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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 May, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this
31st day of May, 1956.

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

NON-FERROUS METALS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 50 of the 4th February, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

Adults.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.		
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool, and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Furnaceman—caster tilting furnace	16 2 0	16 8 6	15 19 0
Furnaceman remelt other	16 0 0	16 6 6	15 17 0
Assistant remelt furnaceman	15 6 0	15 12 6	15 3 0
Leading chargemaker	16 1 0	16 7 6	15 18 0
Chargemaker	14 6 0	14 12 6	14 3 0
Metal sorter	14 6 0	14 12 6	14 3 0
Bundler, baler, and/or Briquetter	14 6 0	14 12 6	14 3 0
Press operator (Automatic with dual control)	16 11 0	16 17 6	16 8 0
Press operator	16 2 0	16 8 6	15 19 0
Butt handler	14 6 0	14 12 6	14 3 0
Leader out	14 3 6	14 10 0	14 0 6
Draw bench leading hand	15 3 6	15 10 0	15 0 6
Draw bench operator	14 3 6	14 10 0	14 0 6
Die attendant	15 3 0	15 9 6	15 0 0
Pointer, Hammer, and Swager	14 11 0	14 17 6	14 8 0
Stretcher and/or straightener	14 11 0	14 17 6	14 8 0
Copper wire drawing machine operator	14 6 0	14 12 6	14 3 0
Butt welder	14 1 0	14 7 6	13 18 0
Furnaceman other	15 13 6	16 0 0	15 10 6
Furnaceman assistant	13 18 0	14 4 6	13 15 0
Other machine operator	14 6 0	14 12 6	14 3 0
Machine assistant	13 18 0	14 4 6	13 15 0
Mill assistant	14 11 0	14 17 6	14 8 0
Examiner	14 6 0	14 12 6	14 3 0
Pickler	14 16 0	15 2 6	14 13 0
Weighman	14 16 0	15 2 6	14 13 0
Sawyer	15 1 0	15 7 6	14 18 0
Saw Sharpener	14 3 6	14 10 0	14 0 6
Crane chaser	13 12 0	13 18 6	13 9 0
Labourer (yard)	13 6 0	13 12 6	13 3 0
Labourer sweeper and cleaner			

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.

JUNIOR LABOUR.

3. (a) Subject to the exceptions hereinafter provided, the minimum rates of wage for male juniors shall be as follows:—

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Additional Amounts.	Total Wage Payable.		
			Within 20 miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; within 10 miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
	Per Week.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Foundries.</i>					
Under 16 years of age	24	3 0	3 4 6	3 6 0	3 3 6
16 years of age	32	4 3	4 6 0	4 8 0	4 5 0
17 years of age	58	8 0	7 16 6	8 0 0	7 14 6
18 years of age	73	10 0	9 17 0	10 1 6	9 14 6
19 years of age and over	88	11 6	11 17 0	12 2 6	11 14 0
<i>Elsewhere.</i>					
Under 16 years of age	24	2 0	3 3 6	3 5 0	3 2 6
16 years of age	34	3 0	4 10 0	4 12 0	4 9 0
17 years of age	46	4 0	6 2 0	6 4 6	6 0 6
18 years of age	58	5 0	7 13 6	7 17 0	7 11 6
19 years of age	73	6 0	9 13 0	9 17 6	9 10 6
20 years of age	88	7 0	11 12 6	11 18 0	11 9 6

A junior employee of eighteen years or more shall be paid 3s. per week in addition to the rates prescribed herein while he is employed as a furnaceman or assistant to a furnaceman.

Provided that the rate payable to any employee shall not, excluding the constant loading, be less than 20s.

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

(b) Except in the case of employees in foundries, the minimum rate payable to a junior male of eighteen years or more with less than six months' experience under this Determination shall, until he has had six months' experience, be 10 per cent. less than the amount represented by the percentage of the basic wage hereby prescribed for a junior employee of his age and in addition thereto the constant loading prescribed for such an employee.

Prohibited Occupations.

(c) Junior employees shall not be employed—

- (i) if under the age of 18 years on oil or gas burners or fires used for heating of small articles; or
- (ii) if under 18 years as furnacemen or assistants to furnacemen; or
- (iii) if under 18 years as a roller or an extrusion press operator.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 3, of the said Determination shall remain in force.