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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 November, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
16th day of December, 1955.

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

**PAINT AND COLOUR BOARD.**

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 25th May, 1955, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in May, 1955, 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	108 0	16 years of age ..	48	88 6
16 years of age ..	48	118 0	17 years of age ..	58	107 6
17 years of age ..	58	142 6	18 years of age ..	69	127 6
18 years of age ..	69	169 6	19 years of age ..	80	147 6
19 years of age ..	80	197 0	20 years of age ..	95	175 6
20 years of age ..	95	233 6			

\*NOTE.—The board has determined, 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—

	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	
	s.	d.
Employed in manufacturing white lead—		
Employee engaged on lead filters .. .. .	284	0
Employee engaged on carbonators .. .. .	283	0
Employee engaged on lead dryers .. .. .	282	0
Employee engaged on lead melting kettles .. .. .	281	6
General process worker .. .. .	279	0
All others .. .. .	268	0
Elsewhere—		
Varnish maker or natural gum runner .. .. .	308	0
Oil boiler or burner or chemical colour maker .. .. .	302	0
Tinter of paint, lacquer or enamel .. .. .	298	0
Varnish maker's assistant .. .. .	283	0
Employee selecting, handling, weighing, and/or distributing pigments or resins .. .. .	283	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 .. .. .	283	0
Male fillers .. .. .	274	0
All other males .. .. .	268	0
All other females .. .. .	193	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.