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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
26th day of March, 1956.

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

PASTRYCOOKS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 648 of the 7th October, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS—MALE OR FEMALE.

2. *Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.*

Experience.	Commencing Age.					
	Under 17 Years.			17 Years and Over.		
	Percentage of Pastry-cook's Wage.	Total Weekly Rate.		Percentage of Pastry-cook's Wage.	Total Weekly Wage.	
		Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
First Year	30	96 0	72 0	40	128 0	96 0
Second Year	40	128 0	96 0	55	176 0	132 0
Third Year	55	176 0	132 0	70	224 0	168 0
Fourth Year	70	224 0	168 0	85	272 0	204 0
Fifth Year	85	272 0	204 0

Overtime—
For overtime rates for Apprentices and Improvers, see clause 7.

The percentages prescribed above are in the case of males related to the male pastrycook's wage, and in the case of females to the female pastrycook's wage.

NOTE.—The Apprenticeship Commission has provided that after 19th October, 1938, no new improver shall be employed in the Metropolitan District except with the consent of the Commission.

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PROPORTIONATE NUMBER.

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage prescribed for a pastrycook.

An indenture of apprenticeship has been prescribed by the Board.

Improvers.

One improver to the first three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage prescribed for a pastrycook, and thereafter one improver to every six additional such workers.

JUVENILE WORKERS.

Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.

Persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed as follows :—

	Persons Engaged in General Work for the Whole of their Working Time.				Females Engaged Decorating Christmas and New Year Cakes.	
	Males.		Females.		Percentage of Female Pastrycook's Wage.	Weekly Wage
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Weekly Wage.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Weekly Wage.		
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
14 years of age	26	65 6
15 years of age	30	75 6	33	62 0	40	96 0
16 years of age	34	85 6	35	66 0	45	108 0
17 years of age	40	100 6	45	84 6	53	127 0
18 years of age	45	113 0	49	92 0	61	146 6
19 years of age	50	125 6	54	101 6	69	165 6
20 years of age	59	148 0	58	109 0	76	182 6

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.

	Weekly Wage.
	<i>s. d.</i>
Fore-hand, i.e., a person who has charge of a bakehouse or bakehouses in adjacent buildings and employees therein	340 0
Single-hand, i.e., a person who has charge of a bakehouse or workroom with no pastrycook, ornament, or ornamental worker under his or charge	330 0
Pastrycooks, ovenhands, ornamenters, ornamental workers, crumpet or muffin bakers { male	320 0
female	240 0
All other males	260 0
Females engaged in general work	198 0

Jobbers, i.e., pastrycooks engaged for not more than half the number of hours fixed for a week's work shall be paid an hourly rate ascertained by increasing the weekly rate prescribed for a pastrycook by 12½ per cent., and dividing the result by 40.

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