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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, 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 February 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
15th day of April, 1955.

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

SHOPS BOARD No. 10 (FISH AND POULTRY).

Clauses 2 and 25 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 635 of the 30th June, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

2. Wages per Week.

	Males.		Females	
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Per Week.
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
Under 16 years of age	36	84 6	38	67 0
16 years of age	46	108 0	46	81 0
17 years of age	61	143 6	57	100 6
18 years of age	75	176 0	72	126 6
19 years of age	85	199 6	79	139 0
20 years of age	100 plus 3s. 6d.	238 6	86	151 6

PROPORTION.

MALES.

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 269s. 6d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One improver to every four or fraction of four workers receiving not less than 269s. 6d. per week of 40 hours.

FEMALES.

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 206s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One improver to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 206s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.
Wages per Week.

	Per Week.
	<i>s. d.</i>
Manager (i.e., the principal employee in any shop except a shop in which an owner or partner is working manager)	298 6
Manageress (i.e., the principal employee in any shop where females only are employed except a shop in which an owner or partner is working manager)	229 6
Foreman having the supervision of four or more workers	289 6
Shop hands (males) or salesmen	276 6
Fish bench hands, filleters, cleaners, or oyster openers	279 6
Poultry bench hands or pluckers	287 0
Labourers assisting—	
(a) Wholesale fish salesmen	284 6
(b) Wholesale poultry salesmen	274 6
Persons employed grading and/or placing plucked poultry in boxes	279 6
Females employed—	
(a) As shop hands	211 9
(b) At weighing, sizing, washing, stamping or branding poultry or filling cartons, moulds, or boxes of poultry	214 3
(c) At weighing, sizing, washing, stamping or branding fish, or filling cartons, moulds, or boxes of fish	206 9
All others	269 6

PIECWORK PRICES.

25. The lowest piecework price payable to any person engaged in the following kinds of work shall be—

(a) Between the hours of 6.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, and 6.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. on any other week day—

	<i>s. d.</i>	
*Blooding cotta	0 9	per large box
*Splitting cotta	1 0	per large box
*Scaling and cleaning salmon	1 6	per large box
*Scaling and cleaning bream, flathead, trout, and all other medium fish	2 6	per large box
*Cleaning garfish, flathead, mullet, and all other very small fish	3 0	per large box
*Cleaning whiting	0 3	per dozen
*Filleting whiting	0 6	per dozen
*Cleaning flounders	0 3	per dozen
Trimming shark	0 6	per box
Skinning and trimming shark	2 0	per box

} Plus 201 per cent.

* Including washing.

(b) Outside the hours stated in sub-clause (a) hereof:—The rates provided in clause 25, sub-clause (a), with the addition of 50 per cent.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 25, of the said Determination shall remain in force.