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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
24th day of October, 1956.

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

SALTWORKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 181 of the 24th January, 1956, shall be replaced by the following clause :—

2. (a)

WAGES.

(a) Apprentices, Improvers or Juvenile Workers (Day Shifts).				Other Employees (Day Shifts).			
Males.		Percentage of Basic Wage.	Amount Per Week of 40 Hours.	MALES.			
			<i>s. d.</i>				Per Week of 40 Hours.
14 years of age	29	76 6	Employed at any work, gathering, bagging, loading, or stacking salt in connexion with: (A) Salt lakes; (B) Salt production works:— Foreman—i.e., one who has the control of more than six men 315 6 Leading Hand—i.e., one who has (even though he may be under the direction of a Foreman) the control of and is responsible for the work done by not less than three men 298 0 Truckman or brakeman— (a) Power trucks 298 0 (b) Horse trucks or wagons 288 0 Operator of mechanical salt excavator 340 0 Operator of mechanical harvesting machine and/or caterpillar mounted conveyors working in conjunction therewith 299 6 Plate layer in charge of the laying down and/or repairing of permanent line 298 0 Employee in charge erecting and/or repairing rough timber work on out works, excluding construction of any building 309 0 Assistant erecting and/or repairing rough timber work on out works, excluding construction of any building .. 298 0 Salt loaders from stacks 293 0 Employees in charge of movement of sea water and engaged in preparation of brine 293 0 Thatcher of salt stacks 293 0 Stack builder, where mechanical stackers are used .. 293 0 All others 288 0			
15 years of age	36	94 6				
16 years of age	45	118 6				
17 years of age	58	152 6				
18 years of age	73	192 0				
19 years of age	89	234 0				
20 years of age	100 plus 5s.	268 0				
Females.		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Amount Per Week of 40 Hours.				
			<i>s. d.</i>				
16 years of age	34	67 6				
17 years of age	38	75 0				
18 years of age	47	92 6				
19 years of age	57	112 6				
20 years of age	69	136 0				

Apprentices or Improvers.

PROPORTION (in any place).

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

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

Juvenile Workers.

Definition.—A juvenile worker is a person under 21 years of age employed at cleaning, branding, moving, weighing sewing-up bags, or pressing salt.

WAGES—continued.

(a) Apprentices, Improvers or Juvenile Workers (Day Shifts).	Other Employees (Day Shifts).	
	Males.	
	—	Per Week of 40 Hours.
	<i>Shed and Factory Hands.</i>	
	Persons employed treating, crushing, or refining salt:—	
	Shed hand in charge of seven or more men	s. d. 314 0
	Shed hand in charge of six or less men	298 0
	Shed hand who is required to stack	288 0
	Shift Foreman—	
	In charge of a wet and dry plant	334 0
	In charge of a dry plant	314 0
	In charge of a wet plant	314 0
	Millwrights	314 0
	Hydro Operator	298 0
	Tutosal Operator, i.e., an employee responsible for mixing	298 0
	Plant attendant and/or bagger	288 0
	All Others	285 0
	<i>By-products Section.</i>	
	Employee in charge of one or more employees operating by-products plant, i.e., extracting products (other than salt) from sea water or from natural brines and bitterns and treating such products	300 6
	Employee operating by-products plant, i.e., extracting products (other than salt) from sea water or from natural brines and bitterns and treating such products	298 0
	All others	288 0
	FEMALES.	
	All Adults	197 0

(b) Employees on shifts commencing in the afternoon or at night shall receive the wages provided in sub-clause (a) with the addition of 10 per cent. for afternoon shift workers and 12½ per cent. for night shift workers.
 Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination, shall remain in force.