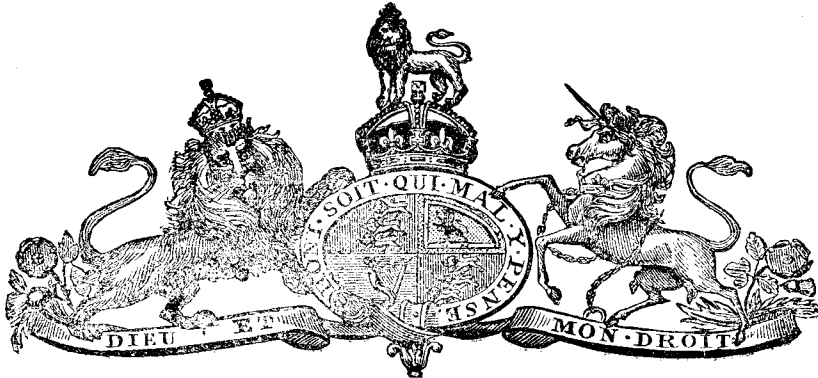


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AN ACT to amend the Wages Boards Act, 1920. A.D. 1933.
[10 January, 1934.] —

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1 This Act may be cited as "The Wages Boards Act, 1933." Short title.

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2 The Principal Act is hereby amended by repealing Section **23c** (inserted by the Wages Boards Act, 1928) and substituting therefor the following new Section **23c**:—

“**23c**—(1) The Board, in any determination made by it, may determine that the wages and piecework rates fixed by such determination, or any of such rates, shall be automatically adjusted, at quarterly or such other periods as the Board in the determination shall direct, to accord as nearly as practicable, and in such manner as it shall so direct, with the variation from time to time of the cost of living as indicated by such retail price index-numbers published by the Commonwealth Statistician as the Board in its determination may direct: Provided, however, that the Board may, in its determination, fix the minimum variation in such index-numbers upon which any such adjustment shall have effect.

“(2) Where a Board determines that any such adjustment as aforesaid shall be made, it shall, in the determination, set out the index-numbers published as aforesaid and applicable at the time of the making of the determination.

“(3) When any such adjustment as aforesaid shall take effect the adjusted rates shall, during the period to which they are applicable, be the rates to be paid in respect of the trade to which they apply, and, for the purpose of any proceedings under this Act with respect to the payment, or recovery, or non-payment of the rates of pay fixed by a Board, such adjusted rates shall be deemed to have been fixed by the Board.

“(4) No determination of a Board shall be challenged or disputed by reason or in respect of any matter determined or prescribed by the Board in the exercise, or purported exercise, by it of the powers conferred upon the Board by Subsection (1) hereof.”