other)	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
File edge setter (machine or hand)	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
File stripper (machine or hand)	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
File chisel grinder	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
File cropper	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
File point grinder	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
File safe edger	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
File tang bluer	13 2 6	13 9 0	12 19 6
File anneal loader	12 18 0	13 4 6	12 15 0
File staightener (machine)	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
File counter	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
File drier	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
File oiler	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
File paster	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
File ringer	12 17 0	13 3 6	12 14 0
Other employees with not less than three months' experience in this industry	12 4 0	12 10 6	12 1 0
All others	11 18 0	12 4 6	11 15 0

NOTE.—Operators engaged in any of the following occupations are responsible for the setting up of the machines used in their respective operations:—

- Automatic file blanking machine operator;
- File bar clipper;
- File brander;
- File cutter;
- File edge grinder;
- File hardener (where a fixture is used);
- File point roller;
- File roll flattener;
- File side grinder;
- File tang and point trimmer;
- File tang roller;
- Hand hammer file forger.

LEADING HANDS.

Leading hands in charge of not less than three and not more than ten employees, 16s. per week extra; more than ten and not more than twenty employees, 30s. per week extra; more than twenty employees, 45s. per week extra.

FEMALES AND UNAPPRENTICED MALE JUNIORS.

3. (a) The minimum rates of wage for adult and junior females and for unapprenticed male juniors shall be as follows:—

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

	* Percentage of Basic Wage.	Margin.	Total Wage Payable—		
			Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warramboul and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
			Per Week. s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>I.—Adult Females.</i>					
Under one month's experience	75	16 0	8 16 0	9 1 0	8 14 0
All others	75	16 0	9 12 0	9 17 0	9 10 0

When employed in a classification for which the corresponding margin in clause 24 of the Determination published in Government Gazette No. 160 of the 2nd April, 1954, exceeded 28s. per week but did not exceed 40s. per week—75 per centum of the margin now prescribed for that classification in clause 24 hereof in lieu of the 16s. herein prescribed.

Additional Amount.

<i>II.—Junior Females.</i>					
Age	Percentage	Margin	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warramboul and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
17 years of age and under	52	3 6	4 15 0	4 17 6	4 14 0
18 years of age	62	4 0	5 13 0	5 16 0	5 12 0
19 years of age	72	4 6	6 11 0	6 15 0	6 10 0
20 years of age	82	5 0	7 9 6	7 13 6	7 7 6
<i>III.—Junior Males.</i>					
Age	Percentage	Margin	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warramboul and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under 16 years of age	24	2 0	2 18 6	3 0 0	2 17 6
16 years of age	34	3 0	4 3 0	4 5 0	4 2 0
17 years of age	46	4 0	5 12 0	5 15 0	5 10 6
18 years of age	58	5 0	7 1 6	7 5 0	6 19 6
19 years of age	73	6 0	8 17 6	9 2 6	8 15 6
20 years of age	88	7 0	10 14 0	10 19 6	10 11 0

* The percentages for junior females relate to the female basic wage, but in all other cases relate to the male basic wage.

The total wage shall be calculated to the nearest sixpence, any broken part of sixpence in the result not exceeding threepence to be disregarded.

(b) The minimum rate payable to a junior female of any age or a junior male of eighteen years or more each with less than six months' experience under this Determination shall, until he or she has had six months' experience, be 10 per cent. less than the amount represented by the percentage of the basic wage hereby prescribed for a junior employee of his or her age.

Prohibited Occupations.

- (c) Junior employees shall not be employed :—
if under the age of 16 years—
on oil or gas burners or fires used for heating of small articles.
using electric arc or oxy acetylene blow pipe.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 3, of the said Determination shall remain in force.





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Dated at Melbourne, this
29th day of March, 1955.

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

GAS METER BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 11 of the Determination made on the 8th December, 1954, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 13th December, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.
(a) Makers and/or repairers of gas meters which are assembled by the use of screws, bolts, or rivets.

	(i) Adults.						Total Wage Payable.
							£ s. d.
Tester other than sound tester	13 19 0
Sound tester	13 19 0
Spray and other painter	13 19 0
Valve grinder other than loose grinder	13 19 0
Assembler and/or repairer	13 19 0

(ii) Junior Employees.

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Additional Amount.	Total Wage Payable.
		s. d.	£ s. d.
Under 16 years of age	24	2 0	2 18 6
16 years of age	34	3 0	4 3 0
17 years of age	46	4 0	5 12 0
18 years of age	58	5 0	7 1 6
19 years of age	73	6 0	8 17 6
20 years of age	88	7 0	10 14 0

(b) Makers and/or repairers of other gas meters.

Apprentices or Improvers.					Other Employees.		
—	Per-centage of Basic Wage.	Weekly Rate.	War Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.	—	Weekly Wage.	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		£	s. d.
1st year—							
1st six months	28	66 0	0 9	66 9	Meter maker or repairer	15	5 0
2nd six months	32	75 0	0 9	75 9	Prepayment meter attachment maker	15	2 6
2nd year ..	40	94 0	1 0	95 0	Caster of gratings and covers	15	2 6
3rd year ..	54	127 0	1 6	128 6	Head tester—		
4th year ..	79	185 6	2 3	187 9	(a) where eight or more other testers are employed ..	16	16 0
5th year ..	100 +	236 0	3 0	239 0	(b) where four and not more than seven other testers are employed ..	16	6 8
	1s.				Other tester	14	5 0
					Leading diaphragm tier (where two or more other diaphragm tiers are employed)	15	15 6
					Other diaphragm tier, including persons banding, crimping, or wiring	13	9 5
					Leading diaphragm cutter, where two or more cutters are employed	15	3 7
					Other diaphragm cutter	13	16 2
					Rim, disc, or prepayment meter cash box maker	14	2 1
					Machinist (power press)	13	10 8
					Other Machinist	12	16 4
					Assistant machinist	12	7 9
					All others	11	18 0

PROPORTION (within any place).

Apprentices.
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 238s. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.
Such number of improvers as shall not, together with apprentices, exceed in the aggregate one to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 238s. per week of 40 hours.

LEADING HANDS.

Leading hands in charge of not less than three and not more than ten employees, 15s. per week extra; more than ten and not more than twenty employees, 30s. per week extra; more than twenty employees, 45s. per week extra.

PIECEWORK PRICES.

11. The lowest piecework prices payable to any person engaged in the following kinds of work shall be:—

(a) MAKING TIN DRY ORDINARY METERS, "MET" AND "P. AND C." PATTERN, ALSO HIGH CAPACITY METERS.

"P. AND C." PATTERN.

