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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).

I, Raymond Henry Beers, Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops 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, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this
19th day of September, 1951.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

IRON AND STEEL ROLLING BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 18 of the Determination made on the 23rd April, 1951, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in May, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

WAGES.

Improvers.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	Other Employees.	Day Shift Wages per Week of 40 Hours.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
17 to 19 years of age ..	85	8 0 6	Roller	14 10 3
19 to 21 years of age ..	100 plus 1s. 6d.	9 10 6	Furnaceman	13 18 6
			Rougher	13 11 0
			Catcher (three high roughing Rolls) ..	13 11 0
			Catcher who is responsible for adjusting guards	11 7 0
			Other catchers	11 6 0
			Annealer or heat treatment hand ..	11 13 6
			Roller's assistant	11 12 0
			Charger	11 5 0
			Shearsman of scrap (Crocodile Shears)	11 5 0
			Yard shearsman	11 5 0
			Billet shearsman	11 5 0
			Scrap bar and/or scrap shearsman ..	11 2 0
			Shearsman (small mill Brooklyn) ..	11 2 0
			Other shearsmen	10 18 6
			Setter up	11 2 6
			Carrier up (large mill)	10 15 0
			Carrier up (small mill)	10 15 0
			Underhand, second, handling up to 300-lb. blooms	11 1 10
			Underhand who also assists to feed furnace	11 1 0
			Underhand	10 18 6
			Hookman	11 1 0
			Middleman	11 4 0
			Straightener	11 1 0
			Straightener's assistant	10 18 6
			Chipper	11 1 0
			Heater	11 4 6
			Assistant furnaceman	10 15 0
			Plate hand	10 18 6
			Furnaceman at electric furnace ..	11 16 6
			Pitman at electric furnace	11 7 0
			Ladleman at electric furnace	11 7 0
			Assistant at electric furnace	10 19 0
			Assistant to shearsman	10 18 6
			Other employees with not less than three months' experience in this industry ..	10 1 0
			All others	9 15 0

PROPORTION (in any place).

One improver to every six adults receiving not less than the minimum wage

NOTE.—The Board has determined in accordance with section 25 (1) of the amended *Factories and Shops Act 1934* that the process, trade, business or occupation is so unskilled that no person shall be taken as an apprentice.

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PIECEWORK.

18.—The lowest piecework price payable to any person employed shall be the price mentioned in the following Schedule, which Schedule shall form part of this Determination:—

Such piecework prices shall be adjusted from time to time to conform as far as practicable, and to the nearest farthing, with the wage rate adjustments as set out in clauses 16 and 17, and the following method shall be used for the purpose of such adjustments:—

The piecework prices for the respective classifications shall each be multiplied by the number of shillings (and fraction of a shilling, if any) in the appropriate weekly wage rate as adjusted, and the resultant amount divided by the number of shillings (and fraction of a shilling, if any) in the appropriate weekly wage rate shown in the Determination of the Board which came into operation as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in May, 1951.

The Board has also determined that where any person employed on tonnage rates set out in such Schedule fails to earn during any day on which he is so employed an amount equal to one-fifth of the prescribed weekly rate he shall be paid for such day not less than one-fifth of the prescribed weekly rate. Provided that if such employee elects to work for a shorter period than the number of hours fixed for an ordinary day's work he shall be paid a sum proportionate to the time worked.

	<i>s. d.</i>	
		<i>* Four Roll—18-in. Mill.</i>
Roller ..	6 11½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	6 6½	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Rougher ..	5 2	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	9 4	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Catcher ..	3 9½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	5 8½	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Middleman ..	3 8	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	3 7	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
Large Hook ..	5 1½	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Small Hook ..	3 7	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
Platehand ..	3 8	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
Leading Platehand ..	3 8½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	5 5½	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Furnaceman ..	11 1½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	16 1½	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Underhand ..	7 4½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
	10 8	Per ton of scrap iron bars
Carrier Up ..	3 9	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
Carrier up (assistant)	3 8	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel
		<i>* Ten Roll—10-in. Mill.</i>
Roller ..	11 0½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
	8 8½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	7 4½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 lb. each
	9 7½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
Rougher ..	7 5½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	6 7½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each
	6 5	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each
	6 3½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
Catcher ..	4 11½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	4 7	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each
	4 3½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each
	5 8	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
Middleman ..	4 7½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	4 4½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each
	4 2½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each
	17 9	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
Furnaceman ..	15 5½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	13 10½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each
	11 1½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each
	11 4½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
Underhand ..	9 8½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
	8 9½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each
	8 5½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each
	6 5½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles up to 30 lb. each
	4 9½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 30 and up to 40 lb. each
Plateman ..	4 6½	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 40 and up to 60 lb. each
	4 2	Per ton of finished bars of iron and steel billets and iron piles over 60 lb. each

NOTE.—The furnaceman and underhand are paid for the output of one furnace.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 18, of the said Determination shall remain in force.