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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 August, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
8th day of August, 1955.

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

**SHOPS BOARD No. 1 (BOOT DEALERS).**

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 3rd March, 1955, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 17th March, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Apprentices or Improvers.					Other Employees.		
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.					Wages per Week of 40 Hours.		
	Males.		Females.			Within the Metropolitan District; the Cities of Geelong and Geelong West; and the Town of Newtown and Chilwell.	All other parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.
	Percentage of Basic Wage.		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.				
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<b>MALES.</b>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Under 15 years ..	40	96 0	48	86 6	<b>Manager of a shop or head salesman, i.e., the principal employee in any shop, branch shop, or boot and/or shoe department in any establishment in which are sold goods other than those sold by boot dealers, notwithstanding he may be under the orders of another person who does not devote his whole time to the supervision of such shop, branch shop, or department' ..</b>		
15 years .. ..	42	101 0	51	92 0			
16 years .. ..	48	115 0	55	99 0			
17 years .. ..	63	151 0	62	111 6			
18 years .. ..	80	192 0	73	131 6			
19 years .. ..	97	233 0	83	149 6		324 0	321 0
20 years .. ..	100 plus 16s.	255 0	97	174 6	<b>Salesmen .. ..</b>	290 0	287 0
					<b>Persons employed in the parcels or country order office, or as packers, porters, or storemen ..</b>	290 0	287 0

Provided that any apprentice or improver without previous experience entering the trade at 17, 18, 19, or 20 years of age may be paid for his or her first year's service 12½ per cent. and for his or her second year's service 10 per cent. less than the rates fixed above.

Apprentices or Improvers.	Other Employees.		
	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.		
		Within the Metropolitan District the Cities of Geelong and Geelong West; and the Town of Newtown and Chilwell.	All other parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.
PROPORTION (IN ANY SHOP OR PLACE).	FEMALES.		
<p><b>APPRENTICES.</b>  <i>Males.</i>                      One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male persons receiving not less than 287s. per week of 40 hours.</p> <p><i>Females.</i>                      One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female persons receiving not less than 200s. per week of 40 hours.                      An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 28th March, 1923.</p>	<p><b>MANAGERESS OF A SHOP OR HEAD SALESWOMAN, i.e., the principal employee in any shop, branch shop, or boot and/or shoe department in any establishment in which are sold goods other than those sold by boot dealers, notwithstanding she may be under the orders of another person who does not devote his whole time to the supervision of such shop, branch shop, or department .. .. .</b></p>	<p><i>s. d.</i></p> <p>323 6</p>	<p><i>s. d.</i></p> <p>320 6</p>
<p><b>IMPROVERS.</b>  <i>Males.</i>                      Two male improvers to one                      Four " " " two                      Five " " " three                      Six " " " four                      Seven " " " five                      Eight " " " six                      Nine " " " seven                      Ten " " " eight                      and thereafter one additional male improver to every two or fraction of two additional.</p>	<p><b>SALESWOMEN .. .. .</b></p>	<p>205 0</p>	<p>200 0</p>
<p><i>Females.</i>                      Two female improvers to one                      Four " " " two                      Five " " " three                      Six " " " four                      Seven " " " five                      Eight " " " six                      Nine " " " seven                      Ten " " " eight                      and thereafter one additional female improver to every two or fraction of two additional.                      Provided that one female improver in lieu of one male improver, or one male improver in lieu of one female improver, may be employed.</p>			

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