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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 August, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
8th day of August, 1955.

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

UNDERTAKERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 25 of the Determination made on the 10th May, 1955, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in May, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.
(OTHER THAN A FEMALE ATTENDANT.)

Apprentices.			Improvers.			Other Employees.		Within the Metropolitan District.	Outside the Metropolitan District.
WAGES.			WAGES.			WAGES.		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	—	Age.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	—				
		<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>	Workers engaged in making coffins of wrought timber for either polishing or varnishing ..		328 0	325 0
1st year ..	39	93 6	Under 18	58	139 0	Workers engaged in making other coffins, trimming or polishing coffins, or conducting funerals		315 0	312 0
2nd year ..	54	129 6	18 ..	77	185 0	Chauffeurs who make adjustments and attend to actual running repairs to motor hearses, coaches, or wagons ..		310 6	307 6
3rd year ..	68	163 0	19 ..	99	237 6	Other chauffeurs who drive and may be required to change tyres, oil, and/or plugs, or grease, clean, and/or polish a motor vehicle ..		297 0	294 0
4th year ..	90	216 0	20 ..	100 +	265 6	All others ..		277 0	274 0
5th year ..	100 +	257 6		25s. 6d.					
	17s. 6d.								
PROPORTION (within any factory or place). One apprentice to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than 274s. per week. An amended indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 9th November, 1915.			PROPORTION (within any factory or place). One improver to every seven or fraction of seven employees receiving not less than 274s. per week.			Provided that a male employee who is required to reside at either a principal or a branch establishment and carry out the duties of arranging funerals, receiving monies, and/or answering telephone calls outside his ordinary hours of employment, shall, in addition to any other payments to which he may be entitled, be paid £3 10s. per week.			

Allowances.—For allowances under this Determination see clause 12:

PIECEWORK.

25. That the lowest piecework prices to be paid to persons for doing work of the kinds specified in the following Schedule shall be :—

SCHEDULE.

All Inside Measurements (Head to Heel).	If made Throughout by Hand—			If made with the Aid of Machinery Actually Installed on Employer's Premises, and driven by Steam, Gas, Oil, Water, or Electric Power—		
	Not Exceeding 20 Inches Wide.	Over 20 Inches, but not Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.	Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.	Not Exceeding 20 Inches Wide.	Over 20 Inches, but not Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.	Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.
	Each.	Each.	Each.	Each.	Each.	Each.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Best oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	108 4	115 1	121 6	94 9	102 0	110 4
Plain oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long (with or without a plinth) ..	97 0	104 0	110 7	85 5	91 9	98 6
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, best, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	81 6	84 6	91 0	71 8	76 1	80 0
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, plain, with or without a plinth, over 4 ft. 9 in. long ..	65 5	70 4	76 0	58 2	62 7	69 7
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	14 7	16 4	18 4	12 9	14 4	16 4
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long, over 1 inch in thickness	16 4	18 4	20 5	14 4	16 4	18 4
	<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>		
Oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long	60	5 each		51	3 each	
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long	49	7 "		39	11 "	
Common coffins, up to 2 feet long	65	5 per dozen		50	7 per dozen	
Common coffins, over 2 feet and up to 3 feet long ..	88	2 "		70	5 "	
Common coffins, over 3 feet and up to 4 ft. 9 in. long ..	119	7 "		94	0 "	
Inside shells for lead coffins	43	7 each		29	3 each	
Cover lids, up to 2 feet wide	60	7 per dozen		41	1 per dozen	
Cover lids, over 2 feet wide	66	2 "		65	4 "	
	<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>		
Extra for common coffins or coverlids if glued .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3 7 each	
Extra for lids made with two or three decks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	23 0 "	

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 25 of the said Determination shall remain in force.