	H.C. 1.		H.C. 2.		
	per doz.	£ s. d.	per doz.	£ s. d.	per doz.
<i>Ordinary Meters.</i>					
Making "Met" pattern meters, i.e., doing any work necessary to complete the meter, including the putting together of all parts; preparing gratings and covers (after leaving the mould); putting on pins and wires, forming long and diaphragm chambers, throat pieces, bridges, and back plates; folding edge; breaking edges of side pipes; making valve plates; oiling, sounding, and fixing up all leaks in diaphragms; setting and grinding valves; and tinning all parts including anti-fraud boxes	35	2 4	38	19 0	
	Lights.				
	2.	3.	5.	10.	20.
	per doz.	per doz.	per doz.	per doz.	per doz.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making "P. and C." pattern meters, i.e., doing any work necessary to complete the meter, including the putting together of all parts, and the making of valve plates; oiling, sounding, and fixing up leaks in diaphragms; setting and grinding valves; preparing gratings and covers (after leaving moulds); putting on pins and wires, and tinning all parts; but not including forming long and diaphragm chambers, throat pieces, bridges, and back plates; punching cock plates; folding edge of same; and breaking edges of side pipes	22	18 1	23	15 4	26 18 10
	32	6 8	46	18 8	
<i>High Capacity Meters.</i>					
Making "P. and C." high capacity meters, i.e., doing any work necessary to complete the meter, including the putting together of all parts, the making of valve plates, soldering in rims, banding on diaphragms, sounding and fixing up leaks in diaphragms, setting and grinding valves, preparing gratings and covers, putting on pins and wires, and tinning all parts, but not including forming long and diaphragm chambers, throat pieces, bridges, back plates, punching cock plates, folding edge of same, breaking edges of side pipes, making up rims or bands for diaphragms, fastening tapes to rims, crimping or fastening discs to diaphragms, and oiling diaphragms: also, bending top arms.	Capacity, 100 cubic feet per hour £25 6s. 10d. per doz.				
	Capacity, 125 cubic feet per hour £29 2s. per doz.				

PIECEWORK PRICES—continued.

(a) MAKING TIN DRY ORDINARY METERS, "P. AND C." PATTERN.

"P. and C." A.V. 2-200 feet per hour. Open Top Pattern Meters.

Making up "P. and C." A.V. 2-200 feet per hour Open Top Pattern Meters, i.e., doing the following work necessary to complete the meter, including the putting together of all parts and the making of valve plates, making up case, soldering in rims, banding on diaphragms, sounding and fixing up leaks in diaphragms, setting and grinding valves, preparing gratings and covers, tinning all parts, soldering both back and front of division, soldering flag to roller and pillar unit, soldering in rods and tees and tees and motion wires, soldering on backs and fronts, soldering in bridges, soldering in and fitting index boxes, soldering arms to covers, pinning covers and setting tangents (but not including forming centre tube throat pieces), making up rims and bands for diaphragms, fastening tapes to rims, crimping or fastening discs to diaphragms and oiling diaphragms, assembling of bridges, making up of index complete in pan with stuffing box attached, stuffing index box or drilling, tapping or screwing arms to covers.

£25 2s. 4d. per doz.

(b) MAKING TIN DRY PREPAYMENT METERS.

Making "P. and C." pattern high capacity prepayment meters, i.e., doing any work necessary to complete the meter, including the putting together of all parts, the making of valve plates, soldering in rims, banding on diaphragms, sounding and fixing up leaks in diaphragms, setting and grinding valves, preparing gratings and covers, putting on pins and wires, tinning all parts, soldering prepayment valve seat on bridge, soldering in prepayment valve, soldering top on prepayment valve box, soldering prepayment valve box to meter, soldering stuffing box to prepayment valve box and stuffing same, soldering on lever, soldering on circular box, soldering on prepayment movement and index, soldering on side cash box, soldering hasp to catch piece, soldering catch piece to meter, edging front of money box and attaching same to box, soldering on ring and tab to front of money box, trying coins in circular box, soldering on indicator, soldering bottom to cash box, but not including forming long and diaphragm chambers, throat pieces, bridges, back plates, punching cock plates, folding edge of same, breaking edges of side pipes, making up rims or bands for diaphragms, fastening tapes to rims, crimping or fastening discs to diaphragms, and oiling diaphragms.

Capacity, 100 cubic feet per hour £31 4s. 9d. per doz.

(c) MAKING RIMS AND DISCS.

	Lights.							
	2.	3.	5.	10.	20.	30.	50.	60.
	per job of 400 rims and 200 discs.	per job of 620 rims.	per job of 580 rims.	per job of 460 rims.	per job of 240 rims.	per job of 240 rims.	per doz. discs.	per doz. discs.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making rims and discs	18 6 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Making rims .. .. .	..	18 6 10	18 6 10	18 6 10	18 6 10	18 6 10	..	..
Making discs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	per doz. discs. 0 14 8½	per doz. discs. 1 1 5½	2 11 8	3 1 5½
Making rims for circular crimped-on diaphragms .. .. .	..	..	per job of 400 rims. 15 13 7	per job of 400 rims. 16 5 5	..	..	..	..

(d) WIRING OR TYING DIAPHRAGMS.

	2, 3, or 5 Lights.	10 Lights.
	per dozen. s. d.	per dozen. s. d.
Wiring or tying diaphragms	15 6½	88 7½

(e) RENEWALS.

	Lights.				
	30.	50.	60.	80.	100.
	per doz.	per job of 6.	per job of 6.	per job of 3.	per job of 3.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Renewing in the following manner ordinary condemned meters from which the top back plate, and back and front have been removed, viz. :— Dissecting and cleaning all parts fit to be re-used and making a new meter therewith by :— Forming diaphragms and long chambers, throat pieces, bridges, back plates; punching cock plate and folding edges; breaking edges of side pipes, any other necessary work	95 1 5	73 8 3	78 12 5	52 12 3	52 12 3

PIECEWORK PRICES—continued.

(f) REPAIRING METERS.

	H.C. 1.	H.C. 2.	Lights.			
			5.	10.	20.	30.
	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.
Repairing "Met" pattern meters, i.e., doing such of the following work as may be necessary to restore the meter to good repair, viz.— Removing back and front; removing cock plate and back plate; cleaning meter; re-grinding valves; re-stuffing centre and side stuffing boxes; re-setting valves and top arms; inserting new diaphragms; removing index; putting in new valve arms, index glass, or new tin work	36 11½	36 11½	34 2	40 9½	57 5	66 11½
Repairing prepayment slot meters, i.e., doing such of the following work as may be necessary to restore the meter to good repair, viz.— Cleaning meter; re-grinding valves; re-stuffing boxes; re-setting top arms and valves; removing top and back plates; taking off and replacing back and front, and inserting new diaphragms, new valve arms, and index glass; putting in a new cover to shut off valve; putting on staple and spring, and soldering wire along cash box (but not including repairs to handles) .. .. .	..	..	per job of ten meters £ s. d. 20 13 0 each meter	..	..	..
Inserting new leather on shut off valve in Parkinson pattern prepayment meter .. .. .	..	..	s. d. 4 3½	..	..	..

