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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, Henry Norman Jones, Acting 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 November, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
17th day of November, 1953.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

WHOLESALE GROCERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 809 of the 16th September, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.			ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Wages per Week.	Wages per Week.		
		£ s. d.	Within the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo, and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.	All other Parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.	
Under 16 years of age	31	3 13 6			
16 years of age ..	38	4 10 0			
17 years of age ..	49	5 16 0			
18 years of age ..	65	7 14 0			
19 years of age ..	83	9 16 6			
20 years of age ..	100 + 1s.	11 18 0			
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).					
<i>Apprentices.</i>					
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 265s. per week.					
An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 24th May, 1926.					
<i>Improvers.</i>					
One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 265s. per week.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Head cellarman, i.e., the principal employee engaged in testing, blending, reducing, or fining wines or spirits ..			14 3 6	14 7 0	
Leading hand in charge of—					
10 or more persons ..			14 3 6	14 7 0	
6, 7, 8, or 9 persons ..			13 17 0	14 0 6	
1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 persons ..			13 8 6	13 12 6	
Storeman employed singly ..			13 8 6	13 12 6	
All others ..			13 5 0	13 10 0	

NOTE.—“Leading hand” means an adult employee who, notwithstanding that he may be under the orders of a superior, has by the instructions of his employer one or more adult employees usually under his direction.

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

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