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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 May, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
5th day of July, 1955

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

PASTRYCOOKS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 75 of the 23rd February, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS—MALE OR FEMALE.
Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.

Experience.	Commencing Age.				Overtime— For overtime rates for Apprentices and Improvers, see clause 7.
	Under 17 Years.		17 Years and Over.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Total Weekly Rate.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Total Weekly Wage.	
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
First Year	32	76 0	43	102 0	
Second Year	43	102 0	54	128 0	
Third Year	54	128 0	72	170 6	
Fourth Year	72	170 6	95	225 0	
Fifth Year	95	225 0	

NOTE.—The Apprenticeship Commission has provided that after 19th October, 1938, no new improver shall be employed in the Metropolitan District except with the consent of the Commission.

PROPORTIONATE NUMBER.

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.
An indenture of apprenticeship has been prescribed by the Board.

Improvers.

One improver to the first three workers receiving not less than 20s. per week of 40 hours, and thereafter one improver to every six additional such workers.

JUVENILE WORKERS.
Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.

Persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed as follows:—

	Persons Engaged in General Work for the Whole of their Working Time.				Females Engaged Decorating Christmas and New Year Cakes.	
	Males.		Females.		Percentage of Females Basic Wage.	Weekly Wage.
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Weekly Wage.	Percentage of Females Basic Wage.	Weekly Wage.		
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
14 years of age	26	61 6
15 years of age	30	71 0	33	58 6	40	71 0
16 years of age	34	80 6	35	62 0	45	80 0
17 years of age	40	95 0	45	80 0	53	94 0
18 years of age	45	108 6	49	87 0	61	108 6
19 years of age	50	118 6	54	96 0	69	122 6
20 years of age	59	140 0	58	103 0	76	135 0

OTHER EMPLOYEES.
Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.

	Weekly Wage.
	<i>s. d.</i>
Fore-hand, i.e., a person who has charge of a bakehouse or bakehouses in adjacent buildings and employees therein	309 0
Single-hand, i.e., a person who has charge of a bakehouse or workroom with no pastrycook, ornament, or ornamental worker under his or her charge	304 0
Pastrycooks, ovenmen, ornamenters, ornamental workers, crumpet or muffin bakers	296 0
All other males	241 0
Females engaged in general work	177 6

Jobbers, i.e., pastrycooks engaged for not more than half the number of hours fixed for a week's work shall be paid an hourly rate ascertained by increasing the weekly rate prescribed for a pastrycook by 12½ per cent., and dividing the result by 40.

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