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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.

KNITTING TRADE BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 292 of the 6th April, 1956, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

JUNIORS.

2. (a)

Males.	Percentage of Male Basic Wage.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	Females.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Under 16 years of age	37	4 17 6	Under 16 years of age	49	4 16 6
16 years of age	43	5 13 0	At 16 years of age	54	5 6 6
16½ years of age	47	6 3 6	At 16½ years of age	60	5 18 0
17 years of age	51	6 14 0	At 17 years of age	66	6 10 0
17½ years of age	56	7 7 6	At 17½ years of age	73	7 4 0
18 years of age	67	8 16 0	At 18 years of age	78	7 13 6
18½ years of age	74	9 14 6	At 18½ years of age	84	8 5 6
19 years of age	80	10 10 6	At 19 years of age	89	8 15 6
19½ years of age	90	11 16 6	At 19½ years of age	96	9 9 0
20 years of age	95	12 10 0	At 20 years of age	100	9 17 0
20½ years of age	100	13 3 0			

(b) The total wage shall be calculated to the nearest sixpence, any fraction of sixpence in the result not exceeding threepence to be disregarded.

(c) Changes in rates shall be effective from the beginning of the first pay period to commence after the attainment of the prescribed age.

(d) Notwithstanding anything elsewhere in this clause contained, a junior female, after four years' experience in the industry covered by this Determination, shall be paid the rates prescribed for an adult female in the classification in which she is employed.

Proportion of Juniors.

(e) In any factory the proportion of juniors shall not exceed two to each employee receiving not less than the minimum adult rate. In determining the proportion of juniors to employees receiving the adult rate, each shift shall be taken into account separately. Provided that, in the full-fashioned department of the knitting section, the proportion of females shall be one junior female to each female receiving the adult wage, and the proportion of males shall be two junior males to each three males receiving the adult wage. Provided also that, in computing the proportion of juniors in the full-fashioned department of the knitting section, employees in the throwing department shall not be counted and the count for the remainder of the full-fashioned department shall be taken over all the shifts.

3. (a)

ADULT MALES.

	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.
<i>Full-fashioned Hosiery.</i>	
Assistant foreman	£ s. d. 16 18 0
Mechanic on full-fashioned machines—	
1st year	16 0 6
2nd year	16 8 0
Thereafter	16 13 0
Pliorer	15 12 0
Full-fashioned machine operator (including single-unit machines, jacquard machines, single-head machines, heelers, leggers, and footers)—	
1st year's experience	15 10 0
Thereafter	16 0 6
Welt turner and/or assistant operator on full-fashioned machines	14 19 0
Topper	14 11 0
<i>Circular Hosiery and Half-hose.</i>	
Assistant foreman	16 8 0
Leading hand	15 3 0
Mechanic	15 12 0
Knitter (including circular hose, circular half-hose, transfer (including topping and/or rib knitter))	14 18 0
<i>Underwear and Outerwear.</i>	
Assistant foreman	16 8 0
Leading hand	15 3 0
Mechanic (including circular jacquard, other circular, sewing, warp-loom, and/or power flat machines)	15 12 0
Knitter (including circular jacquard, circular fancy, circular plain, warp-loom, and/or power flat machines)	14 18 0
Electric machine cutter	15 5 0
Hand cutter	15 0 0
Layer-up	14 11 0
Hand knitter on flat machines	14 19 0
Warper and/or creeler	14 18 0
<i>All Sections.</i>	
Throwing and Winding—	
Assistant foreman	16 8 0
Leading hand	15 3 0
Mechanic	15 12 0
Yarn conditioning and/or yarn testing	14 11 0
Spinner, twister, winder (including bank, bottle, and/or cone), and/or reeler	14 15 0
Dye-house Bleach House and Soothing—	
Assistant foreman	16 8 0
Leading hand	15 3 0
Man responsible for weighing dye-stuffs	14 19 0
Dye, bleach, kier, scouring, and milling machine, vat and/or hydro-extractor attendant	14 15 0
Man employed on unshrinkable process	14 15 0
Press Room—	
Assistant foreman	16 8 0
Leading hand	15 3 0
Board and/or press hands (including pre-boarding)	14 18 0
Finishing—	
Assistant foreman	16 8 0
Leading hand	15 3 0
Finishing machine attendant (including drying and/or rolling, calendar, stenter and/or tenter, and brushing machine) Bates dryer	14 15 0
General—	
Sulphur house hand (for time engaged on sulphur house work)	15 1 0
Recorder	14 11 0
Yarn supplier and/or storeman	14 11 0
Storeman and/or packer	14 11 0
Trucker and/or wheeler	14 11 0
Warehouseman	14 11 0
Oiler and/or cleaner	14 11 0
All other adult males in any section not elsewhere specified	13 6 0

Until further order, adult male employees engaged in the outer and under-garment manufacturing section of the industry shall be paid 2s. per week in addition to the above-mentioned rates, as a special sectional allowance.

ADULT FEMALES.

3. (b)

	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.		
	First Three Months' Experience.	Second Three Months' Experience.	Thereafter.
	Per Week. £ s. d.	Per Week. £ s. d.	Per Week. £ s. d.
<i>Full-fashioned Hosiery.</i>			
Assistant forewoman	12 4 6	12 4 6	12 4 6
Linker	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 17 0
Seamer	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 17 0
Clocker	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 17 0
Mender	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 17 0
Invisible mender	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 17 0
Topper	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 17 0
<i>Circular Hosiery and Half-hose.</i>			
Assistant forewoman	12 4 6	12 4 6	12 4 6
Linker	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 17 0
Seamer	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 17 0
Welter and/or overlooker	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 17 0
Mender	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
Knitter (including circular hose, circular half-hose transfer (including topping and/or rib knitter))	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
Clocker	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 17 0
Trimmer	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
<i>Underwear and Outerwear.</i>			
Assistant forewoman	12 4 6	12 4 6	12 4 6
Electric machine cutter	9 19 6	11 0 6	11 18 0
Hand cutter	9 19 6	10 17 0	11 14 6
Layer-up	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
Trimmer (hand or machine)	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
Knitter (including circular Jacquard, circular fancy, circular plain, warp-loom and power-flat machines)	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
Hand knitter on flat machines	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 17 0
Warper and/or creeler	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 17 0
Machinists (cornelli, embroidery, welter, seamer, two and three needle, flat-locker, overlocker, interlocker, plain sewer, elastic, button and buttonhole, zigzag and/or picot and/or shell)	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 17 0
Mender	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
Hand embroiderer	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 17 0
<i>All Sections.</i>			
<i>Throwing and Winding—</i>			
Assistant forewoman	12 4 6	12 4 6	12 4 6
Yarn conditioning and/or yarn testing	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
Spinner, twister, winder (including hank, bottle and/or cone), and/or reeler	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
<i>Press Room—</i>			
Assistant forewoman	12 4 6	12 4 6	12 4 6
Board and/or press hand (including pre-boarding)	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 17 0
Presser and/or ironer	10 6 6	10 13 6	10 17 0
Operator of steam press (namely, female employed on a steam-pressing machine)	10 8 6	11 0 6	11 12 0
<i>Finishing—</i>			
Assistant forewoman	12 4 6	12 4 6	12 4 6
Examiner (including fabrics)	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
Folder	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
Grader	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
Pairer	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
Sorter	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
Parceller	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
Boxer	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
Finisher	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
<i>General—</i>			
Recorder	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
Warehousewoman	9 19 6	10 6 6	10 13 6
All other adult females in any section not elsewhere specified	9 19 6	9 19 6	9 19 6

The wages of adult females include a loading of 2s. 6d.

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

