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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 August, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
8th day of August, 1955.

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

FLOCK BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 16th May, 1955, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 19th May, 1955, 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.	s. d.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.		
Under 16 years ..	30	72 0	35	63 0	Person employed in the cotton wool bleaching department	287 6
16 years ..	38	91 0	39	70 0	Woolen pickers	280 0
17 years ..	51	122 6	46	83 0	Feeders of—	
18 years ..	56	134 6	55	99 0	Rag machines	272 0
19 years ..	73	175 0	66	119 0	Other machines	272 0
20 years ..	83	199 0	75	135 0	Rippers	272 0
					Persons operating milling machine, hardening machine, tentering machine, or carding machine	275 0
					Persons operating other machines	272 0
					Assistant to persons operating milling machine, hardening machine, tentering machine, or carding machine	270 0
					Assistant to persons operating other machines	270 0
					Cotton pickers	267 6
					All others	265 6
					Leading hands, if in charge of four or more workers	5s. a week extra

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<p>PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).</p> <p><i>Improvers.</i></p> <p>One improver to every worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.</p> <p><i>Note.</i>—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.</p>	<p>FEMALES.</p>																												
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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.