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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 February, 1955, and May, 1955, respectively.

Dated at Melbourne, this
9th day of August, 1955.

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

IRON AND STEEL ROLLING BOARD.

(A) As from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in February, 1955, until the beginning of the first pay period to commence in May, 1955, clauses 2 and 18 of the Determination made on the 11th February, 1955, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 13th December, 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
				Wages per	Week of 40 Hours.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
17 to 19 years of age ..	85	9 19 6	Roller	19 10 6	
19 to 21 years of age ..	100 plus 1s. 6d.	11 16 6	Furnaceman	18 11 0	
			Rougher	17 18 6	
			Catcher (three high roughing Rolls) ..	17 18 6	
			Catcher who is responsible for adjusting		
			guards	14 7 6	
			Other catchers	14 5 0	
			Annealer or heat treatment hand ..	14 17 6	
			Roller's assistant	14 16 0	
			Charger	14 2 6	
			Shearsman of scrap Crocodile Shears ..	14 2 6	
			Yard shearsman	14 2 6	
			Billet shearsman	14 2 6	
			Scrap bar and/or scrap shearsman ..	13 15 0	
			Shearsman (small mill Brooklyn) ..	13 15 0	
			Other shearsmen	13 8 6	
			Setter up	13 16 0	
			Carrier up (large mill)	13 1 0	
			Carrier up (small mill)	13 1 0	
			Underhand, second, handling up to		
			300-lb. blooms	13 15 0	
			Underhand who also assists to feed		
			furnace	13 12 6	
			Underhand	13 8 6	
			Hookman	13 12 6	
			Middleman	14 0 0	
			Straightener	13 12 6	
			Straightener's assistant	13 8 6	
			Chipper	13 12 6	
			Heater	14 1 0	
			Assistant furnaceman	13 1 0	
			Plate hand	13 8 6	
			Furnaceman at electric furnace ..	15 2 6	
			Pitman at electric furnace	14 7 6	
			Ladleman at electric furnace	14 7 6	
			Assistant at electric furnace	13 7 6	
			Assistant to shearsman	13 8 6	
			Other employees with not less than three		
			months' experience in this industry	12 7 0	
			All others	12 1 0	

NOTE.—The Board has determined 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:—

(i)

Column A.	Column B.	Column C.	Column D.
	<i>s. d.</i>	* <i>Four Roll—18-in. Mill.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Roller ..	8 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	54 3
	7 7	Per ton of scrap iron bars	
Rougher ..	6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	41 6
	10 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of scrap iron bars	
Catcher ..	4 7	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	13 0
	6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of scrap iron bars	
Middle man ..	4 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	10 0
	4 4	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	
Large Hook ..	6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of scrap iron bars	5 6
	4 4	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	
Small Hook ..	4 4	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	5 6
	4 5	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	
Platehand ..	4 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	4 0
	6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of scrap iron bars	
Leading Platehand ..	12 11	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	46 6
	18 9	Per ton of scrap iron bars	
Furnaceman ..	8 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	4 0
	12 10	Per ton of scrap iron bars	
Underhand ..	4 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	..
Carrier Up ..	4 5	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	
Carrier up (assistant)			
		* <i>Ten Roll—10-in. Mill.</i>	
Roller ..	12 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each ..	54 3
	10 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each	
	8 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 lb. each ..	41 6
	11 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each	
Rougher ..	8 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each.	13 0
	7 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each	
	7 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each	10 0
	7 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each	
Catcher ..	6 2	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each	46 6
	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each	
	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each	4 0
	7 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each	
Middleman ..	6 1	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each	4 0
	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each	
	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each	4 0
	20 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each	
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	16 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each	
	12 11	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each	4 0
	14 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each	
Underhand ..	12 1	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each	4 0
	11 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each	
	10 7	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each	4 0
	7 9	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each	
Plateman ..	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each	4 0
	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each	
	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	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.

(ii) To the weekly earnings of pieceworkers as computed in accordance with Columns A, B, and C, shall be added the amounts set out in Column D. The said amounts are the increases in margins granted to time workers of appropriate classification by virtue of the Determination made on the 11th February, 1955, and operative as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 13th December, 1954.

(iii) The piecework prices set out in Column B. are based on a Basic Wage of £11 14s. per week, and the earnings of a pieceworker as computed in accordance with Columns A, B, C, and D shall be increased or decreased from time to time, as the case may be, to accord with the amount of the increase or decrease in the said Basic Wage.

In accordance with this provision as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in February, 1955, an amount of 1s. per week shall be added to the earnings of a pieceworker.

(iv) 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.

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

(B) As from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in May, 1955, clauses 2 and 18 of the before-mentioned Determination shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

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			Other shearsmen	13 10 6
			Setter up	13 18 0
			Carrier up (large mill)	13 3 0
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			Under hand, second, handling up to 300-lb. blooms	13 17 0
			Underhand who also assists on feed furnace	13 14 6
			Underhand	13 10 6
			Hookman	13 14 6
			Middleman	14 2 0
			Straightener	13 14 6
			Straightener's assistant	13 10 6
			Chipper	13 14 6
			Heater	14 3 0
			Assistant furnaceman	13 3 0
			Plate hand	13 10 6
			Furnaceman at electric furnace ..	15 4 6
			Pitman at electric furnace	14 9 6
			Ladleman at electric furnace	14 9 6
			Assistant at electric furnace	13 9 6
			Assistant to shearsman	13 10 6
			Other employees with not less than three months' experience in this industry	12 9 0
			All others	12 3 0

PROPORTION (in any place.)

One improver to every six adults receiving not less than the minimum wage.

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Catcher ..	4 7	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	13 0
	6 9½	Per ton of scrap iron bars	
Middle man ..	4 5½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	10 0
	4 4	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	
Large Hook ..	6 2½	Per ton of scrap iron bars	5 6
	4 4	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	
Small Hook ..	4 4	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	5 6
Platehand ..	4 5	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	
Leading Platehand ..	4 5½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	5 6
	6 6½	Per ton of scrap iron bars	
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Underhand ..	8 10½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel	4 0
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Roller ..	12 9½ 10 1½ 8 5½ 11 2¾	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each .. Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each .. Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 lb. each ..	} 54 3	
Rougher ..	8 8½ 7 8½ 7 5¼ 7 9¼	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each .. Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each .. Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each .. Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each ..		} 41 6
Catcher ..	6 2 5 8½ 5 4½ 7 8½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each .. Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each .. Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each .. Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each ..		
Middleman ..	6 1 5 7½ 5 3¾ 20 7½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each .. Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each .. Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each .. Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each ..	} 10 0	
Furnaceman ..	17 11 16 1½ 12 11 14 1½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each .. Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each .. Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each .. Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each ..		
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Plateman ..	5 9½ 5 5½ 5 0½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each .. Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each .. Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each ..		} 4 0

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(iii) The piecework prices set out in Column B. are based on a Basic Wage of £11 14s. per week, and the earnings of a pieceworker as computed in accordance with Columns A, B, C, and D shall be increased or decreased from time to time, as the case may be, to accord with the amount of the increase or decrease in the said Basic Wage.

In accordance with this provision as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in May, 1955, an amount of 3s. per week shall be added to the earnings of a pieceworker.

(iv) 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.

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