	Lights.				
	2.	3.	5.	10.	20.
	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.
Repairing tin dry ordinary meters in the following manner:— (a) Cleaning meter; inserting diaphragms; setting or re-grinding valves; re-stuffing boxes; removing and replacing cock plates and index	7 10	8 9	9 6	10 6	14 4
(b) Cleaning meter; cutting discs; oiling diaphragms; setting or re-grinding valves; re-stuffing boxes; removing cock plate and index; taking off and putting in back and front	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 8	9 11
Repairing tin dry prepayment meters, extra on above (a) and (b):— (i) Meters fitted with 1977 movements	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6
(ii) Meters fitted with 1924 and similar movements	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
(iii) Other meters	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3

} With 243-811 per cent. added.

(g) EXTRAS.

Article.	Lights.	Price.	Article.	Lights.	Price.
		s. d.			s. d.
Frame and door ..	2, 3, 5, 10	0 7	Pipes inside inlet ..	2, 3, 5, 10 to 20	2 0 pair
Bottom and studs ..	2, 3, 5, 10	1 4	Other pipes ..	2, 3, 5, 10	1 0 "
	20	1 8		20	2 0 "
Bridge ..	2, 3, 5, 10	1 0	Galleries ..	2, 3, 5, 10	1 3 "
	20	1 3		20	1 8 "
Red arms ..	2, 3, 5, 10	0 4 pair	Guides ..	2 to 20	0 4 set
	20	0 8 "	Feet ..	2, 3, 5, 10	0 4 "
Valve arms ..	2, 3, 5, 10	0 3 "		20	1 0 "
Valve-box covers ..	2, 3, 5, 10	0 6	Rod stuffing boxes ..	2, 3, 5, 10	0 5 pair
Divisions ..	2, 3, 5, 10	2 2	Clean valves and set to zero ..	2	2 0
Half-valve plate ..	2	2 3		3 and 5	2 4
	3	2 5		10	2 5
	5	2 7	Slot meters extra on above ..	20	2 11 each
	10	2 9	Taking off and putting on ..	..	1 2 each
	20	2 11	back and front only ..	2	1 3 pair
New door ..	2	0 2		3 and 5	1 6 "
Motion wires ..	2, 3, 5, 10	0 7 pair		10	1 8 "
	20	1 3 "		20	2 3 "
Throat pieces ..	2, 3, 5, 10	1 0 "	Turn-over backs and fronts ..	2 to 20	0 5 "
Side chambers ..	2, 3, 5, 10	0 6 each	Condemning ..	2	1 3
				3, 5, 10	1 5
New sides ..	2, 3, 5, 10.	4 4 pair		20	1 11
Tees ..	2, 3, 5, 10.	1 0	Piecing cases ..	2 to 20	0 6
	20	1 3 "	Putting in deep rim diap. ..	3	0 7 pair
				5	0 5 "

} With 243-811 per cent. added.

NORS.—(i) "Leaks round grating" and "All crutch leaks" shall be paid for at wages rates.

(ii) All materials for piecework, except that set out in sub-clause (d) of the piecework schedule shall be supplied to the employee in good order and condition.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 11, of the said Determination shall remain in force.

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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, 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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
29th day of March 1955.

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

PAINTERS BOARD.

Clauses 1 and 2 of Part I., and clauses 1 and 2 of Part II. of the Determination made on the 2nd December, 1954, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 13th December, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

PART I.

1. This Part applies only in respect of the employment of persons on the construction renovation alteration repair or demolition of buildings performed on the site thereof, and in particular it shall have no application—

- (i) to employment by an employer in any industry where the work performed by the employee is subsidiary or auxiliary to the chief and principal purpose and business of such industry; or
(ii) to employment in workshops or joinery mills.

2. (i) WAGES.

(a) Apprentices and Improvers.					(b) Other Employees.		
Apprentices Per Week of 40 hours.					Other Employees.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Adjustable Wage.	Loading.	Total Wage.		Per hour.	Per Week of 40 hours.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st year	20	68 0	2 8	70 8	All classes of work	3 7	343 4
2nd year	38	89 6	5 4	94 10			
3rd year	53	124 6	8 0	132 6			
4th year	76	178 6	10 8	189 2			
5th year	98	230 6	13 4	243 10			
Improvers.				Per Week of 40 hours.			
				<i>s. d.</i>			
1st year's experience .. ..	..	..	..	84 10			
2nd year's experience .. ..	..	..	..	113 10			
3rd year's experience .. ..	..	..	..	159 0			
4th year's experience .. ..	..	..	..	227 0			
5th year's experience .. ..	..	..	..	292 7			

WAGES—continued.

(a) Apprentices and Improvers.	(b) Other Employees.
PROPORTION (BY ANY EMPLOYER).	
<i>Apprentices.</i>	
One apprentice to every three journeymen or fraction of three journeymen employed.	
In cases where not more than three journeymen are employed at the trades, a second apprentice may be employed on the completion, by the first apprentice, of the second year of his apprenticeship course.	
* <i>Improvers.</i>	
One improver to three	} workers receiving not less than 343s. 4d. per week of 40 hours.
Two improvers to six	
Three improvers to twelve and there- after one additional improver to every	
twelve additional	

* Note.—The employment, within the Metropolitan District, of any improver is illegal.

(ii) An employer shall not employ any minor at work covered by this Part unless under a contract of apprenticeship, provided that any person who on or before the 1st June, 1949, was employed as an improver may continue to be so employed and paid at the rate prescribed in sub-clause (i) hereof for an improver of like experience.

(iii) Leading Hand, i.e., a tradesman who is given responsibility of direction and supervision of the work by his employer or by his employer's responsible representative of not fewer than five tradesmen shall receive in addition to his ordinary wage, allowances as follows:—

- (a) If in charge of five tradesmen as aforesaid—1s. per day;
- (b) If in charge of more than five tradesmen as aforesaid, 1s. per day for being in charge of the first five tradesmen, plus an additional 1s. per day for each additional five, or fraction of five tradesmen in excess of such first five tradesmen.

PART II.

1. This Part applies in respect of the employment of all persons coming within the ambit of the Determination, other than those provided for in Part I. hereof.

2.

WAGES.

