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Labour and Industry Acts.

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 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 February, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this
20th day of March, 1956.

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

SHOPS BOARD No. 7 (COUNTRY SHOP ASSISTANTS).

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 30th September, 1955, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 1st April, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

Apprentices or Improvers.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.					PROPORTION. (In or in Connexion with any Shop.)
Age.	Males.		Females.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.		
		s. d.		s. d.	
15 years of age or under ..	39	98 0	39	73 6	<i>Apprentices.</i> One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 29s. 6d. per week of 40 hours. One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 20s. 3d. per week of 40 hours. An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 20.12.1923.
16 years of age	48	120 6	48	90 0	
17 years of age	60	150 6	60	113 0	
18 years of age	77	193 6	73	137 0	
19 years of age	94	236 0	83	156 0	
20 years of age	100 + 8s.	259 0	97	182 6	<i>Improvers.</i> One male improver to each male worker receiving not less than 29s. 6d. per week of 40 hours. One female improver to each female worker receiving not less than 20s. 3d. per week of 40 hours. Provided that a female improver may be employed in lieu of a male improver, or a male improver in lieu of a female improver.

Other Employees.

	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	
	Males.	Females.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Shop Assistant—		
In charge of a shop, i.e., the person for the time being entrusted with the control or superintendence of a shop, notwithstanding he or she may be under the orders of a superior who does not devote his or her whole time to supervising such shop—		
(a) working singly	331 6	281 0
(b) in charge of one or more persons	349 6	291 6
In charge of a department, i.e., the person for the time being entrusted with the control or superintendence of a department in which are employed two or more other persons, notwithstanding he or she may be under the orders of a superior who does not devote his or her whole time to supervising such department ..	320 6	234 6
Other Shop Assistants—		
Between the ages of 21 years and 60 years	295 6	208 3
*60 years of age or over	282 9	
Packer or storeman	284 9	
Carter driving horse-drawn vehicle	283 6	283 6
Driver of motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of not more than 25 cwt.	285 9	285 9
Driver of motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of over 25 cwt.	290 3	290 3
All others	284 9	

† This classification shall not apply in the case of an employee 60 years of age or over who is in the service of an employer by whom he has been continuously employed for a period of at least three years. Such an employee shall be entitled to receive the rate prescribed herein for an employee between 21 and 60 years of age.

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