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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
8th day of March, 1956.

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

CORK TRADE BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in the *Government Gazette* No. 336 of the 3rd June, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)

WAGES.

		Per Week.
<i>Adult Males.</i>		
		£ s. d.
Cork Cutting:—		
Rounding; drawing off; bench hand reclaiming waste and/or clean ending by hand—		
First six months	13 15 6
Thereafter	14 5 6
Feeders and/or operators of machines, i.e., employees backing down; notching; boring; pressing; knurling;		
assembling; and/or capping or closing	13 13 6
All others	13 8 6
Cork Board:—		
Oven hand in charge (curing)	14 5 6
All others	13 8 6
Compressed Cork:—		
Oven hand in charge low or high density (curing)	14 5 6
Splitting with band knife and/or mixing granules with adhesive by machinery	13 18 6
All others	13 13 6
Fishing Requisites:—		
Rounding and/or drawing off—		
First six months	13 15 6
Thereafter	14 5 6
Employees notching; boring; threading; and/or attaching wire ferrules to sticks	13 13 6
All others	13 8 6
<i>Adult Females.</i>		
Under three months' experience	9 8 0
All others	9 11 0

(b)

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Males.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week.	Females.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Per Week.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Under 16 years of age	25	3 2 6	17 years of age and under ..	54	5 1 6
16 years of age	35	4 8 0	18 years of age	64	6 0 6
17 years of age	48	6 0 6	19 years of age	74	6 19 0
18 years of age	60	7 10 6	20 years of age	85	8 0 0
19 years of age	76	9 11 0			
20 years of age	91	11 8 6			

PROPORTION (in any place).

APPRENTICES.

Males.

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

Females.

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

IMPROVERS.

Males.

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

Females.

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

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