(a) Apprentices and Improvers.					(b) Juvenile Workers, i.e., Persons under 21 years of Age (other than Apprentices or Improvers) engaged in producing Signs or Posters by means of Stencils, Screens, or other like methods or at any work incidental thereto.		
Apprentices Per Week of 40 hours.							
—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Adjustable Wage.	Loading.	Total Wage.	—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week of 40 Hours.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>
1st year	29	68 0	2 8	70 8	1st year's experience	29	68 0
2nd year	38	89 6	5 4	94 10	2nd year's experience	38	89 6
3rd year	53	124 6	8 0	132 6	3rd year's experience	53	124 6
4th year	76	178 6	10 8	189 2	4th year's experience	76	178 6
5th year	98	230 6	13 4	243 10	5th year's experience	98	230 6
Improvers.					PROPORTION.		
Per Week of 40 hours.							
				<i>s. d.</i>			
1st year's experience				84 10	(i) Where one screen table is in operation— Two juvenile workers to each person receiving not less than 235s. per week of 40 hours.		
2nd year's experience				113 10	(ii) Where two or more screen tables are in operation— For each two screen tables, four juvenile workers to each two fully-paid workers, provided that one of such fully-paid workers shall receive not less than 235s. per week of 40 hours.		
3rd year's experience				159 0			
4th year's experience				227 0			
5th year's experience				292 7			
PROPORTION (BY ANY EMPLOYER).							
<i>Apprentices.</i>							
One apprentice to every three journeymen or fraction of three journeymen employed.							
In cases where not more than three journeymen are employed at the trades, a second apprentice may be employed on the completion, by the first apprentice, of the second year of his apprenticeship course.							
* <i>Improvers.</i>							
One improver to three				} workers receiving not less than 336s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.			
Two improvers to six							
Three improvers to twelve and there- after one additional improver to every							
twelve additional							

* Note.—The employment, within the Metropolitan District, of any improver is illegal.

(c) OTHER EMPLOYEES.

	(i) Within 20 Miles of the Principal Post Office at Elizabeth-street, Melbourne;		(ii) Within 5 Miles of the Post Office at Mildura;		(iii) Within the Gippeland District as defined herein (except within a radius of 8 Miles of the Post Office at Yallourn).		(iv) Within 10 Miles of the Principal Post Offices at Geelong and Warramboul, respectively.		Within 3 Miles of the Post Office at Yallourn.		All Other Parts of Victoria.	
	Per hour.	Per week of 40 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 40 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 40 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 40 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 40 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 40 hours.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
(A) All classes of work, other than the production of signs or posters by means of stencils, screens, or other like methods. Persons employed at— Sign or poster writing, graining or painting, or paperhanging, or at any other work specified in (A) . .	8 5½	339 3	8 7½	345 9	8 4½	336 3						
(B) Producing signs or posters by means of stencils, screens, or other like methods, or any work incidental thereto. Persons employed at— (i) Signwriting designing, forming, or lettering any pictorial design, including the cutting of stencils (ii) Any other work specified in (B)	8 5½ 5 11½	339 3 238 0	8 7½ 6 1½	345 9 244 6	8 4½ 5 10½	336 3 235 0						

Notwithstanding anything contained in clause 2 (c) (A) and (B) (i) of this Part any employee, within six months of his first employment in any place, whose employment is terminated by the employer for any cause other than misconduct or incompetence shall on such termination be entitled to be paid for such work performed by him an additional amount at the rate of 3s. 6d. per week.

(d) Leading Hand, i.e., a tradesman who is given responsibility of direction and supervision of the work by his employer or by his employer's responsible representative of not fewer than five tradesmen shall receive in addition to his ordinary wage, allowances as follows:—

(a) If in charge of five tradesmen as aforesaid—1s. per day;

(b) If in charge of more than five tradesmen as aforesaid, 1s. per day for being in charge of the first five tradesmen plus an additional 1s. per day for each additional five, or fraction of five tradesmen in excess of such first five tradesmen.

(e) An employer shall not employ any minor at work covered by this Part, other than as a juvenile worker as defined, unless under a contract of apprenticeship, provided that any person who on or before the 1st June, 1949, was employed as an improver may continue to be so employed and paid at the rate prescribed in sub-clause (a) hereof for an improver of like experience.

Clauses, other than clauses 1 and 2 of Part I., and clauses 1 and 2 of Part II. of the said Determination, shall remain in force.



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I, Henry Norman Jones, 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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
23rd day of March, 1955.

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

CORK TRADE BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 624 of the 24th June, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)	WAGES.	Per Week.
<i>Adult Males.</i>		
Cork Cutting:—		<i>£ s. d.</i>
Rounding; drawing off; bench hand reclaiming waste and/or clean ending by hand—		
First six months		12 14 6
Thereafter		13 4 6
Feeders and/or operators of machines, i.e., employees backing down; notching; boring; pressing; knurling; assembling; and/or capping or closing		12 12 6
All others		12 9 6
Cork Board:—		
Oven hand in charge (curing)		13 4 6
All others		12 9 6
Compressed Cork:—		
Oven hand in charge low or high density (curing)		13 4 6
Splitting with band knife and/or mixing granules with adhesive by machinery		12 17 6
All others		12 12 6
Fishing Requisites:—		
Rounding and/or drawing off—		
First six months		12 14 6
Thereafter		13 4 6
Employees notching; boring; threading; and/or attaching wire ferrules to sticks		12 12 6
All others		12 9 6
<i>Adult Females.</i>		
Under three months' experience		8 16 0
All others		8 19 0

(b)

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Males.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week.	Females.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Per Week.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Under 16 years of age	25	2 18 6	17 years of age and under ..	54	4 15 0
16 years of age	35	4 2 0	18 years of age	64	5 12 6
17 years of age	48	5 13 0	19 years of age	74	6 10 0
18 years of age	60	7 1 0	20 years of age	85	7 9 6
19 years of age	76	8 18 6			
20 years of age	91	10 14 0			

PROPORTION (in any place).

APPRENTICES.

Males.

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

Females.

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

IMPROVERS.

Males.

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

Females.

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

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



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Dated at Melbourne, this
23rd day of March, 1955.

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

CYCLE TRADE BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 14th December, 1954, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 13th December, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

(a) *Apprentices.				(b) *Improvers.			
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Weekly Wages.			Percentage of Basic Wage.	Weekly Wages.	
		<i>s. d.</i>				<i>s. d.</i>	
1st year	26	61	0	1st year	25	58	6
2nd year	32	75	0	2nd year	31	73	0
3rd year	51	120	0	3rd year	50	117	6
4th year	75	176	0	4th year	72	169	0
5th year	99	222	6	5th year	97	228	0

And thereafter, until attaining the age of 21 years, four-fifths of the journeyman's rate.

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three persons receiving not less than 25*s.* per week.

And thereafter four-fifths of the journeyman's rate.

Provided that any improver who commences at the trade after attaining the age of 17 years shall be paid 20 per cent. in addition to the above rates.

