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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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
7th day of March, 1955.

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

BISCUIT BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 76 of the 23rd February, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Apprentices or Improvers.					Other Employees.	
WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.					WAGES.	
—	Per-centage Basic Wage.	Male Apprentices or Improvers.	Per-centage of Female Basic Wage.	Female Apprentices or Improvers.	Per week of 40 hours. s. d.	
		s. d.		s. d.		
Under 16 years of age	38	89 6	63	111 0	Bakers (including Wafer Bakers and Branetto Bakers)	274 0
16 years of age ..	40	94 0	63	111 0	Brakesman	270 0
17 years of age ..	56	131 6	70	123 0	Machine Attendant	267 0
18 years of age ..	64	150 6	81	142 6	Men carrying and stacking flour	269 0
19 years of age ..	75	176 0	88	155 0	Mixers (including Wafer Mixers and Sugar Cream Mixers)	273 0
20 years of age ..	85	199 6	96	169 0	Oven firemen	268 0
Apprentice or improvers engaged attending gas ovens during the baking of wafers and branettes shall be paid 5s. per week in addition to the above rates.					Adult males operating "Euroba" chocolate dipping machine	260 0
					Despatch hands	260 0
					All other males	252 0
					All other females	195 9

Apprentices or Improvers—*continued*

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Apprentices.

MALES.

One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 252s. per week of 40 hours.

FEMALES.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 195s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

MALES.

Two male improvers to every male worker receiving not less than 252s. per week of 40 hours.

FEMALES.

Four female improvers to every female worker receiving not less than 195s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

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