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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.

SHOPS BOARD No. 10 (FISH AND POULTRY).

Clauses 2 and 25 of the Determination made on the 22nd March, 1954, and in force on the 1st April, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS. Wages per Week.

	Males.		Females	
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Per Week.
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
Under 16 years of age	36	85 0	38	67 6
16 years of age	46	108 6	46	81 6
17 years of age	61	144 3	57	101 0
18 years of age	75	177 0	72	127 6
19 years of age	85	200 6	79	140 0
20 years of age	100 plus 3s. 6d.	239 6	86	152 0

PROPORTION.

MALES.

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 270s. 6d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One improver to every four or fraction of four workers receiving not less than 270s. 6d. per week of 40 hours.

FEMALES.

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 207s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One improver to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 207s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.
Wages per Week.

	Per Week.
<i>s. d.</i>	
Manager (i.e., the principal employee in any shop except a shop in which an owner or partner is working manager)	299 6
Manageress (i.e., the principal employee in any shop where females only are employed except a shop in which an owner or partner is working manager)	230 6
Foreman having the supervision of four or more workers	290 6
Shop hands (males) or salesmen	277 6
Fish bench hands, filleters, cleaners, or oyster openers	280 6
Poultry bench hands or pluckers	280 0
Labourers assisting—	
(a) Wholesale fish salesmen	285 6
(b) Wholesale poultry salesmen	275 6
Persons employed grading and/or placing plucked poultry in boxes	280 6
Females employed—	
(a) As shop hands	212 9
(b) At weighing, sizing, washing, stamping or branding poultry or filling cartons, moulds, or boxes of poultry	215 3
(c) At weighing, sizing, washing, stamping or branding fish, or filling cartons, moulds, or boxes of fish	207 9
All others	270 6

PIECEWORK PRICES.

25. The lowest piecework price payable to any person engaged in the following kinds of work shall be—

(a) Between the hours of 6.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, and 6.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. on any other week day—

	<i>s. d.</i>	
*Blooding cotta	0 9	per large box
*Splitting cotta	1 0	per large box
*Scaling and cleaning salmon	1 6	per large box
*Scaling and cleaning bream, flathead, trout, and all other medium fish	2 6	per large box
*Cleaning garfish, flathead, mullet, and all other very small fish	3 0	per large box
*Cleaning whiting	0 3	per dozen
*Filleting whiting	0 6	per dozen
*Cleaning flounders	0 3	per dozen
Trimming shark	0 6	per box
Skinning and trimming shark	2 0	per box

Plus 202 per cent.

* Including washing.

(b) Outside the hours stated in sub-clause (a) hereof:—The rates provided in clause 25, sub-clause (a), with the addition of 50 per cent.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 25, of the said Determination shall remain in force.