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Labour and Industry Act 1953.

## AMENDING DETERMINATION OF THE TENNIS STRINGS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination applies to the whole of the State of Victoria.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953*, the Wages Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rate which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of making strings for tennis rackets, has made the following Determination, namely :—

That as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 12 October, 1955, the Determination made on the 21st December, 1954, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 26 of the 28th January, 1955, shall be amended by :—

1. Deleting clause 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following :—
- 2.

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.					JUVENILE WORKERS.			
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.					Wages per Week of 40 Hours.			
Age.	Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.	
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Weekly Wage.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Weekly Wage.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Weekly Wage.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Weekly Wage.
		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Under 17 years ..	53	127 0	71	128 0	53	127 0	71	128 0
17 years and under 18 years ..	71	170 6	83	149 6	71	170 6	83	149 6
18 years and under 19 years ..	90	216 0	96	173 0				
19 years and under 20 years ..	100 plus 13s.	253 0	100 plus 23s.	203 0				
20 years and under 21 years ..	100 plus 33s.	273 0	100 plus 37s.	217 0				

  

OTHER EMPLOYEES.	
Wages Per week of 40 Hours.	
Males.	
Employees splitting, scraping, and/or stripping green gut, i.e., gut which has not had the muscular or mucosa removed by either mechanical or chemical processes ..	324 6
All others ..	315 6
Females.	
All adults ..	235 3

  

Definition of Juvenile Workers.	
Persons other than apprentices or improvers under 18 years of age doing general work, i.e., all work except— (a) picking out or selecting ; (b) making in the raw state ; (c) twisting in the dry state.	
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).	
Males.	
Six juvenile workers to each worker receiving not less than 315s. 6d. per week of 40 hours.	
Females.	
Three juvenile workers to each worker receiving not less than 235s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.	

  

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).	
Apprentices.	
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 315s. 6d. per week of 40 hours.	
Improvers (Males).	
Four improvers to each male worker receiving not less than 315s. 6d. per week of 40 hours.	
Females.	
Two improvers to each female worker receiving not less than 235s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.	

2. Inserting after clause 16 the following new clauses :—

BOARD OF REFERENCE.

16A. The Wages Board has determined that in accordance with Section 31 (1) of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953*, a Board of Reference shall be appointed to determine disputes of facts concerning any provision of its Determination.

The Board of Reference shall consist of—

- (i) The Chairman of the Wages Board,
- (ii) Two representatives of employers, of whom one shall be a member of the Wages Board, and such representatives shall be appointed by a majority of the employers' representatives on the Wages Board, and
- (iii) Two representatives of employees, of whom one shall be a member of the Wages Board, and such representatives shall be appointed by a majority of the employees' representatives on the Wages Board.

3. Deleting from clause 17 the figures "£11 14s." and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "£12".

4. Deleting from sub-clause (b) of clause 18 the expression "February, 1955," and inserting in lieu thereof the expression "November, 1955".

P. A. RANGLES, J.P., Chairman.

J. V. WILLOX, Secretary.

Melbourne, 27th September, 1955.