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

One improver to one person receiving not less than 25*s.* per week, two improvers to two or three such persons, thereafter two additional improvers to every three additional such persons.

* Except those covered by the Apprenticeship Act.

(c) Other Employees.

	Weekly Wages, Day Shift.	
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Foremen, where over five adults are employed	313	6
Foremen, where five adults or fewer are employed	308	0
Lathe hands	310	0
Builders and repairers of motor cycle frames and frames other than cycle frames	285	6
Builders or repairers or brazers of cycle frames	280	0
Other repairers of motor cycles (except lathe hands)	285	6
Other repairers (except lathe hands)	280	0
Assemblers of motor cycles	280	0
Other assemblers	268	6
Filers on motor and other cycles	268	6
Wheel-builders on motor and other cycles	268	6
Foremen in rim-making	291	0
All others employed in rim-making	268	6
Persons cleaning off joints by sand-blasting or by shot-blasting	268	6
Handle-bar benders—		
By the mandrel method	260	0
By any other method	268	6
Persons not provided for otherwise	254	0

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Dated at Melbourne, this
25th day of March, 1955.

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

FLOCK BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 28th October, 1954, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in November, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

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	70 6	35	61 6	Person employed in the cotton wool bleaching department	268 0
16 years ..	38	89 6	39	68 6	Woolen pickers	265 0
17 years ..	51	120 0	46	81 0	Feeders of—	
18 years ..	56	131 6	55	97 0	Rag machines	263 0
19 years ..	73	171 6	66	116 0	Other machines	263 0
20 years ..	83	195 0	75	132 0	Rippers	263 0
					Persons operating milling machine, hardening machine, or tentering machine	263 0
					Persons operating other machines	263 0
					Assistant to persons operating milling machine, hardening machine, or tentering machine ..	261 0
					Assistant to persons operating other machines ..	261 0
					Cotton pickers	260 0
					All others	259 0
					Leading hands, if in charge of four or more workers	5s. a week extra

IMPROVERS.					OTHER EMPLOYEES.	
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.					Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).					FEMALES.	
Improvers.						
One improver to every worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.						
Note.—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.						
					Feeders of rag machines	198 3
					Feeders of machines other than rag machines ..	182 3
					Rippers	177 6
					Woolen pickers	184 0
					Cotton pickers	177 6
					Weighers and wrappers of cotton wool	177 6
					All others	177 6
					Leading hands, if in charge of four or more workers	5s. a week extra

NOTE.—The Board has determined that no apprentice shall be taken in the trade.

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

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**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 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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
25th day of March, 1955.

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

FUR TRADE BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 217 of the 12th April, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

**APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.
Rates per Week of 40 Hours.**

2. (a)

Experience.	Males.		Females.		Females Commencing at the Trade between the Ages of 18 and 21 Years.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1st six months	3	2 6	3	17 6	6 4 0
2nd six months	3	12 0	4	6 6	6 17 0
3rd six months	4	4 0	4	15 6	7 16 6
4th six months	5	3 0	5	10 0	8 14 6
5th six months	5	15 0	6	4 0	..
6th six months	6	9 6	6	17 0	..
7th six months	9	5 0	7	16 6	..
8th six months	10	13 6	8	14 6	..
9th six months	12	0 0	..	..	..
10th six months	12	4 6	..	..	..

and thereafter the minimum wage or piecework price.

- (i) The term to be served at the industry by male apprentices or improvers shall be not more than five years.
(ii) The term to be served at the industry by female apprentices or improvers shall be not more than four years.

(b)

**PROPORTION (IN ANY FACTORY OR PLACE).
Apprentices or Improvers.**

- (i) Not more than one male apprentice or improver shall be employed to every two or fraction of two journeymen.
(ii) Not more than three female apprentices or improvers shall be employed to every journeywoman.
(iii) For the purposes of all clauses relating to apprentices and improvers each class of employee as set out in the weekly-wage schedule to this Determination shall be taken separately and each such class shall be deemed to be a distinct section.

PROHIBITION OF EMPLOYMENT OF MALES OVER SEVENTEEN YEARS ENTERING ANY SECTION OF THE INDUSTRY.

(c) No male (other than one to be employed at order cutting) who is over the age of seventeen years shall enter any section of the industry for which provision is made in this Determination for compulsory apprenticeship according to the Schedule referred to in the indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by this Determination.

FEMALE IMPROVERS OVER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE MAY BE EMPLOYED.

(d) Any female without previous experience who has attained the age of eighteen years may be employed in any section of the industry as an improver, and shall be paid at least the minimum rate prescribed by this Determination for a female of her experience.

PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR APPRENTICESHIP.

(e) All apprentices shall be indentured in accordance with the form of indenture prescribed by the Board on 23rd May, 1950, provided that the said person may serve an employer as a probationer for a period not exceeding three months. During the said three months he or she shall be paid at least the minimum rates prescribed by this Determination for the first six months of apprenticeship. If the probationer becomes indentured, his or her indentures shall be taken to have commenced from the commencement of the period of probation.

INDENTURE COMPLETED.

(f) It shall be the duty of the employer to see that the form of indenture of any apprentice is duly completed and to deliver to the apprentice a complete original copy thereof.

COMPLETION OF APPRENTICESHIP.

(g) In the event of the employer to whom an apprentice is bound ceasing to carry on business, such apprentice may be bound to another employer for the remainder of the term to be served, provided that if such apprentice be over the age of seventeen years at the time of the original employer ceasing to carry on business, such apprentice may complete the time to be served as an improver.

APPRENTICES IN ANY GROUP OF THE INDUSTRY ALREADY BOUND.

(h) Within three months of the commencement of this Determination, every employer shall, in respect of male or female apprentices already indentured, be bound to observe the full terms of the indentures prescribed by this Determination as to the term of apprenticeship, hours, wages, overtime, and all other conditions. Where the existing indentures are inconsistent with indentures herein prescribed the existing indentures shall be deemed to be amended accordingly.

TIME SERVED IN ANY GROUP TO COUNT.

(i) (i) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Determination, the time served by an apprentice or improver in any occupation for which a classification is prescribed by this Determination in any group of this Determination, shall be counted as experience for the purpose of apprenticeship indentures or the continuance of improvership, both as regards wages and the term to be served in respect of the continuation of the employment of such apprentice or improver in the occupation covered by such classification.

(ii) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Determination, any person who, at the date of the coming into force of this Determination, is employed in the industry and whose engagement or continued employment as an improver is by this Determination forbidden shall be entitled to be employed and shall be paid the scale of wages prescribed for an apprentice or improver of like experience.

