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Labour and Industry Act 1953.

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 Act, 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, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of December, 1954.

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

CORDAGE BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in Government Gazette No. 65 of the 23rd February, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

JUNIORS.

2. (a) The minimum rates of wages to be paid to junior employees shall be as follows:—

Age.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under 16 years of age	4 5 0	4 5 0
16 years of age	4 17 0	4 17 0
16½ years of age	5 7 0	5 7 0
17 years of age	5 19 0	5 19 0
17½ years of age	6 9 0	6 9 0
18 years of age	7 1 0	6 18 6
18½ years of age	7 18 0	7 10 6
19 years of age	8 10 0	7 18 0
19½ years of age	9 14 6	8 5 0
20 years of age	10 6 6	8 10 0
20½ years of age	11 11 0	8 17 6

Provided that after a junior employee had had two years' experience in the industry he or she shall be paid, in addition to the above rates, the margins prescribed for adults in clause 30 of this Determination.

Provided also that a junior female after four years' experience in the industry shall be paid the rates prescribed for an adult female in the classification in which she is employed.

PROPORTION OF JUNIOR EMPLOYEES.

The proportion of junior employees, male and female, to adult male and female employees shall not exceed one junior to one employee receiving full adult male or female rates in the factory.

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OTHER EMPLOYEES.

(b)	Wages per Week.	
	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bagging binder twine	12 14 0	9 12 6
Balling binder twine	12 15 0	9 13 6
Balling lashing	12 15 0	9 13 6
Belt repairing	12 17 0	..
Dye house and flax boiling operatives	12 14 0	9 12 6
Employees pinning hackles gills and card staves	12 14 0	9 12 6
Feeder of first spreader	12 17 0	9 15 6
Feeder of softeners or batchers	12 16 0	9 14 6
Feeder of tow breaker card (see sub-clause (c) hereof)	12 14 0	9 12 6
Feeding breaker card with clock	12 15 0	9 13 6
Feeding spreaders (soft fibre)	12 15 0	9 13 6
Foreman in charge of spinning and preparing departments	13 13 0	10 11 6
Hand hackling flax	12 14 0	..
Hand reeler	12 14 0	9 12 6
Leaching yarn in store	12 11 0	..
Lay of lines or cords in walk	13 0 0	9 18 6
Liquid batch making or mixing	12 17 0	..
Liquid hand batching	12 16 0	..
Lumping, loading or unloading raw materials and manufactured goods in store or factory in excess of 45 lb.	12 14 0	..
Lumping hemp, flax or binder twine on wharf	12 17 0	..
Maker of blasting mats	12 17 0	..
Maker of camouflage nets	12 14 0	9 12 6
Maker of fishing lines	12 16 0	9 14 6
Maker of pig nets	12 16 0	9 14 6
Maker of rope fenders from rope 2 inches and over	12 17 0	..
Making up liquors containing alkali or acid	12 16 0	..
Mat finisher	12 16 0	9 14 6
Matting weavers	12 16 0	9 14 6
Oiling and greasing bearings	12 17 0	..
Opening Manilla hemp	12 14 0	9 12 6
Packer working press (hand or power), pressing 45 lb. weight or under	12 19 0	9 17 6
Packer working press (hand or power), pressing over 45 lb.	12 19 0	..
Packing and balling shop twine	12 16 0	9 14 6
Pin setter, setting pins 30 per inch and finer	12 16 0	9 14 6
Pin setter, other	12 14 0	9 12 6
Power coiler or finisher of rope over 1 inch (not spooling)	12 16 0	..
Power coiler or finisher of rope 1 inch and under (not spooling)	12 16 0	9 14 6
Heavy type 12-strand machine, power coiler or finisher	12 19 0	..
Ring frame operative	12 15 0	9 13 6
Rope house machinist making over 4 inches	13 2 0	..
Rope house machinist 2 inches up to and including 4 inches	12 19 0	..
Rope house machinist up to 2 inches and over 1 inch	12 16 0	9 14 6
Rope layer, first, on heavy type 12-strand machine	13 13 0	..
Rope layer on heavy type 9-strand machine	13 8 0	..
Rope layer, other, in walk with travellers	13 4 0	..
Rope splicer on driving ropes and springs 2 inches and over	13 3 0	..
Roping bales or coils in excess of 45 lb.	12 11 0	..
Scutcher	12 14 0	9 12 6
Spinning	13 0 0	9 18 6
Storeman	12 16 0	9 14 6
Storeman in charge	13 6 0	..
Storeworker, other than storemen	12 11 0	9 9 6
Traveller driver on heavy type 12-strand machine	12 17 0	..
Traveller driver other (except on light travellers for cords and lines not exceeding 1½ inches circumference)	12 14 0	..
Twister or layer of yarn in walk	12 16 0	9 14 6
Weighing shop twine	12 14 0	9 12 6
Wet spinning	13 1 0	9 19 6
Winder and warper in tarring department, winding, oiling and tarring yarn	12 17 0	..
All other machine operators or employees feeding or taking from machines	12 14 0	9 12 6
All others	12 18 0	9 6 6

(c) Employees engaged on the breaker cards and finishing cards, and operating flax scutcher tow shall be paid 1s. per day in addition to the above-mentioned rates.

