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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 August, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
9th day of August, 1955.

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

SALTWORKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 27 of the 28th January, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)

WAGES.

(a) Apprentices, Improvers or Juvenile Workers (Day Shifts).			Other Employees (Day Shifts).	
Males.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Amount Per Week of 40 Hours.	MALES.	
		<i>s. d.</i>		Per Week of 40 Hours.
14 years of age	20	69 6	Employed at any work, gathering, bagging, loading, or stacking salt in connexion with: (A) Salt lakes; (B) Salt production works:— Foreman—i.e., one who has the control of more than six men Leading Hand—i.e., one who has (even though he may be under the direction of a Foreman) the control of and is responsible for the work done by not less than three men Truckman or brakeman— (a) Power trucks (b) Horse trucks or wagons Operator of mechanical salt excavator Operator of mechanical harvesting machine and/or caterpillar mounted conveyors working in conjunction therewith Plate layer in charge of the laying down and/or repairing of permanent line Employee in charge erecting and/or repairing rough timber work on out works, excluding construction of any building Assistant erecting and/or repairing rough timber work on out works, excluding construction of any building Salt loaders from stacks Employees in charge of movement of sea water and engaged in preparation of brine Thatcher of salt stacks Stack builder, where mechanical stackers are used All others	
15 years of age	36	86 6		<i>s. d.</i>
16 years of age	45	108 0		278 6
17 years of age	58	139 0		
18 years of age	73	175 0		271 0
19 years of age	89	213 6		
20 years of age	100 plus 5s.	245 0		270 0
		<i>s. d.</i>		265 0
		61 0		283 0
16 years of age	34	81 0		272 6
17 years of age	38	88 6		
18 years of age	47	84 6	271 0	
19 years of age	57	102 6		
20 years of age	69	124 0	276 0	

Apprentices or Improvers.

PROPORTION (in any place).

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.
One improver to each worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Juvenile Workers.

Definition.—A juvenile worker is a person under 21 years of age employed at cleaning, branding, moving, weighing sewing-up bags, or pressing salt.

WAGES—continued.

(a) Apprentices, Improvers or Juvenile Workers (Day Shifts).	Other Employees (Day Shifts).	
	MALES.	
		Per Week of 40 Hours.
	<i>Shed and Factory Hands.</i>	
	Persons employed treating, crushing, or refining salt:—	
	Shed hand in charge of seven or more men	278 0
	Shed hand in charge of six or less men	271 0
	Shed hand who is required to stack	265 0
	Shift Foreman—	
	In charge of a wet and dry plant	286 0
	In charge of a dry plant	278 0
	In charge of a wet plant	278 0
	Millwrights	278 0
	Hydro Operator	268 6
	Tutosal Operator, i.e., an employee responsible for mixing	263 6
	All Others	262 0
	<i>By-products Section.</i>	
	Employee in charge of one or more employees operating by-products plant, i.e., extracting products (other than salt) from sea water or from natural brines and bitterns and treating such products	272 6
	Employee operating by-products plant, i.e., extracting products (other than salt) from sea water or from natural brines and bitterns and treating such products	271 0
	All others	265 0
	FEMALES.	
	All Adults	180 0

(b) Employees on shifts commencing in the afternoon or at night shall receive the wages provided in sub-clause (a) with the addition of 7½ per cent. for afternoon shift workers and 10 per cent. for night shift workers.

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