3. OTHER PERSONS (EXCEPT APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS).

	Wages per Week.
	£ s. d.
<i>Journeymen.</i>	
Cutters, namely, males employed matching and/or cutting in and/or dropping out and/or dropping in and/or over setting and/or marrying and splitting and/or stripping over and/or extra loading skins and/or remodelling garments of any description	15 8 0
Head of a table or a bench of machines, namely, males in charge of four or more persons making any part of a garment or part of an article by hand or by machine	14 12 0
Nailers, namely, males employed preparing and/or stretching skins and/or garments and/or articles of any description to patterns	13 18 0
Machinists, namely, males employed machining any part of a garment and/or part of an article	14 7 0
All other adult males not herein classified	12 8 0

Journeywomen.

(i.e., Journeywomen as defined herein and adult females other than such adult females as are specified in clause 4 of this Determination.)

	Wages per Week.
	£ s. d.
Head of a table or a bench of machines, namely, females in charge of four or more person making any part of a garment or part of an article by hand or by machine	10 11 0
Machinists, namely, females employed machining any part of a garment or part of an article	10 6 0
Table hands or finishers, namely, females working on any part of a garment and/or part of an article by hand	10 6 0
All other adult females not herein classified	9 6 0

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 3, of the said Determination shall remain in force.



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**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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
23rd day of March, 1955.

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

DISPENSARIES BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 226 of the 12th April, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Apprentices and Juvenile Workers.					Other Employees.				
WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS. (a) Apprentices.					WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.				
—	Per-centage of Basic Wage.	Weekly Rate.	War Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.	—	Weekly Rate.	War Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.	
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
1st six months' experience ..	19	44 6	0 6	45 0	Chief Pharmaceutical Chemist	359 0	6 0	365 0	
2nd six months' experience ..	29	68 0	1 0	69 0	Assistant Pharmaceutical Chemist	319 0	6 0	325 0	
3rd six months' experience ..	39	91 6	1 3	92 9	Unqualified Assistant	301 0	6 0	307 0	
4th six months' experience ..	49	115 0	1 9	116 9	Female Shop Assistant not engaged in dispensing or compounding medicines, drugs, or medicinal preparations				
5th six months' experience ..	59	138 6	2 0	140 6	(i) With less than 3½ years experience in a dispensary	191 6	3 0	194 6	
6th six months' experience ..	69	162 0	2 3	164 3	(ii) All others	202 6	3 0	205 6	
7th six months' experience ..	78	183 6	2 6	186 0					
8th six months' experience ..	97	228 0	3 0	231 0					

and thereafter the appropriate rate prescribed herein under the heading "Other Employees".

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.				
(b) Juvenile Workers.				
	Per-centage of Basic Wage.	Weekly Rate.	War Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st six months' experience ..	19	44 6	0 6	45 0
2nd six months' experience ..	24	56 6	1 0	57 6
3rd six months' experience ..	33	77 6	1 3	78 9
4th six months' experience ..	42	98 6	1 9	100 3
5th six months' experience ..	48	113 0	2 0	115 0
6th six months' experience ..	57	134 0	2 3	136 3
7th six months' experience ..	66	155 0	2 6	157 6
8th six months' experience ..	75	176 0	3 0	179 0

and thereafter the appropriate rate prescribed herein under the heading "Other Employees".

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

(a) Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 325s. per week.

(b) Juvenile Workers.

One juvenile worker (i.e. a shop assistant not engaged in dispensing or compounding medicines, drugs or medicinal preparations, and who is under the age of 21 years) may be employed in any dispensary.

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



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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 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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
29th day of March, 1955.

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Abrasives Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section, published in *Government Gazette* No. 177 of the 6th April, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Amount.	(b) Other Employees.	
<i>Males.</i>			<i>Abrasive Paper or Cloth.</i>	
1st years' experience	22	s. d. 51 6	<i>Males.</i>	
2nd years' experience	31	73 0	s. d.	
3rd years' experience	42	98 6	Machine operators	244 0
4th years' experience	57	134 0	All others	238 0
5th years' experience	73	171 6	<i>Females.</i>	
6th years' experience	84	197 6	All adults	176 0
7th years' experience	90	211 6	<i>Abrasive Articles (other than Abrasive Paper or Cloth).</i>	
and thereafter the minimum wage.			s. d.	
			Head burners	248 0
			Other burners	244 0
			Surfacers of abrasive articles	241 0
			All others	238 0

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS—*continued.*

	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Amount.
<i>Females.</i>		
1st six months' experience	23	s. d. 40 6
2nd six months' experience	30	53 0
3rd six months' experience	34	60 0
4th six months' experience	41	72 0
5th six months' experience	45	79 0
6th six months' experience	52	91 6
7th six months' experience	57	100 6
8th six months' experience	65	114 6
and thereafter the minimum wage.		
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.		
(a) <i>Abrasive Paper or Cloth.</i>		
One improver to each person of the same sex receiving not less than the minimum wage.		
(b) <i>Abrasive Articles (other than Abrasive Paper or Cloth).</i>		
Two improvers to the first adult employed, and thereafter one improver to each adult.		

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



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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 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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
29th day of March, 1955.

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Blue Print Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 172 of the 2nd April, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) Improvers.			(b) Other Employees.		
—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Amount.	—		—
<i>Males.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	Within a Radius of 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.		Other Parts of Victoria where this Determination Applies.
			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
1st year's experience	22	51 6			
2nd year's experience	31	73 0			
3rd year's experience	42	98 6			
4th year's experience	57	134 0			
5th year's experience	73	171 6			
6th year's experience	84	197 6			
7th year's experience	90	211 6			
and thereafter the minimum wage.			Operators of blue-printing machines—		
			Males—		
			(i) with 3 months' or more experience ..		
			241 0	238 0	
			(ii) with less than 3 months' experience		
			238 0	235 0	
			Females		
			176 0	176 0	
			All other persons—		
			Males		
			238 0	235 0	
			Females		
			176 0	176 0	

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS—*continued.*

(a) Improvers— <i>continued.</i>		
—	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Amount.
<i>Females.</i>		
		<i>s. d.</i>
1st six months' experience	23	40 6
2nd six months' experience	30	53 0
3rd six months' experience	34	60 0
4th six months' experience	41	72 0
5th six months' experience	45	79 0
6th six months' experience	52	91 6
7th six months' experience	57	100 6
8th six months' experience	65	114 6
and thereafter the minimum wage.		
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.		
One improver to each person of the same sex receiving not less than the minimum wage.		

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



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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 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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
29th day of March, 1955.

