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*Labour and Industry Act 1953.*

## 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 Act, 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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
20th day of April, 1955.

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

### SEWER BUILDERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 1167 of the 24th December, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause :—

#### WAGES.

2. **NOTE.**—Additional rates are provided for persons employed by Contractors. See clause 5.

| (a)   |                                 |     |    |   |                                 |     |    |
|---|---------------------------------|-----|----|---|---------------------------------|-----|----|
| <i>Apprentices or Improvers.</i>  |                                 |     |    | <i>Juveniles.</i>   |                                 |     |    |
| Wages.<br>Per Week of 40 Hours.   |                                 |     |    | Wages.<br>Per Week of 40 Hours.   |                                 |     |    |
|   | Percentage<br>of Basic<br>Wage. | s.  | d. |   | Percentage<br>of Basic<br>Wage. | s.  | d. |
| 1st year }<br>2nd year }<br>3rd year }  | 75                              | 176 | 0  | Persons under 19 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed—<br>(a) carrying tools; (b) as toolsmith's assistant .. .. . |                                 |     |    |
|   |                                 |     |    |   |                                 |     |    |
| <b>PROPORTION.</b>  |                                 |     |    |   |                                 |     |    |
| <i>Apprentices.</i>   |                                 |     |    |   |                                 |     |    |
| One apprentice to every three or fraction of three employees receiving not less than the rate fixed in this Determination for an employee "not elsewhere classified". |                                 |     |    |   |                                 |     |    |
| <i>Improvers.</i>   |                                 |     |    |   |                                 |     |    |
| One improver to every fifty or fraction of fifty employees receiving not less than the rate fixed in this Determination for an employee "not elsewhere classified".   |                                 |     |    |   |                                 |     |    |
|   |                                 |     |    |   | 80                              | 188 | 0  |

## (b) (i) Day shift:—

*All Other Employees.*

|  | Wages Per Week<br>of 40 Hours. |
|--|--------------------------------|
| £ s. d.  |                                |
| Borer, leading (i.e., employee in charge of borers testing the ground)   | 13 12 6                        |
| Borer testing ground   | 13 5 0                         |
| Cement gun nozzle operator   | 13 15 0                        |
| Concrete floater   | 13 12 6                        |
| Concrete ganger, mixer, or handler                                       | 13 5 0                         |
| Concrete mixer-driver doing repairs                                      | 13 17 6                        |
| Concrete mixer-driver not doing repairs                                  | 13 12 6                        |
| Concrete patcher   | 13 12 6                        |
| Compressor employee in charge doing repairs                              | 13 17 6                        |
| Compressor employee in charge not doing repairs                          | 13 10 0                        |
| Foreman's assistant  | 13 5 0                         |
| Hammer and drill hand  | 13 10 0                        |
| Jumperman  | 13 5 0                         |
| Leading hand in charge of six to ten other employees                     | 14 0 0                         |
| Leading hand in charge of more than ten other employees                  | 14 4 0                         |
| Machine borer  | 13 17 6                        |
| Manhole builder  | 14 0 0                         |
| Manhole sinker using pneumatic pick                                      | 13 17 6                        |
| Manhole sinker (any shape)   | 13 15 0                        |
| Leading pipe layer and/or leading jointer                                | 13 17 6                        |
| Pipe layer and/or jointer  | 13 15 0                        |
| Pitcher setter   | 13 10 0                        |
| Ploughman  | 13 10 0                        |
| Ploughman's assistant  | 13 0 0                         |
| Pneumatic pick or scabbler or vibrator user                              | 13 15 0                        |
| Powder monkey  | 14 0 0                         |
| Pump employee in charge of pump pumping water and doing repairs          | 13 0 0                         |
| Reinforcement placer or wiper  | 13 5 0                         |
| Renderer in open drains  | 14 5 0                         |
| Renderer in pipes, tunnels, or covered drains                            | 14 17 6                        |
| Rigger's assistant, vent erecting  | 13 10 0                        |
| Rigger in charge, vent erecting or dismantling                           | 14 0 0                         |
| Scoop filler   | 13 5 0                         |
| Sinker—with less than three months' experience                           | 13 5 0                         |
| Sinker (other than manhole sinker) with three months' experience or over | 13 10 0                        |
| Slurry refiller  | 13 0 0                         |
| Timber drawer in drives or working below 12 feet in shafts               | 13 10 0                        |
| Timber cutter, preparer or measurer                                      | 13 10 0                        |
| Timberman, timbering in trenches immediately behind power excavator      | 14 0 0                         |
| Toolsmith  | 13 12 6                        |
| Topman   | 13 0 0                         |
| Trimmer, leading (i.e., an employee in charge of trimmers)               | 13 15 0                        |
| Trimmer, other than leading trimmer                                      | 13 12 6                        |
| Tunneller including an employee excavating in drives                     | 13 10 0                        |
| Vent erector or dismantler   | 13 5 0                         |
| Windlass hand, working alone on tripod windlass                          | 13 5 0                         |
| Windlass hand—other  | 13 0 0                         |
| Employee not elsewhere classified  | 13 0 0                         |

## (ii) afternoon and night shift.

The wages rates provided in clause 2 (b) (i) plus an additional 5s. per shift.  
 Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force.