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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 May, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this
25th day of May, 1956.

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

BOARDING HOUSES BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 888 of the 19th December, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

2. Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

	Males.		Females.	
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Wages Per Week.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Wages Per Week.
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
16 years of age and under	45	115 0	51	98 0
17 years of age	52	133 0	60	115 0
18 years of age	59	151 0	63	121 0
19 years of age	70	179 0	67	128 6
20 years of age	91	233 0	75	144 0

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

MALES OR FEMALES.

Apprentices.

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

Improvers.

One improver to every four or fraction of four workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

2.—continued.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.	WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.	
	*Minimum Wage, without Board and Lodging.	
	Metropolitan District; the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Sandringham, Warrnambool, and of Newtown and Chilwell, and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.	All other Parts of Victoria.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<i>Males.</i>		
Porter	276 0	273 0
Head Waiter	293 0	290 0
Other Waiters	276 0	273 0
First Cook, where the number of persons employed in the kitchen is eight or more	368 0	365 0
Five, six or seven	324 0	321 0
Three or four	309 0	306 0
Two or less	294 0	291 0
Second Cook, where the number of persons employed in the kitchen is eight or more	324 0	321 0
Five, six, or seven	298 6	295 6
Other Second Cooks	286 0	283 0
Sweets Cook	290 0	287 0
Grill, Relieving, or Assistant Cook	286 0	283 0
Pantryman or Kitchenman	276 0	273 0
Persons not otherwise provided for	276 0	273 0
<i>Females.</i>		
Housekeeper	219 6	216 6
Laundress	207 6	204 6
Housemaid, Parlourmaid, or General	203 6	200 6
Head Waitress	209 6	206 6
Other Waitresses	203 6	200 6
First Cook	228 6	225 6
Second Cooks	223 6	220 6
Sweets Cook	223 6	220 6
Grills, Relieving, or Assistant Cook	222 6	219 6
Pantrymaid or Kitchenmaid	203 6	200 6
Persons not otherwise provided for	203 6	200 6

* Except in the case of an apprentice or an improver, the minimum wage shall be, where the employer—
(a) boards the employee with three meals per day, 35s. per week less, or
(b) boards and lodges the employee, 56s. per week less.

NOTE.—A copy of this Determination shall be displayed at or near the entrance of every establishment where the Determination of this Wages Board applies.

Under the provisions of Section 129 of the Labour and Industry Act, 1953, every employer of any employee in any Boarding-house is required to keep a time-book or other record in the prescribed form wherein each employee shall enter daily a record of the hours worked.

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