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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 November, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
22nd day of December, 1955.

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

SHOPS BOARD No. 18 (MISCELLANEOUS SHOPS).

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 369, of the 27th June, 1955, as amended, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

Males.			Percentage of Basic Wage.	—	Females.			Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	—
				s. d.					*s. d.*
Under 15 years of age	..	..	40	98 6	Under 15 years of age	..	..	48	88 6
At 15 years of age	..	..	42	103 6	At 15 years of age ..	..	..	51	94 0
At 16 years of age	..	..	48	118 0	At 16 years of age ..	..	..	55	101 6
At 17 years of age	..	..	63	155 0	At 17 years of age ..	..	..	62	114 6
At 18 years of age	..	..	80	197 0	At 18 years of age ..	..	..	73	134 6
At 19 years of age	..	..	97	238 6	At 19 years of age ..	..	..	83	153 0
At 20 years of age	..	..	100 + 15s.	261 0	At 20 years of age ..	..	..	97	179 0

PROPORTION (IN ANY SHOP).

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three persons receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Improvers.

One male improver to every male worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Two female improvers to every female worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Provided that a female improver may be employed in lieu of a male improver, or a male improver in lieu of a female improver.

(b)   OTHER EMPLOYEES.

Employed in the business of a curio dealer, a feather dealer, a furrier, a jeweller, a pawnbroker, a seller of clocks, watches, perfumery and toilet requisites, optical goods, photographic materials, sports materials, typewriters, business systems, surgical instruments, pianos, organs, piano-players, push cycles, motor cycles and motor cars, and accessories for push cycles, a bird or dog dealer, a stamp dealer, a herbalist, a saddler, a ship chandler, a seller of cork goods, crockery, fancy goods, toys, grindery, leather goods, music, musical instruments (other than pianos, organs, or piano-players), pictures, picture frames, perambulators, paper patterns, rubber goods which are not motor cycle or motor car accessories, florists' goods, seeds, seedlings, tents, flags, umbrellas, or wicker goods, paints, colours, wall-papers, or employed in any business, other than those specially mentioned, to which this Determination applies :—

	Wages per week of 40 hours.	
	Males.	Females.
	s. d.	s. d
Branch manager (i.e., a person entrusted with the control or superintendence of a branch shop, notwithstanding he or she may be under the orders of a superior who does not devote his or her whole time to the management of the said branch shop)	316 0	286 0
Departmental manager or manageress (i.e., a person in control of three or more persons 21 years of age or over, notwithstanding he or she may be under the orders of a superior who does not devote his or her whole time to the management of such department)—		
Male	304 0	..
Female—		
Where one or more adult males are under her control	..	274 6
In other cases	..	223 6
Other employees	296 0	209 6

(c) Any person required to act as " Father Christmas " (i.e. a person required to wear the traditional clothes and act as such a person) shall receive the rate prescribed for his or her ordinary classification in sub-clause (a) or (b) hereof, plus an additional 5s. for each day or part thereof on which he or she is so required to act.

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