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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 August, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
12th day of November, 1956.

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

**STONECUTTERS BOARD.**

Clauses 2, 3 and 4 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 598 of the 15th August, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

**WAGES FOR ADULTS OTHER THAN APPRENTICES.**

2. The minimum rate of wage for an adult other than an apprentice shall, subject to adjustment under clause 18 of this Determination be as follows:—

(a) Weekly Wage.

Classification.	Basic Wage.	Margin for Skill.	Loading for Five Days' Sick Leave (Adjustable).	Tool Allowance.	Total Wage.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Carver, building .. .. .	13 3 0	6 13 0	7 6	1 0	20 4 6
Carver, monumental .. .. .	13 3 0	4 18 0	7 0	1 0	18 9 0
Stonemason, letter cutter, surfacer operator .. .. .	13 3 0	3 15 0	6 6	1 0	17 5 6
Carborundum machinist on moulding work, lathe machinist, planer machinist .. .. .	13 3 0	2 15 6	6 0	..	16 4 6
Carborundum machinist on other than moulding work, carborundum sawyer, frame-saw machinist, polisher (hand or machine) .. .. .	13 3 0	1 17 0	5 9	..	15 5 9
Labourer or assistant .. .. .	13 3 0	0 19 0	5 6	..	14 7 6
Man using hand pneumatic tools of 6 lb. or over or exceeding 1½ inch piston and which is not a drill or grinder .. .. .	13 3 0	20 16 0	13 0	1 0	34 13 0

(b) Hourly Wage.

The hourly equivalent of the weekly rates shall be calculated by dividing the said rates by 40, the result to be to the nearest 1/10th of a penny.

(c) A foreman or leading hand shall be paid in addition to his respective hourly rate as follows:—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
In charge of not more than five men .. .. .	0 16 3
In charge of six to ten men .. .. .	1 3 9
In charge of over ten men .. .. .	1 7 6

## APPRENTICES.

3. (a) Youths entering the trade of a stonemason shall be indentured (if between 15 and 17 years of age) for a period of 5 years; if over 17 years of age, for a period of 4 years.

(b) Youths may be taken on probation for a period not exceeding three months before being apprenticed, and the period of probation shall be treated as part of their term of apprenticeship.

(c) If any employer is unable to fulfil his obligation to an apprentice, he may, with the consent of the Wages Board, transfer the apprentice to another employer, who may take and employ him as an apprentice.

(d) Every apprentice may during the term of his apprenticeship attend at night the classes in masonry or similar subjects (chosen by the employer) provided at a Technical College or School, and the fees actually paid per term shall be refunded by the employer on production of a certificate from the instructor that the apprentice has satisfactorily attended the classes during the school term.

(e) The proportion of apprentices to be employed shall not exceed one apprentice to every journeyman stonemasons or fraction of three stonemasons receiving not less than the rate for masons.

(f) The minimum rates of wage of an apprentice shall be the following:—

(i) Where the apprentice is indentured for five years:—

Year.	Percentage of Adult Stonemason's Rate of Wage.	Rate per Week.
		<i>s. d.</i>
1st year .. .. .	20	69 0
2nd year .. .. .	27½	95 0
3rd year .. .. .	37½	129 6
4th year .. .. .	50	172 9
5th year .. .. .	70	241 9

(ii) Where the apprentice is indentured for four years:—

Year.	Percentage of Adult Stonemason's Rate of Wage.	Rate per Week.
		<i>s. d.</i>
1st year .. .. .	25	86 3
2nd year .. .. .	32½	112 3
3rd year .. .. .	47½	164 0
4th year .. .. .	70	241 9

## JUVENILE WORKERS AND THEIR RATES.

4. (a) The minimum rates of wage of a juvenile worker shall be the following:—

Age.	Percentage of Adult Polisher's (Hand and/or Machine) Rate of Wage.	Rate per Week.
		<i>s. d.</i>
Under 16 years .. .. .	20	61 3
Over 16 years and under 17 years .. .. .	27½	84 0
Over 17 years and under 18 years .. .. .	35	107 0
Over 18 years and under 19 years .. .. .	45	137 6
Over 19 years and under 20 years .. .. .	55	168 3
Over 20 years and under 21 years .. .. .	70	214 0

(b) The proportion of juvenile workers to be employed shall be one juvenile to every four persons or fraction of four persons receiving not less than the rates for adult males other than apprentices.

Clauses, other than clauses 2, 3 and 4, of the said Determination, shall remain in force.