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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
8th day of March, 1956.

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	11 0	4	11 0
16 years of age	5	4 0	5	4 0
16½ years of age	5	14 6	5	14 6
17 years of age	6	7 6	6	7 6
17½ years of age	6	18 0	6	18 0
18 years of age	7	11 0	7	8 0
18½ years of age	8	9 0	8	1 0
19 years of age	9	2 0	8	9 0
19½ years of age	10	8 0	8	17 0
20 years of age	11	1 0	9	2 0
20½ years of age	12	7 0	9	10 0

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

(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.

Clause, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force.