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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
28th day of April, 1955.

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

SUGAR REFINERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 355 of the 17th May, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

APPRENTICES, IMPROVERS, OR JUVENILE WORKERS.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

Males.			Percentage of Basic Wage.	Weekly Wage.	Females.			Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Weekly Wage.
				<i>s. d.</i>					<i>s. d.</i>
Under 16 years	..	..	34	80 0	Under 16 years	..	..	50	88 0
16 years	..	..	40	94 0	16 years	..	..	60	105 6
17 years	..	..	51	120 0	17 years	..	..	70	123 0
18 years	..	..	68	160 0	18 years	..	..	80	141 0
19 years	..	..	79	185 6	19 years	..	..	90	158 6
20 years	..	..	90	211 6	20 years	..	..	95	167 0

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).
Apprentices or Improvers.
Males.

One apprentice and one improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the rate payable from time to time to "All others".

Provided that any female 19 years of age or over, with six months' experience at the trade, shall be deemed to be an adult.

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).
Apprentices or Improvers.
Females.

One apprentice and one improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the rate payable from time to time to "Adult Females".

3.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

Adult Males.	Adjustable Rate.	Additional Constant Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Raw Sugar Store—			
Unstoring raw sugar	254 0	11 0	265 0
Men cutting in	255 0	11 0	266 0
Whip hand unstoring raw sugar	250 0	11 0	261 0
Whip hand at elevator	250 0	11 0	261 0
Elevator attendant	255 0	11 0	266 0
Wash tank hands	248 0	11 0	259 0
Wash tank hands—assistants	247 0	11 0	258 0
Graders—sack room	252 0	11 0	263 0
Senior rigger	260 0	11 0	271 0
Other rigger	255 0	11 0	266 0
Melting House—			
Washing fugalmen	253 6	11 0	264 6
Melter attendant	248 0	11 0	259 0
Mixer	248 0	11 0	259 0
Carbonation House—			
Men on liquor filter presses	249 0	11 0	260 0
Men on mud	249 0	11 0	260 0
Leading hand	261 0	11 0	272 0
Men on gas tank	256 6	11 0	267 6
Sweetland filter attendant	252 0	11 0	263 0
Men on crushing and stacking lime	248 0	11 0	259 0
Men on washing and checking filterpress sheets	249 0	11 0	260 0
Building and/or maintaining filter cloths	258 0	11 0	269 0
Char End—			
Kiln repairers	248 0	11 0	259 0
Kiln firemen	256 0	11 0	267 0
Wet charmen	256 0	11 0	267 0
Char runners	256 0	11 0	267 0
Pan Floor—			
First sugar boilers	279 0	11 0	290 0
Second sugar boilers	270 0	11 0	281 0
Employee attending triple offset and assistant sugar boiler	251 0	11 0	262 0
Pan attendant	248 0	11 0	259 0
Refined sugar fugalmen	253 6	11 0	264 6
Refined sugar fugalmen—Leading hands	263 6	11 0	274 6
Jelly House—			
Leading hand	258 6	11 0	269 6
Jelly fugalmen	248 0	11 0	259 0
Refined Sugar Store—			
Receiving at truck yard (leading hands)	258 0	11 0	269 0
icing mill attendant	248 0	11 0	259 0
Driers (leading hand)	258 0	11 0	269 0
Driers (others)	248 0	11 0	259 0
Automatic scale attendant	257 0	11 0	268 0
Automatic scale hands	248 0	11 0	259 0
Employee engaged loading trucks	248 0	11 0	259 0
Bag room checkers	248 0	11 0	259 0
Truckers and stackers	248 0	11 0	259 0
Leading hand packing floor	258 0	11 0	269 0
Hand packing sugar	248 0	11 0	259 0
Golden Syrup and Treacle—			
Men packing and weighing (bulk)	249 0	11 0	260 0
Golden syrup and treacle mixer	251 0	11 0	262 0
Liquor runners	266 6	11 0	277 6
Liquor runners—assistants	248 0	11 0	259 0
Distillery—			
Stillman	272 0	11 0	283 0
Maashman	254 0	11 0	265 0
G.O2 Bottle Attendant	257 0	11 0	268 0
Spirit and Methylating Rooms—			
Leading hand	269 6	11 0	280 6
Assistants	263 6	11 0	264 6
Cane-ite Store—			
Men storing and unstoring cane-ite and hardboard	249 0	11 0	260 0
Miscellaneous—			
Trackman	256 0	11 0	267 0
Estateman	252 0	11 0	263 0
Leading hand cleaning gang	258 0	11 0	269 0
Unstoring and/or loading bales for shipment	259 0	11 0	270 0
All others	245 0	11 0	256 0
Adult females (a) with less than 6 months' experience at the trade .. .. .	..	..	176 3
(b) with 6 months' or more experience at the trade .. .. .	..	..	178 3

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