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*Labour and Industry Acts.*

## 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 Acts, 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, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
6th day of March, 1956.

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

### BOARDING HOUSES BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 888 of the 19th December, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

#### APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

	Males.		Females.	
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Wages Per Week.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Wages Per Week.
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
16 years of age and under .. .. .	45	113 0	51	96 0
17 years of age .. .. .	52	130 6	60	113 0
18 years of age .. .. .	59	148 0	63	118 6
19 years of age .. .. .	70	175 6	67	126 0
20 years of age .. .. .	91	228 6	75	141 0

#### PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

##### MALES OR FEMALES.

##### *Apprentices.*

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

##### *Improvers.*

One improver to every four or fraction of four workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

2.—continued.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.	WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.	
	*Minimum Wage, without Board and Lodging.	
	Metropolitan District; the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Sandringham, Warrnambool, and of Newtowna and Chilwell, and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.	All other Parts of Victoria.
	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Males.</i>		
Porter .. .. .	271 0	268 0
Head Waiter .. .. .	288 0	285 0
Other Waiters .. .. .	271 0	268 0
First Cook, where the number of persons employed in the kitchen is eight or more .. .. .	363 0	360 0
Five, six or seven .. .. .	319 0	316 0
Three or four .. .. .	304 0	301 0
Two or less .. .. .	289 0	286 0
Second Cook, where the number of persons employed in the kitchen is eight or more .. .. .	319 0	316 0
Five, six, or seven .. .. .	293 6	290 6
Other Second Cooks .. .. .	281 0	278 0
Sweets Cook .. .. .	285 0	282 0
Grill, Relieving, or Assistant Cook .. .. .	281 0	278 0
Pantryman or Kitchenman .. .. .	271 0	268 0
Persons not otherwise provided for .. .. .	271 0	268 0
<i>Females.</i>		
Housekeeper .. .. .	215 6	212 6
Laundress .. .. .	203 6	200 6
Housemaid, Parlourmaid, or General .. .. .	199 6	196 6
Head Waitress .. .. .	205 6	202 6
Other Waitresses .. .. .	199 6	196 6
First Cook .. .. .	224 6	221 6
Second Cooks .. .. .	219 6	216 6
Sweets Cook .. .. .	219 6	216 6
Grills, Relieving, or Assistant Cook .. .. .	218 6	215 6
Pantrymaid or Kitchenmaid .. .. .	199 6	196 6
Persons not otherwise provided for .. .. .	199 6	196 6

\* Except in the case of an apprentice or an improver, the minimum wage shall be, where the employer—  
 (a) boards the employee with three meals per day, 35s. per week less, or  
 (b) boards and lodges the employee, 55s. per week less.

NOTE.—A copy of this Determination shall be displayed at or near the entrance of every establishment where the Determination of this Wages Board applies.

Under the provisions of Section 129 of the Labour and Industry Act, 1953, every employer of any employee in any Boarding-house is required to keep a time-book or other record in the prescribed form wherein each employee shall enter daily a record of the hours worked.

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