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Labour and Industry Acts.

**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 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 February, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this
26th day of March, 1956.

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

FACTORY ENGINE DRIVERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 4 of the Determination made on the 22nd November, 1955, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 8th November, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. *Wages.*

	Wages per Week.			
	Persons other than those Employed in Bush Saw-mills.			Persons Employed in— (a) Bush Saw-mills. (b) All parts of Victoria not elsewhere in- cluded.
	Within 20 miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 miles of Chief P.O., Geelong; at Warrambool, and in the Gippsland District.	Within 15 miles of the Mildura Post Office.	At Yallourn.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
A. STATIONARY ENGINE DRIVERS				
<i>Steam Engines—</i>				
1. First class	15 3 6	15 9 6	15 10 0	15 0 6
2. First class with condenser	15 14 0	16 0 0	16 0 6	15 11 0
3. Second class	14 13 0	14 19 0	14 19 6	14 10 0
4. Second class with condenser	15 3 6	15 9 6	15 10 0	15 0 6
<i>Suction Gas and Other Internal Combustion Engine—</i>				
5. 50 brake horse power or over	15 3 6	15 9 6	15 10 0	15 0 6
6. Under 50 brake horse power	14 13 0	14 19 0	14 19 6	14 10 0
<i>Electric Motor Attendants—</i>				
7. On motors over 250 horse power	15 3 6	15 9 6	15 10 0	15 0 6
8. On motors 100 horse power to 250 horse power inclusive	14 6 6	14 12 6	14 13 0	14 3 6
9. On motors under 100 horse power	13 14 0	14 0 0	14 0 6	13 11 0
Where the employee attends two or more motors he shall be paid a rate calculated on the aggregate horse power of such motors. <i>Note.</i> —Horse power shall be that shown on the makers' name plate.				

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£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
B. LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE DRIVERS				
10. If human beings other than train crew are sometimes or always carried	16 12 0	16 18 0	16 18 6	16 9 0
11. Others If the gauge is less than three feet, 7s. 6d. per week less in each case.	16 0 0	16 6 0	16 6 6	15 17 0
C. WINCH DRIVERS				
12. Log haulers on timber mills or on tramways on timber mill (exceeding 8 inch diameter cylinder) ..	15 3 6	15 9 6	15 10 0	15 0 6
13. Others	14 14 6	15 0 6	15 1 0	14 11 6
D. CRANE DRIVERS.				
14. Lofty cranes—1st class	16 6 0	16 12 0	16 12 6	16 3 0
15. Lofty cranes—2nd class	15 19 6	16 5 6	16 6 0	15 16 6
16. Lofty cranes—3rd class	15 13 6	15 19 6	16 0 0	15 10 6
17. Cantilever cranes	15 19 6	16 5 6	16 6 0	15 16 6
18. Cranes transporting molten metal in foundries ..	15 11 0	15 17 0	15 17 6	15 8 0
19. Steam travelling cranes	15 11 0	15 17 0	15 17 6	15 8 0
20. Other steam cranes	15 0 0	15 6 0	15 6 6	14 17 0
21. Grab cranes	15 11 0	15 17 0	15 17 6	15 8 0
22. Electric cranes not elsewhere included—				
Four motions and over				
Overhead traverser with auxiliary hoist				
Traverser with jib hoist				
Two or three motions	14 17 0	15 3 0	15 3 6	14 14 0
Overhead traverser				
Stationary jib				
Stationary jib hoist				
Traverser jib				
23. Hydraulic stationary jib cranes	14 8 6	14 14 6	14 15 0	14 5 6
24. Mobile cranes lifting capacity up to and including 5 tons	15 11 0	15 17 0	15 17 6	15 8 0
25. Mobile cranes lifting capacity over 5 tons but not exceeding 10 tons	15 18 6	16 4 6	16 5 0	15 15 6
26. Mobile cranes lifting capacity over 10 tons but not exceeding 20 tons	16 8 0	16 14 0	16 14 6	16 5 0
27. Mobile cranes lifting capacity over 20 tons	16 17 0	17 3 0	17 3 6	16 14 0
28. Fork lift driver	15 1 0	15 7 0	15 7 6	14 18 0
Where two or more fork lifts are engaged on any one lift	15 7 0	15 13 0	15 13 6	15 4 0
29. Cranes and hoists not elsewhere included	13 16 0	14 2 0	14 2 6	13 13 0
30. String cranes—5 tons or less	13 14 0	14 0 0	14 0 6	13 11 0
E. TRACTION ENGINE DRIVERS				
<i>Road—</i>				
31. Traction engine (steam)	15 9 6	15 15 6	15 16 0	15 6 6
32. Traction engine (oil—50 brake horse power or over)	15 7 0	15 13 0	15 13 6	15 4 0
33. Traction engine (oil—under 50 brake horse power) When used as stationary engines, Division A. of this clause shall apply.	15 1 0	15 7 0	15 7 6	14 18 0
<i>Rail—</i>				
34. Electric traction motor	14 6 0	14 12 0	14 12 6	14 3 0
35. Internal combustion traction motor	14 6 0	14 12 0	14 12 6	14 3 0
<i>Tow Motors—</i>				
36. Tow motor	14 3 6	14 9 6	14 10 0	14 0 6
F. MECHANICAL PLANT-DRIVERS AND/OR OPERATORS				
37. Navvies and Dragline or Dredge type Excavators—				
(a) Driver	16 17 0	17 3 0	17 3 6	16 14 0
(b) Second driver	15 7 0	15 13 0	15 13 6	15 4 0
38. Traction Engines—				
(a) Road roller (steam)	15 9 6	15 15 6	15 16 0	15 6 6
(b) Road roller (oil)	15 7 0	15 13 0	15 13 6	15 4 0
39. Tractor Unit Plant—				
Tractors without power operated attachments or with power operated attachments not in use—				
(a) 50 brake horse power and under	15 1 0	15 7 0	15 7 6	14 18 0
(b) over 50 brake horse power	15 7 0	15 13 0	15 13 6	15 4 0

