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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).

I, Raymond Henry Beers, Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops 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, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
6th day of February, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

### BISCUIT BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 5 of the 12th January, 1953, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Apprentices or Improvers.					Other Employees.	
WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.					WAGES.	
	Per- centage of Basic Wage.	Male Apprentices or Improvers.	Per- centage of Female Basic Wage.	Female Apprentices or Improvers.		Per week of 40 hours. s. d.
		s. d.		s. d.		
Under 16 years of age	38	87 0	63	108 0	Bakers (including Wafer Bakers and Branette Bakers)	268 0
16 years of age	40	91 6	63	108 0	Brakesman	264 0
17 years of age	56	128 0	70	120 0	Machine Attendant	261 0
18 years of age	64	146 6	81	139 0	Men carrying and stacking flour	263 0
19 years of age	75	171 6	88	151 0	Mixers (including Wafer Mixers and Sugar Cream Mixers)	267 0
20 years of age	85	194 6	96	164 6	Oven firemen	262 0
					Adult males operating "Enroba" chocolate dipping machine	254 0
					Despatch hands	254 0
					All other males	246 0
					All other females	191 3

Apprentices or improvers engaged attending gas ovens during the baking of wafers and branettes shall be paid 5s. per week in addition to above rates.

#### PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

##### Apprentices.

###### MALES.

One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 246s. per week of 40 hours.

###### FEMALES.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 191s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.

##### Improvers.

###### MALES.

Two male improvers to every male worker receiving not less than 246s. per week of 40 hours.

###### FEMALES.

Four female improvers to every female worker receiving not less than 191s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.

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

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