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**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 May, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
23rd day of June, 1955.

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	6	4	6
16 years of age .. .. .	4	18	4	18
16½ years of age .. .. .	5	8	5	8
17 years of age .. .. .	6	0	6	0
17½ years of age .. .. .	6	10	6	10
18 years of age .. .. .	7	2	7	0
18½ years of age .. .. .	8	0	7	12
19 years of age .. .. .	8	12	8	0
19½ years of age .. .. .	9	17	8	7
20 years of age .. .. .	10	9	8	12
20½ years of age .. .. .	11	13	8	19

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.

## OTHER EMPLOYEES.

(b)	Wages per Week.	
	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bagging binder twine .. .. .	12 17 0	9 14 6
Balling binder twine .. .. .	12 18 0	9 15 6
Balling lashing .. .. .	12 18 0	9 15 6
Belt repairing .. .. .	13 0 0	..
Dye house and flax boiling operatives .. .. .	12 17 0	9 14 6
Employees pinning hackles gills and card staves .. .. .	12 17 0	9 14 6
Feeder of first spreader .. .. .	13 0 0	9 17 6
Feeder of softeners or batchers .. .. .	12 19 0	9 16 6
Feeder of tow breaker card (see sub-clause (c) heroo)	12 17 0	9 14 6
Feeding breaker card with clock .. .. .	12 18 0	9 15 6
Feeding spreaders (soft fibre) .. .. .	12 18 0	9 15 6
Foreman in charge of spinning and preparing departments .. .. .	13 16 0	10 13 6
Hand hackling flax .. .. .	12 17 0	..
Hand reeler .. .. .	12 17 0	9 14 6
Lashing yarn in store .. .. .	12 14 0	..
Layer of lines or cords in walk .. .. .	13 3 0	10 0 6
Liquid batch making or mixing .. .. .	13 0 0	..
Liquid hand batching .. .. .	12 19 0	..
Lumping, loading or unloading raw materials and manufactured goods in store or factory in excess of 45 lb. .. .. .	12 17 0	..
Lumping hemp, flax or binder twine on wharf .. .. .	13 0 0	..
Maker of blasting mats .. .. .	13 0 0	..
Maker of camouflage nets .. .. .	12 17 0	9 14 6
Maker of fishing lines .. .. .	12 19 0	9 16 6
Maker of pig nets .. .. .	12 19 0	9 16 6
Maker of rope fenders from rope 2 inches and over .. .. .	13 0 0	..
Making up liquors containing alkali or acid .. .. .	12 19 0	..
Mat finisher .. .. .	12 19 0	9 16 6
Matting weavers .. .. .	12 19 0	9 16 6
Oiling and greasing bearings .. .. .	13 0 0	..
Opening Manilla hemp .. .. .	12 17 0	9 14 6
Packer working press (hand or power), pressing 45 lb. weight or under .. .. .	13 2 0	9 19 6
Packer working press (hand or power), pressing over 45 lb. .. .. .	13 2 0	..
Packing and balling shop twine .. .. .	12 19 0	9 16 6
Pin setter, setting pins 30 per inch and finer .. .. .	12 19 0	9 16 6
Pin setter, other .. .. .	12 17 0	9 14 6
Power coiler or finisher of rope over 1 inch (not spooling) .. .. .	12 19 0	..
Power coiler or finisher of rope 1 inch and under (not spooling) .. .. .	12 19 0	9 16 6
Heavy type 12-strand machine, power coiler or finisher .. .. .	13 2 0	..
Ring frame operative .. .. .	12 18 0	9 15 6
Rope house machinist making over 4 inches .. .. .	13 5 0	..
Rope house machinist 2 inches up to and including 4 inches .. .. .	13 2 0	..
Rope house machinist up to 2 inches and over 1 inch .. .. .	12 19 0	9 16 6
Rope layer, first, on heavy type 12-strand machine .. .. .	13 16 0	..
Rope layer on heavy type 9-strand machine .. .. .	13 11 0	..
Rope layer, other, in walk with travellers .. .. .	13 7 0	..
Rope splicer on driving ropes and springs 2 inches and over .. .. .	13 6 0	..
Roping bales or coils in excess of 45 lb. .. .. .	12 14 0	..
Scutcher .. .. .	12 17 0	9 14 6
Spinning .. .. .	13 3 0	10 0 6
Storeman .. .. .	12 19 0	9 16 6
Storeman in charge .. .. .	13 9 0	..
Storeworker, other than storemen .. .. .	12 14 0	9 11 6
Traveller driver on heavy type 12-strand machine .. .. .	13 0 0	..
Traveller driver other (except on light travellers for cords and lines not exceeding 1½ inches circumference) .. .. .	12 17 0	..
Twister or layer of yarn in walk .. .. .	12 19 0	9 16 6
Weighing shop twine .. .. .	12 17 0	9 14 6
Wet spinning .. .. .	13 4 0	10 1 6
Winder and warper in tarring department, winding, oiling and tarring yarn .. .. .	13 0 0	..
All other machine operators or employees feeding or taking from machines .. .. .	12 17 0	9 14 6
All others .. .. .	13 1 0	9 8 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.