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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
10th day of April, 1956.

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

UNDERTAKERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 25 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 561 of 22nd July, 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.	s. d.	s. d.
—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	—	Age.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	—			
		s. d.			s. d.			
1st year ..	39	98 0	Under 18	58	145 6	Workers engaged in making coffins of wrought timber for either polishing or varnishing ..	339 0	336 0
2nd year ..	54	135 6	18 ..	77	193 6	Workers engaged in making other coffins, trimming or polishing coffins, or conducting funerals	326 0	323 0
3rd year ..	68	170 6	19 ..	99	248 6	Chauffeurs who make adjustments and attend to actual running repairs to motor hearses, coaches, or wagons ..	321 6	318 6
4th year ..	90	226 0	20 ..	100 +	276 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 ..	308 0	305 0
5th year ..	100 +	268 6		25s. 6d.		All others ..	288 0	285 0
	17s. 6d.							
PROPORTION (within any factory or place). One apprentice to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than 285s. 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 285s. 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	113 3	120 5	127 0	99 1	106 9	115 5
Plain oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long (with or without a plinth)	101 5	108 9	115 8	89 4	96 0	103 1
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, best, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	85 2	88 4	95 2	74 11	79 7	83 8
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, plain, with or without a plinth, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	68 5	73 7	79 6	60 10	65 6	72 9
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	15 3	17 1	19 2	13 4	15 0	17 1
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long, over 1 inch in thickness	17 1	19 2	21 4	15 0	17 1	19 2
		<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>	
Oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long		63 2 each			53 7 each	
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long		51 10 "			41 9 "	
Common coffins, up to 2 feet long		68 5 per dozen			52 11 per dozen	
Common coffins, over 2 feet and up to 3 feet long		92 2 "			73 8 "	
Common coffins, over 3 feet and up to 4 ft. 9 in. long		125 1 "			98 3 "	
Inside shells for lead coffins		45 7 each			30 7 each	
Cover lids, up to 2 feet wide		63 4 per dozen			42 11 per dozen	
Cover lids, over 2 feet wide		69 3 "			68 4 "	
					<i>s. d.</i>	
Extra for common coffins or coverlids if glued					3 9 each	
Extra for lids made with two or three decks					24 1 "	

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