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Labour and Industry Act 1953.

DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 33 OF THE LABOUR AND INDUSTRY ACT 1953.

I, Henry Norman Jones, Acting Secretary for Labour and Industry, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Labour and Industry Act, 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, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this
26th day of August, 1954.

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

SHOPS BOARD No. 15 (GROCCERS).

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 123 of the 26th March, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Apprentices or Improvers.			Other Employees.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.*	
				Within the Metropolitan District.	Outside the Metropolitan District Wherever this Determination Applies.
WAGES.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week of 40 Hours. s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Under 15 years of age	27	63 6			
15 years of age..	35	82 6			
16 years of age..	48	113 6			
17 year of age..	59	139 0			
18 years of age..	73	172 6			
19 years of age..	92	217 0			
20 years of age..	100 + 1/6	237 6			
Provided that any apprentice or improver without previous experience entering the trade at 16, 17, or 18 years of age may be paid for his first and second years' service 20 per cent. less than the rates fixed above. The Board has prescribed a form of indenture which must be used. PROPORTION (in any shop or place). <i>Apprentices.</i> One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 266s. per week of 40 hours. <i>Improvers.</i> One improver to every three workers receiving not less than 266s. per week of 40 hours. "Worker" includes an owner or partner acting as working manager.			(a) Manager, i.e., the principal employee in any shop, except a shop in which an owner or partner is working manager	304 0	301 0
			(b) Head cellarman, i.e., the principal employee engaged in testing, blending, reducing, or fining wines or spirits	284 6	281 6
			(c) Canvasser, i.e., an employee soliciting or collecting orders	269 0	266 0
			(d) Driver of motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of not more than 25 cwt.	263 9	260 9
			(e) Driver of motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of over 25 cwt.	266 6	263 6
			(f) Driver of three or more horses	269 0	266 0
			(g) Driver of two horses	266 6	263 6
			(h) Driver of one horse	263 9	260 9
			(i) Stableman	261 0	258 0
			(j) All others	269 0	266 0

* The ordinary hours of employees classified as (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) include time occupied in attending to horses or motor vehicles. Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force.

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