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
F. MECHANICAL PLANT-DRIVERS AND/OR OPERATORS—continued.				
40. Tractors while using power operated attachments—				
(a) 35 brake horse power and under	15 7 0	15 13 0	15 13 6	15 4 0
(b) over 35 brake horse power to 70 brake horse power	15 18 6	16 4 6	16 5 0	15 15 6
(c) over 70 brake horse power to 130 brake horse power	16 6 0	16 12 0	16 12 6	16 3 0
(d) over 130 brake horse power	16 16 0	17 2 0	17 2 6	16 13 0
Provided that the total margin payable to the operator of a tractor using a power operated attachment not normally operated while such tractor is in motion shall not exceed 67s. 6d.				
<i>Special Work.</i> —A driver operating a tractor of 70 brake horse power or over fitted with a blade and using such blade while engaged in breaking trail in heavy sidling country for any part of a day shall be paid an additional allowance of two and one half pence per hour for all work performed on that day.				
41. Loader, front end and overhead—Appropriate tractor wage				
42. Loader, mechanical bucket type, truck or tractor mounted	15 7 0	15 13 0	15 13 6	15 4 0
43. Grader, self-propelled over 40 b.h.p.	16 5 0	16 11 0	16 11 6	16 2 0
44. Grader, self-propelled 40 b.h.p. and under	15 14 0	16 0 0	16 0 6	15 11 0
45. Drawn grader with power operated controls	16 0 0	16 6 0	16 6 6	15 17 0
46. Concrete paver, single drum	14 17 0	15 3 0	15 3 6	14 14 0
47. Mixer operator, Barber Greene plant (pugmill)	15 19 0	16 5 0	16 5 6	15 16 0
48. Screed operator, Barber Greene tamper and/or finisher	15 19 0	16 5 0	16 5 6	15 16 0
49. Mixer operator, bituminous pre-mix plant	14 17 0	15 3 0	15 3 6	14 14 0
50. Mixer unit operator, pre-mix seal	14 17 0	15 3 0	15 3 6	14 14 0
51. Operator, aggregate dryer (other than Barber Greene plant)	14 17 0	15 3 0	15 3 6	14 14 0
52. Operator, aggregate dryer, Barber Greene plant	15 6 0	15 12 0	15 12 6	15 3 0
53. Operator, pre-mix drag spreader	15 6 0	15 12 0	15 12 6	15 3 0
54. Operator, rotating belt aggregate spreader	14 17 0	15 3 0	15 3 6	14 14 0
G. FIREMEN				
55. Firemen	14 3 6	14 9 6	14 10 0	14 0 6
56. Firemen—1st class	14 16 0	15 2 0	15 2 6	14 13 0
57. Leading fireman—1st class	15 6 0	15 12 0	15 12 6	15 3 0
58. Leading fireman—2nd class	15 1 0	15 7 0	15 7 6	14 18 0
59. Locomotive fireman	14 11 0	14 17 0	14 17 6	14 8 0
H. GREASERS.				
60. Greaser or oiler	13 14 0	14 0 0	14 0 6	13 11 0
61. Greaser or oiler—1st class	14 12 0	14 18 0	14 18 6	14 9 0
62. Trimmer	13 10 0	13 16 0	13 16 6	13 7 0
63. Fuelman	13 10 0	13 16 0	13 16 6	13 7 0
64. Engine cleaner	13 10 0	13 16 0	13 16 6	13 7 0
65. Boiler cleaner	13 10 0	13 16 0	13 16 6	13 7 0
I. OTHERS				
66. Pile-driving machine	15 8 6	15 14 6	15 15 0	15 5 6

