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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 August, 1956.

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

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

RETAIL DAIRY BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 32 of the 29th January, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Improvers.				
Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.				
—	Shift Workers.		All Others.	
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Amount.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Amount.
		s. d.		s. d.
Under 16 years ..	..	..	50	*131 6
16–17 years ..	..	..	58	*152 6
17–18 years ..	..	..	66	*173 6
18–19 years ..	84	*221 0	75	*197 0
19–20 years ..	92	*242 0	84	*221 0
20–21 years ..	98	*257 6	90	*236 6

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Males.

One improver to every eight or fraction of eight workers receiving not less than 281s. 6d. per week of 40 hours.

Other Employees.		
Wages.*		
—	Per Week of 40 Hours.	
	Shift Workers.	All Others.
	Weekly Wage.	Weekly Wage.
	s. d.	s. d.
Manager	*317 6	*306 6
Foreman	*312 6	*301 6
Operator of—		
Pasteurizer	*298 6	*287 6
Separator or milk cooler ..	*293 6	*282 6
Washer or sterilizer of cans or bottles	*293 6	*282 6
All others	*292 6	*281 6

* Adult employees whose usual hours of duty extend over six days per week shall receive in addition to their usual weekly wage prescribed in this Determination an additional 11s. 6d. per week; provided that improvers whose hours of duty are similarly extended shall receive *pro rata* the additional amount prescribed herein for adults.

* An additional amount of 20s. per week shall be paid to all employees provided—

(i) that this amount shall not be paid to any employee who absents himself from work without reasonable excuse on any day he is so required to work; and

(ii) sub-clause (i) hereof shall not apply to the rostered day off or to an employee who is absent on sick leave pursuant to clause 11.

NOTE.—The Wages Board has determined that this trade is so unskilled that no person should be taken as an apprentice to it.

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

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