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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
13th day of July 1956.

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

MINING ENGINE-DRIVERS BOARD

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 9th February, 1956, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 24th February, 1956, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

		Other Employees.		
Apprentices or Improvers.		Mining District of Gippsland, and the Dry Creek, Gaffney's Creek, Wood's Point, Matlock, Big River, Jamieson, Kevington, Mitta Mitta, Bethanga, Harrietville, Bright, Wandiligong, Alexandra, Walhalla, and Corryong Divisions of the Mining District of Beechworth.		
		All Other Parts of Victoria.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
If under 16 years of age	47	6 0 6		
16 and under 18 years of age	59	7 11 0		
18 and under 19 years of age	73	9 7 0		
19 and under 20 years of age	95	12 3 0		
20 years of age, minimum rate for class of work done				
If under the control of an engine-driver they start or stop an engine, 6s. per week extra shall be paid.				
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Winding and haulage engine-drivers—				
(a) If they sometimes or always raise or lower human beings			16 19 0	16 16 0
(b) If they do not raise or lower human beings			16 10 0	16 7 0
Winch drivers—				
(a) If working underground or on surface of mines, and they raise or lower human beings			15 9 0	15 6 0
(b) If working underground or on surface of mines, and they do not raise or lower human beings			14 19 0	14 16 0
(c) On dredges			14 19 0	14 16 0

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS—continued.

Apprentices or Improvers.	Other Employees.		
		Mining District of Gippsland, and the Dry Creek, Gaffney's Creek, Wood's Point, Matlock, Big River, Jamieson, Kevington, Mitta Mitta, Bethanga, Harrietsville, Bright, Wandiligong, Alexandra, Waihalla, and Corryong Divisions of the Mining District of Beechworth.	All Other Parts of Victoria.
PROPORTION.	Other drivers—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Apprentices.</i>	(a) Attending to a steam engine with condenser attached	15 19 0	15 16 0
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than £13 14s. per week.	Attending to a steam engine without condenser	15 8 6	15 5 6
<i>Improvers.</i>	(b) Operating a suction gas engine, other internal combustion engine, of electrically-driven plant—		
One Improver to every three workers receiving not less than £13 14s. per week.	(i) if 50 b.h.p. or over	15 8 6	15 5 6
	(ii) if under 50 b.h.p.	14 18 0	14 15 0
	Motor Drivers or Attendants—		
	On motors over 250 horse power	15 8 6	15 5 6
	On motors 100 horse power to 250 horse power inclusive	14 11 6	14 8 6
	On motors under 100 horse power	14 1 0	13 18 0
	Fireman	14 8 6	14 5 6
	Fireman—First class	15 1 0	14 18 0
	Greasers	14 1 0	13 18 0
	Engine cleaner	13 17 0	13 14 0
	Boiler cleaner	13 17 0	13 14 0
	Trimmer and/or Fuelman	13 17 0	13 14 0

Shift workers on continuous work whilst on afternoon or night shifts shall be paid 7½ per cent. more than the ordinary rate for such shifts.

Shift workers on other than continuous work whilst on afternoon or night shifts shall be paid 10 per cent. more than the ordinary rate for such shifts.

(b) **JUVENILE WORKERS.**

Juvenile workers (i.e., employees 17 to 19 years of age, both inclusive, working in a coal mine on an intermediate, air, or electrically-driven geared hauling winch operating intermittently or branch haulage roads to any one or more main haulage roads)—

DAY SHIFT.

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week.
17 years of age	71	£ s. d. 9 2 0
18 years of age	85	10 17 6
19 years of age	94	12 0 6

AFTERNOON OR NIGHT SHIFT.

The rates to be paid for the afternoon or night shift shall be the rates provided for day shift, plus 7½ per cent.

PROPORTION.

One juvenile worker to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than £13 14s. per week of 40 hours.

Where the employment of work involves functions of a mixed character the wages to be paid to an employee shall be calculated as if he performed such only of the said functions as involves the highest rate of wages.

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