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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 May, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this
31st day of May, 1956.

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

HAM AND BACON CURERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in the *Government Gazette* No. 849 of the 18th November, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

IMPROVERS.

2.

Wages.

—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	War Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
First year	43	1 0	110 6
Second year	53	1 0	136 0
Third year	67	2 0	173 0
Fourth year	91	2 3	234 6
Fifth year and until reaching the age of 21 years	100 plus 9s.	3 0	267 0

Proportion (in any place)—The number of improvers employed in any factory shall not exceed one to every three or fraction of three adult employees. An employer actually working in a factory for the whole or a substantial part of his time shall be treated as an adult for the purpose of this clause.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

3.

Wages.

	Adjustable	War Loading.	Total Weekly
	Weekly Rate.	Non-Adjustable.	Wage.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>(a) Other than Small Goods Section—</i>			
Loading hands in the slaughtering and curing departments ..	17 7 6	3 0	17 10 6
General assistants in the slaughtering department, cutters-up, rollers, bacon trimmers, and leading hands in the lard and tallow department	16 12 0	3 0	16 15 0
First assistant in the curing department	16 12 0	3 0	16 15 0
Other assistants in the curing department	16 5 6	3 0	16 8 6
Other employees in the lard and tallow department, gut runners, smoke fillers, smoke room and drying room employees, packers, washers of hams and bacon and ham baggers	16 0 0	3 0	16 3 0
Yardmen	15 17 0	3 0	16 0 0
All others	15 13 0	3 0	15 16 0
<i>(b) Small Goods Section—</i>			
Small goods men (i.e., men employed principally on mixing machines and/or responsible for the making of small goods)	16 18 6	3 0	17 1 6
Filler-man	16 7 0	3 0	16 10 0
Small goods makers, (other than small goods men as above mentioned) butchers, small goods sellers from vehicles who collect cash, boners, salters, scalders and cookers	16 12 0	3 0	16 15 0
Packing room hands	15 19 6	3 0	16 2 6
Linkers and table hands	15 17 6	3 0	16 0 6
All others	16 10 0	3 0	16 13 0

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 3, of the said Determination shall remain in force.