J. ADDITIONS TO WAGES AND LIMITATION OF MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM MARGINS.

	Per week s. d.
An engine driver or fireman engaged as hereinafter specified shall have his marginal rate increased as follows:—	
(a) Attending to refrigerating compressor or refrigerating compressors	15 0
Attending to electric generator or dynamo exceeding 10 kilowatt capacity	15 0
In charge of plant—	15 0
Provided that except as to dragline excavators and tractors these rates shall not be cumulative to the extent of increasing the margin of an employee above 90s. and provided further that an engine driver attending a refrigerating compressor or compressors shall be paid a total margin of not less than—	
(i) where the capacity is 25 tons or less	56 0
(ii) where the capacity is over 25 tons	75 0
Extra rates payable under this sub-clause shall be regarded as part of an employee's ordinary wage for the purpose of this Determination.	
(b) In a bush sawmill required to do saw sharpening	25 0
(c) Attending to switchboard where the generating capacity is 350 K.W. or over	7 6

JUNIOR LABOUR.

4. (a) The minimum rates of wage to be paid to juniors working as greasers or oilers other than on shafting, or as cleaners or as motor drivers or attendants where the motor does not exceed 50 horse power in all shall be the undermentioned percentages of the basic wage prescribed for the area in which they are employed and in addition thereto the additional amounts specified.

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Additional Amount per Week.	Total Wage Payable—			
			Persons other than those Employed in Bush Saw-mills.			Persons Employed in— (a) Bush Saw-mills; (b) All parts of Victoria not elsewhere included.
			Within 20 miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 miles of Chief P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool, and in the Gippsland District.	Within 15 miles of the Mildura Post Office.	At Yallourn.	
Per Week.	Per Week. s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
If under 16 years of age ..	24	3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 5 0	3 2 6
16 years of age	32	4 3	4 4 6	4 4 6	4 6 6	4 3 6
17 years of age	58	8 0	7 13 6	7 13 6	7 17 6	7 12 0
18 years of age	73	10 0	9 13 0	9 13 0	9 18 0	9 11 0
19 years of age but under 20 years of age	88	11 6	11 12 6	11 12 6	11 18 0	11 9 6

(b) If a cleaner, greaser or oiler sometimes under the supervision of an engine driver stops or starts an engine he shall be paid 15s. per week extra.

(c) The total wage shall be calculated to the nearest sixpence, any broken part of sixpence in the result not exceeding threepence to be disregarded.

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