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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 May, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
17th day of June, 1954.

H. N. JONES,  
Acting Secretary for Labour.

### IRON AND STEEL ROLLING BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 18 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 157 of the 2nd April, 1954, 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	10 1 6	Roller .. .. .	16 18 3
19 to 21 years of age ..	100 plus 1s. 6d.	11 18 6	Furnaceman .. .. .	16 6 6
			Rougher .. .. .	15 19 0
			Catcher (three high roughing Rolls) ..	15 19 0
			Catcher who is responsible for adjusting guards .. .. .	13 15 0
			Other catchers .. .. .	13 14 0
			Annealer or heat treatment hand .. .. .	14 1 6
			Roller's assistant .. .. .	14 0 0
			Charger .. .. .	13 13 0
			Shearsman of scrap Crocodile Shears ..	13 13 0
			Yard shearsman .. .. .	13 13 0
			Billet shearsman .. .. .	13 13 0
			Scrap bar and/or scrap shearsman .. ..	13 10 0
			Shearsman (small mill Brooklyn) .. ..	13 10 0
			Other shearsmen .. .. .	13 6 6
			Setter up .. .. .	13 10 6
			Carrier up (large mill) .. .. .	13 3 0
			Carrier up (small mill) .. .. .	13 3 0
			Underhand, second, handling up to 300-lb. blooms .. .. .	13 9 10
			Underhand who also assists to feed furnace .. .. .	13 9 0
			Underhand .. .. .	13 6 6
			Hookman .. .. .	13 9 0
			Middleman .. .. .	13 12 0
			Straightener .. .. .	13 9 0
			Straightener's assistant .. .. .	13 6 6
			Chipper .. .. .	13 9 0
			Heater .. .. .	13 12 6
			Assistant furnaceman .. .. .	13 3 0
			Plate hand .. .. .	13 6 6
			Furnaceman at electric furnace .. .. .	14 4 6
			Pitman at electric furnace .. .. .	13 15 0
			Ladleman at electric furnace .. .. .	13 15 0
			Assistant at electric furnace .. .. .	13 7 0
			Assistant to shearsman .. .. .	13 6 6
			Other employees with not less than three months' experience in this industry	12 9 0
			All others .. .. .	12 3 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 4th December, 1953.

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.

	s. d.	
		* Four Roll—18-in. Mill.
Roller ..	8 1½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	7 7½	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Rougher ..	6 1	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	10 11½	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Catcher ..	4 7½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	6 10½	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Middleman ..	4 5½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	4 4½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
Large Hook	6 3½	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Small Hook	4 4½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
Platehand ..	4 5½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	4 6	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
Leading Platehand	6 7½	Per ton of scrap iron bars
	13 0½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
Furnaceman	18 11	Per ton of scrap iron bars
	8 11½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
Underhand	12 11½	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Carrier Up ..	4 7	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
Carrier up (assistant)	4 5½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
		* Ten Roll—10-in. Mill.
Roller ..	12 10½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
	10 2½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	8 6½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 lb. each
	11 4	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
Rougher ..	8 9½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	7 9½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each
	7 6½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each
	7 7½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
Catcher ..	6 0½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	5 6½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each
	5 2½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each
	6 10½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
Middleman	5 7½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	5 4	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each
	5 1	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each
	20 9½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
Furnaceman	18 1	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	16 3½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each
	13 0½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each
	13 10	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
Underhand	11 9½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	10 8½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each
	10 3½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each
	7 10	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
Plateman	5 10½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	5 6½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each
	5 1	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.