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*Labour and Industry Acts.*

**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 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 February, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
19th day of March, 1956.

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.				
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.		s. d.
1st year's experience	22	55 0	1st six months' experience	23	43 0	Beaters .. ..	276 0
2nd .. ..	31	78 0	2nd .. ..	30	50 6	All Others .. ..	254 0
3rd .. ..	48	120 6	3rd .. ..	34	64 0		
4th .. ..	77	193 6	4th .. ..	41	77 0	<i>Females.</i>	
5th .. ..			5th .. ..	45	84 6	Welding gold-leaf .. ..	188 0
and until 21 years of age .. ..	97	243 6	6th .. ..	52	98 0	Cutting and/or booking gold- leaf .. ..	188 0
			7th .. ..	57	107 0	All Others .. ..	188 0
			8th .. ..	65	122 0		
			9th .. ..	70	131 6		
			10th .. ..	75	141 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.

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

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