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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).

I, Henry Norman Jones, Acting Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops 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 November, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this
21st day of November, 1951.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

IRON AND STEEL ROLLING BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 18 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 729 of the 27th July, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

WAGES.

Improvers.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	Other Employees.	Day Shift Wages per Week of 40 Hours.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
17 to 19 years of age ..	85	8 9 0	Roller	15 0 3
19 to 21 years of age ..	100 plus 1s. 6d.	10 0 6	Furnaceman	14 8 6
			Rougher	14 1 0
			Catcher (three high roughing Rolls) ..	14 1 0
			Catcher who is responsible for adjusting guards	11 17 0
			Other catchers	11 16 0
			Annealer or heat treatment hand ..	12 3 6
			Roller's assistant	12 2 0
			Charger	11 15 0
			Shearsman of scrap (Crocodile Shears)	11 15 0
			Yard shearsman	11 15 0
			Billet shearsman	11 15 0
			Scrap bar and/or scrap shearsman ..	11 12 0
			Shearsman (small mill Brooklyn) ..	11 12 0
			Other shearsmen	11 8 6
			Setter up	11 12 6
			Carrier up (large mill)	11 5 0
			Carrier up (small mill)	11 5 0
			Underhand, second, handling up to 300-lb. blooms	11 11 10
			Underhand who also assists to feed furnace	11 11 0
			Underhand	11 8 6
			Hookman	11 11 0
			Middleman	11 14 0
			Straightener	11 11 0
			Straightener's assistant	11 8 6
			Chipper	11 11 0
			Heater	11 14 6
			Assistant furnaceman	11 5 0
			Plate hand	11 8 6
			Furnaceman at electric furnace ..	12 6 6
			Pitman at electric furnace	11 17 0
			Ladleman at electric furnace ..	11 17 0
			Assistant at electric furnace ..	11 9 0
			Assistant to shearsman	11 8 6
			Other employees with not less than three months' experience in this industry	10 11 0
			All others	10 5 0

NOTE.—The Board has determined in accordance with section 25 (1) of the amended *Factories and Shops Act 1934* that the process, trade, business or occupation is so unskilled that no person shall be taken as an apprentice.

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PIECEWORK.

18.—The lowest piecework price payable to any person employed shall be the price mentioned in the following Schedule, which Schedule shall form part of this Determination:—

Such piecework prices shall be adjusted from time to time to conform as far as practicable, and to the nearest farthing, with the wage rate adjustments as set out in clauses 16 and 17, and the following method shall be used for the purpose of such adjustments:—

The piecework prices for the respective classifications shall each be multiplied by the number of shillings (and fraction of a shilling, if any) in the appropriate weekly wage rate as adjusted, and the resultant amount divided by the number of shillings (and fraction of a shilling, if any) in the appropriate weekly wage rate shown in the Determination of the Board which came into operation as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in May, 1951.

The Board has also determined that where any person employed on tonnage rates set out in such Schedule fails to earn during any day on which he is so employed an amount equal to one-fifth of the prescribed weekly rate he shall be paid for such day not less than one-fifth of the prescribed weekly rate. Provided that if such employee elects to work for a shorter period than the number of hours fixed for an ordinary day's work he shall be paid a sum proportionate to the time worked.

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		* Four Roll—18-in. Mill.
Roller ..	7 2½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	6 9½	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Rougher ..	5 4½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	9 18	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Catcher ..	3 11½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	5 11½	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Middleman	3 10	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	3 9	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
Large Hook	5 4½	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Small Hook	3 9	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
Platehand	3 10	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
Leading Platehand	3 10½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	5 8½	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Furnaceman	11 6½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	16 8½	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Underhand	17 8½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	11 1½	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Carrier Up	3 11	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
Carrier up (assistant)	3 10	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
		* Ten Roll—10-in. Mill.
Roller ..	11 5½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
	9 0½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	7 7½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 lb. each
	10 0	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
Rougher ..	7 8½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	6 10½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each
	6 7½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each
	6 6½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
Catcher ..	5 12½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	4 9½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each
	4 6	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each
	5 11	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
Middleman	4 10½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	4 7	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each
	4 4½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each
	18 4½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
Furnaceman	16 0	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	14 4½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each
	11 6½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each
	11 10½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
Underhand	10 1½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	9 2½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each
	8 10	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each
	6 8½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
Plateman	5 0½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	4 8½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each
	4 4½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each

NOTE.—The furnaceman and underhand are paid for the output of one furnace.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 18, of the said Determination shall remain in force.