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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 August, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
18th day of September, 1956.

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

### AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL WORKERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination made on the 29th June, 1956, and in force as from the 16th July, 1956, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

#### WAGES PER WEEK.

2. (a) Adult Males :

	£	s.	d.
Leading hand in charge of 3 or more employees .. .. .	14	13	0
General farm or station hand .. .. .	14	3	0

(b) Adult Females:

The wages of adult females shall be 75 per cent. of the appropriate rate prescribed above for a male calculated to the nearest 6d., half or less than half of 6d. in a result to be disregarded.

(c) Junior Employees :

Age.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Wages.	
		Male.	Female.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under 16 years .. .. .	45	5 18 6	4 8 6
16 years .. .. .	50	6 11 6	4 18 6
17 years .. .. .	60	7 18 0	5 18 0
18 years .. .. .	70	9 4 0	6 18 0
19 years .. .. .	80	10 10 6	7 17 6
20 years .. .. .	90	11 16 6	8 17 6

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

## DEDUCTION FOR KEEP.

3. (a) Where the employer provides an employee with board and lodging the standard thereof shall be reasonably adequate and the standard of accommodation provided shall be in accordance with the following, that is to say, there shall be a sufficiency of necessary furniture, bedding, blankets and bedroom and washing utensils and sufficient provision made for lighting, heating, bathing, ventilation and sanitation. The sleeping quarters provided shall contain not less than 480 cubic feet of air space for each person accommodated therein and not more than two persons shall be accommodated in any one sleeping apartment. The food provided shall be sufficient and well prepared and cooked.

(b) Subject to compliance with the provisions of sub-clause (a) hereof, the employer shall be entitled to deduct from the wages payable to an employee provided by him with board and lodging an amount to compensate himself for the cost thereof at the following rates:

	£	s.	d.	
Adult males at the rate of .. .. .	3	4	8	per week.
Adult females and junior males at the rate of .. .. .	2	11	0	per week.
Junior females at the rate of .. .. .	2	6	0	per week.

provided that such rates are adjustable by adding or subtracting, as the case may be, to or from the rates prescribed an amount of 4d. in the case of adult males, and 3d. in all other cases for each variation of 1s. in the male basic wage.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 3, of the said Determination shall remain in force.