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Cake Ornament Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 170 of the 2nd April, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) IMPROVERS.			(b) ADULTS.				
Males.			Females.				
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.		
1st year's experience ..	22	51 6	1st six months' experience ..	23	40 6		
2nd " " " ..	32	75 0	2nd " " " ..	30	53 0		
3rd " " " ..	42	98 6	3rd " " " ..	34	60 0		
4th " " " ..	57	134 0	4th " " " ..	41	72 0		
5th " " " ..	73	171 6	5th " " " ..	45	79 0		
6th " " " ..	84	197 6	6th " " " ..	52	91 6	Males	238 0
7th " " " ..	90	211 6	7th " " " ..	57	100 6	Females	176 0
			8th " " " ..	65	114 6		

and thereafter the rate prescribed for adults.

PROPORTION.

Five male improvers to each male person receiving not less than the rate prescribed for adults.
Five female improvers to each female person receiving not less than the rate prescribed for adults.

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

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**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 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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
29th day of March, 1955.

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Carbon Articles Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section, published in *Government Gazette* No. 169 on the 2nd April, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) Improvers.			(b) Other Employees.	
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		s. d.
Under 16 years of age	24	56 6	Foreman in charge	264 0
16 years of age and under 17 years	34	80 0	(i) All others of three months' or more experience	249 0
17 years of age and under 18 years	61	143 6	(ii) All others of less than three months' experience	238 0
18 years of age and under 19 years	77	181 0		
19 years of age and under 21 years	92	216 0		
PROPORTION (in any place.)				
One improver to the first fully paid worker; thereafter one additional improver to every two additional fully paid workers.				

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

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I, Henry Norman Jones, 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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
29th day of March, 1955.

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Chalk and Crayon Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 163 of the 2nd April, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) Improvers.			(b) Other Employees.		
Males.		Females.			
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.
1st year's experience	22	51 6	1st six months' experience	23	40 6
2nd "	31	73 0	2nd "	30	53 0
3rd "	42	98 6	3rd "	34	60 0
4th "	57	134 0	4th "	41	72 0
5th "	73	171 6	5th "	45	79 0
6th "	84	197 6	6th "	52	91 6
7th "	90	211 6	7th "	57	100 6
			8th "	65	114 6
and thereafter the minimum wage.					
<i>Proportion.</i>					
One male improver to each male person receiving not less than the minimum wage.					
Three female improvers to each female person receiving not less than the minimum wage.					
Grinding mill attendant 242 0					
Person engaged in testing and/or checking formulae 248 0					
Person in charge of mixing ingredients and making chalks from given formulae 243 0					
Persons not provided for—					
Males 238 0					
Females 176 6					

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

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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 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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
29th day of March, 1955.

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Feathers and Feather Articles Section.)

Clauses 2 and 14 of the Determination for this Section, published in *Government Gazette* No. 167 of the 2nd April, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

PERSONS ENGAGED IN PREPARING FEATHERS.

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) Improvers.			(b) Other Employees.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.			s. d.
Under 17 years of age	23	54 0	All adults		238 0
17 years of age	35	82 0			
18 years of age	47	110 6			
19 years of age	63	148 0			
20 years of age	77	181 0			

Proportion (in any place).

One improver to each adult employee.

PERSONS ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURING OR PREPARING ARTICLES MADE OF FEATHERS, INCLUDING DRESS ORNAMENTS AND BOAS.

14. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.					
(a) IMPROVERS.					
<i>Males.</i>			<i>Females.</i>		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	<i>s. d.</i>		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	<i>s. d.</i>
1st year's experience	22	51 6	1st six months' experience	23	40 6
2nd year's experience	31	73 0	2nd six months' experience	29	51 0
3rd year's experience	42	98 6	3rd six months' experience	34	60 0
4th year's experience	57	134 0	4th six months' experience	41	72 0
5th year's experience	73	171 6	5th six months' experience	45	79 0
6th year's experience	84	197 6	6th six months' experience	52	91 6
7th year's experience	90	211 6	7th six months' experience	57	100 6
			8th six months' experience	65	114 6
			9th six months' experience	70	123 0
			10th six months' experience	76	134 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.

Three male improvers to every two or fraction of two male persons receiving not less than the rate prescribed for adults.
Two female improvers to each female person receiving not less than the rate prescribed for a female improver in her eighth six months' experience.

(b) ADULTS.						<i>s. d.</i>
Males :— (i) of 3 months' or more experience .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	239 0
(ii) of less than 3 months' experience .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	238 0
Females .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	176 0

Clauses, other than clause 2 and 14, of the said Determination for this Section, shall remain in force.



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I, Henry Norman Jones, 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 February, 1955.

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Flax Treating Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 139 of the 26th March, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Wages per week of 40 Hours (a) (Day Shift).

(i) Improvers.			(ii) Other Employees.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		Within a Radius of 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool; and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Other Parts of Victoria where this Determination Applies.
Under 17 years of age ..	27	63 6			
17 years of age ..	35	82 0			
18 years of age ..	47	110 6			
19 years of age ..	63	148 0			
20 years of age ..	77	181 0			
PROPORTION (in any place).				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
One improver to each adult employee.			Foreman in charge	12 10 0	12 7 0
			Scutcher (hand)	12 4 0	12 1 0
			Scutcher (machine)	12 1 0	11 18 0
			All others	11 18 0	11 15 0

(b) NIGHT SHIFT.—Any employee working on night shift shall be paid 5s. per week in addition to the above rates.

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

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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 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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
29th day of March, 1955.

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Gold Beating Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 138 of the 26th March, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) IMPROVERS.						(b) ADULTS.		
Males.			Females.			Males.		s. d.
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.		s. d.	
1st year's experience	22	51 6	1st six months' experience	23	40 6	Beaters	260 0	
2nd	31	73 0	2nd	30	53 0	All Others	238 0	
3rd	48	113 0	3rd	34	60 0			
4th	77	181 0	4th	41	72 0	<i>Females.</i>		
5th			5th	45	79 0	Welding gold-leaf	176 0	
and until 21 years of age	97	228 0	6th	52	91 6	Cutting and/or booking gold-leaf	176 0	
			7th	57	100 6	All Others	176 0	
			8th	65	114 6			
			9th	70	123 0			
			10th	75	132 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.