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



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I, Henry Norman Jones, Secretary for Labour and Industry, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Labour and Industry Act, 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, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of December, 1954.

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

STONECUTTERS BOARD.

Clauses 2, 3 and 4 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 151 of the 2nd April, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

WAGES FOR ADULTS OTHER THAN APPRENTICES.

2. The minimum rate of wage for an adult other than an apprentice shall, subject to adjustment under clause 18 of this Determination, be as follows:—

(a) Weekly Wage.

Classification.	Total Basic Wage. Including Loadings.	Margin for Skill.	War Loading.	Loading for Five Days' Sick Leave.	Tool Allowance.	Total Wage.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Carver, building	234 0	67 0	6 0	5 9	1 0	313 9
Carver, monumental	234 0	57 0	6 0	5 9	1 0	303 9
Stonemason	234 0	46 0	6 0	5 6	1 0	292 6
Surface operator	234 0	46 0	6 0	5 6	1 0	292 6
Letter cutter	234 0	46 0	6 0	5 6	1 0	292 6
Lathe machinist	234 0	39 0	6 0	5 3	Nil	284 3
Planer machinist	234 0	39 0	6 0	5 3	Nil	284 3
Carborundum machinist on moulding work	234 0	39 0	6 0	5 3	Nil	284 3
Carborundum machinist on other than moulding work	234 0	28 6	6 0	5 3	Nil	273 9
Carborundum sawyer	234 0	28 6	6 0	5 3	Nil	273 9
Polisher (hand)	234 0	28 6	6 0	5 3	Nil	273 9
Polisher (machine)	234 0	28 6	6 0	5 3	Nil	273 9
Frame saw machinist	234 0	28 6	6 0	5 3	Nil	273 9
Man using hand pneumatic tool of 6 lb. or over or exceeding 1½-in. piston and which is not a drill or grinder	234 0	173 6	6 0	8 0	1 0	422 6
Person cleaning monuments, headstones, or kerbs	234 0	28 6	6 0	5 3	Nil	273 9
Person dismantling or re-erecting monuments, headstones, or kerbs	234 0	46 0	6 0	5 6	1 0	292 6
Labourer or assistant	234 0	13 0	6 0	4 9	Nil	257 9

(b) Hourly Wage.

the hourly equivalent of the weekly rates shall be calculated by dividing the said rates by 40, the result to be to the nearest 1/10th of a penny.

(c) A foreman or leading hand shall be paid in addition to their respective rates as follows:—

	Per Week.
	s. d.
In charge of not more than five men	11 3
In charge of six to ten men	18 9
In charge of over ten men	22 6

APPRENTICES.

3. (a) Youths entering the trade of a stonemason shall be indentured (if between 15 and 17 years of age) for a period of 5 years; if over 17 years of age, for a period of 4 years.

(b) Youths may be taken on probation for a period not exceeding three months before being apprenticed, and the period of probation shall be treated as part of their term of apprenticeship.

(c) If any employer is unable to fulfil his obligation to an apprentice, he may, with the consent of the Wages Board, transfer the apprentice to another employer, who may take and employ him as an apprentice.

(d) Every apprentice may during the term of his apprenticeship attend at night the classes in masonry or similar subjects (chosen by the employer) provided at a Technical College or School, and the fees actually paid per term shall be refunded by the employer on production of a certificate from the instructor that the apprentice has satisfactorily attended the classes during the school term.

(e) The proportion of apprentices to be employed shall not exceed one apprentice to every three journeymen stonemasons or fraction of three stonemasons receiving not less than the rate for masons.

(f) The minimum rates of wage of an apprentice shall be the following:—

(i) Where the apprentice is indentured for five years:—

Year.	Percentage of Adult Stonemason's Rate of Wage.	Rate per Week.
		<i>s. d.</i>
1st year	20	58 6
2nd	27½	80 6
3rd	37½	109 9
4th	50	146 3
5th	70	204 9

(ii) Where the apprentice is indentured for four years:—

Year.	Percentage of Adult Stonemason's Rate of Wage.	Rate per Week.
		<i>s. d.</i>
1st year	25	73 0
2nd	32½	95 0
3rd	47½	139 0
4th	70	204 9

JUVENILE WORKERS AND THEIR RATES.

4. (a) The minimum rates of wage of a juvenile worker shall be the following:—

Age.	Percentage of Adult Polisher's (Hand and/or Machine) Rate of Wage.	Rate per Week.
		<i>s. d.</i>
Under 16 years	20	54 9
Over 16 years and under 17 years	27½	75 3
" 17 " " 18 "	35	95 9
" 18 " " 19 "	45	123 3
" 19 " " 20 "	55	150 6
" 20 " " 21 "	70	191 6

(b) The proportion of juvenile workers to be employed shall be one juvenile to every four persons or fraction of four persons receiving not less than the rates for adult males other than apprentices.

Clause, other than clauses 2, 3 and 4, of the said Determination shall remain in force.