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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
20th day of March, 1956.

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

INDUSTRIAL GASES BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 151 of the 1st April, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK.

(a) Juniors.				(b) Other Employees.			
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Additional Amount.	Total Wage Payable.	<i>Oxygen, Acetylene, Air, Nitrogen, CO₂, and Hydrogen.</i>			
				<i>s. d.</i>		<i>£ s. d.</i>	
Under 16 years of age ..	24	2 0	3 2 0	Acetylene plant attendant	15	18	6
16 years of age ..	34	3 0	4 8 6	Acetylene generator attendant	15	12	0
17 years of age ..	46	4 0	5 19 6	Operator of dry-ice machine	13	16	0
18 years of age ..	58	5 0	7 10 6	Cylinder tester and/or valve hand	15	1	0
19 years of age ..	73	6 0	9 9 0	Cylinder filler	14	16	0
20 years of age ..	88	7 0	11 8 0	Other employees with not less than three months' experience in the industry	12	16	0
				All others	13	14	0

The total wage shall be calculated to the nearest sixpence any broken part of sixpence in the result not exceeding three-pence to be disregarded.

The Board has determined that no apprentice shall be taken to the trade.

Leading Hands.

Leading hands in charge of not less than three and not more than ten employees, 15s. per week extra; more than ten and not more than twenty employees, 30s. per week extra; more than twenty employees, 45s. per week extra.

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

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