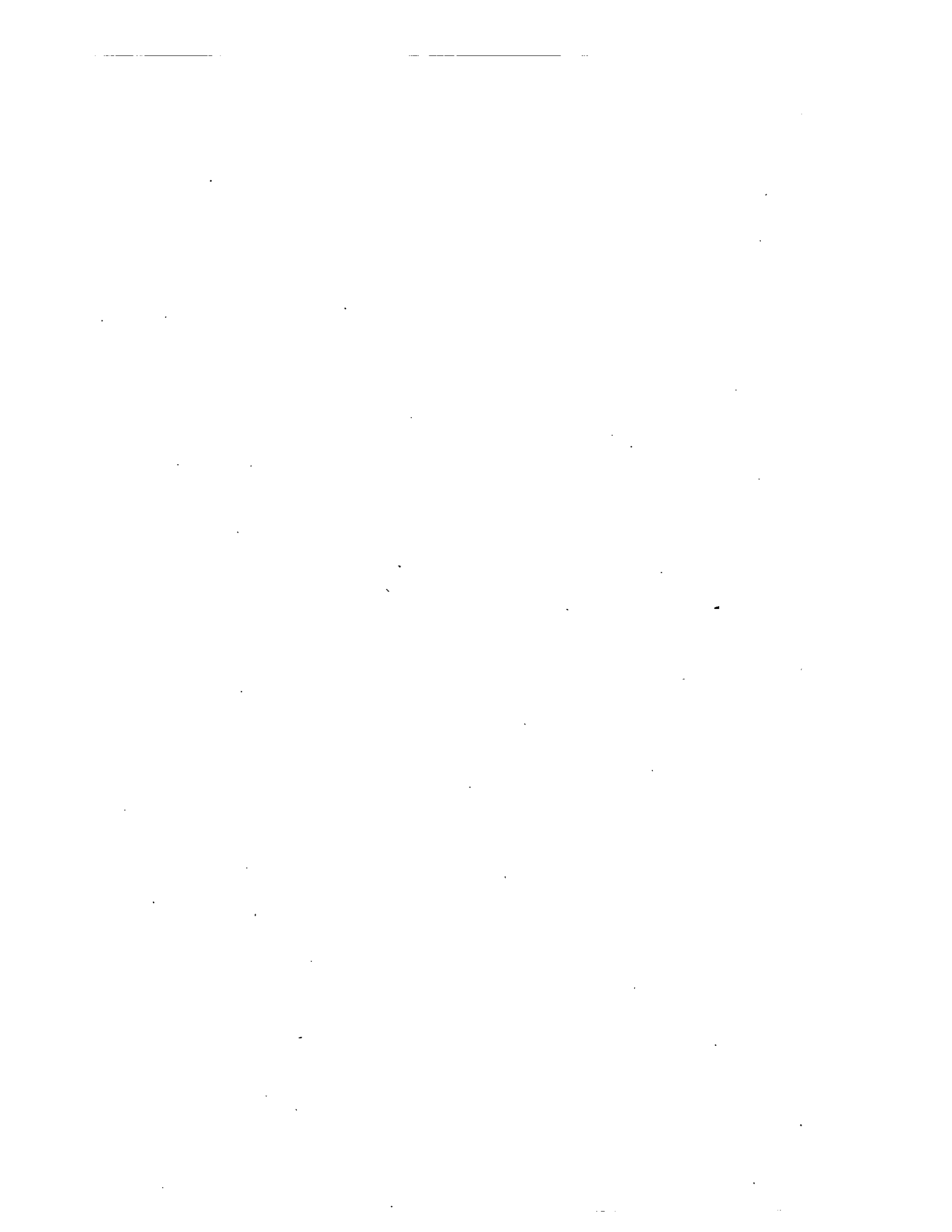
Two male improvers to the first adult male employed and thereafter one male improver to each adult male.

Females.

Three female improvers to every two female workers receiving the adult rate.

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Dated at Melbourne, this
29th day of March, 1955.

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

**GENERAL BOARD.
(Ink or Adhesives Section.)**

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 137 of the 26th March, 1954, be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) Improvers.						(b) Adults.		
Males.			Females.			Males.		
—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	—	—	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	—	Printing-ink mixer	grinder and/or	s. d.
		s. d.			s. d.	..	..	..
1st year's experience	22	51 6	1st six month's experience	23	40 6	..	..	242 0
2nd "	31	73 0	2nd "	30	53 0	..	..	..
3rd "	42	98 6	3rd "	34	60 0	..	..	238 0
4th "	57	134 0	4th "	41	72 0	<i>Females.</i>		
5th "	73	171 6	5th "	45	79 0	All persons	..	176 0
6th "	84	197 6	6th "	52	91 6			
7th "	90	211 6	7th "	57	100 6			
			8th "	65	114 6			

and thereafter the minimum wage.

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.

One improver to each male adult.

Females.

One improver to each female receiving not less than the minimum wage.

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





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Dated at Melbourne, this
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H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

GENERAL BOARD.

(Lampshade Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 136 of the 26th March, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) IMPROVERS.						(b) OTHER EMPLOYEES.		
Males.			Females.			Males.		
Experience.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Amount.	Experience.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Amount.		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
		<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>			<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>			
1st year ..	22	51 6	1st six months	23	40 6	Persons engaged in cutting out material for parts of lampshades	240	0
2nd year ..	30	70 6	2nd six months	29	51 0	All others	238	0
3rd year ..	41	96 6	3rd six months	34	60 0			
4th year ..	56	131 6	4th six months	41	72 0	<i>Females.</i>		
5th year ..	71	167 0	5th six months	45	79 0	Persons engaged in sketching, painting or decorating by free-hand or stencils	176	0
6th year ..	82	192 6	6th six months	52	91 6	Persons engaged in assembling and attaching parts of lampshades (including trimming and sewing)	176	0
7th year ..	87	204 6	7th six months	57	100 6	All others	176	0
			8th six months	65	114 6			
PROPORTION.								
Two male improvers to the first male person receiving not less than the minimum wage, and thereafter one additional male improver to each additional male person receiving not less than the minimum wage.								
Three female improvers to each female person receiving not less than the minimum wage.								

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

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Dated at Melbourne, this
29th day of March, 1955.

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Paper Articles (not elsewhere included) Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 135 of the 26th March, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) IMPROVERS.				(b) ADULTS.				
Males.			Females.			Males.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.		s. d.	
1st year's experience	22	51 6	1st six months	23	40 6	Adults (i) Of three months' or more experience	242 0	
2nd "	31	73 0	2nd "	30	53 0	(ii) Of less than three months' experience	238 0	
3rd "	42	98 6	3rd "	34	60 0			
4th "	57	134 0	4th "	41	72 0			
5th "	73	171 6	5th "	45	79 0			
6th "	84	197 6	6th "	52	91 6			
7th "			7th "	57	100 6			
and until 21	90	211 6	8th "	65	114 6			
			9th "	70	123 0			
			10th "					
			and until 21	76	134 0			

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.
One male improver to each male person receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Females.
Three female improvers to the first female person receiving not less than the minimum wage; thereafter one additional improver to each additional female person receiving not less than the minimum wage.

(a) Designer of patterns to be used for producing articles of wearing apparel	262 3
(b) Assistant to (a) above	210 9
(c) Designers of patterns used for the production of transfers as applied to fabrics	210 9
(d) Assistants to (c) above	183 9
(e) Operator of perforating machine	176 0
(f) Any other adult	176 0

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

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