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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 August, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
8th day of August, 1955.

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

GLASSWORKERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Flint Glass Section and clauses 1 and 2 of the Glass Bottle Section of the Determination made on the 15th June 1955, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 3rd July, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. FLINT GLASS SECTION.

Apprentices.	Per-centage of Basic Wage.	Wages per Week.	Improvers.			
			Improvers Other than Flint Improver Blowers.			Flint Improver Blower.
				Per-centage of Basic Wage.	Wages per Week.	Wages per Day of 8 hours.
		<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>	
1st year's experience ..	52	124 9	1st year's experience ..	48	115 3	50 7½
2nd year's experience ..	59	141 6	2nd year's experience ..	64	153 6	
3rd year's experience ..	68	163 3	3rd year's experience ..	74	177 6	
4th year's experience ..	76	182 6	4th year's experience and	86	206 6	
5th year's experience ..	82	196 9	until reaching the age			
and thereafter the			of 21 years			
minimum adult wage						
or piecework price						

Proportion (in any Place).

One apprentice and one improver, or two apprentices or two improvers to every three or fraction of three persons receiving not less than the minimum adult rate.

JUVENILE WORKERS (as defined in Clause 21).

Males.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Wages per Week.	Females.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Wages per Week.
		s. d.			s. d.
Under 16 years of age	28	67 3	Under 15 years of age	34	61 3
16 years, but under 17 years of age	32	76 9	15 years, but under 16 years of age	36	64 9
17 years, but under 18 years of age	41	98 6	16 years, but under 17 years of age	47	84 6
18 years, but under 19 years of age	57	136 9	17 years, but under 18 years of age	52	93 6
19 years, but under 20 years of age	67	160 9	18 years, but under 19 years of age	56	100 9
20 years, but under 21 years of age	76	182 6	19 years, but under 20 years of age	66	118 9
			20 years, but under 21 years of age	75	135 0

and thereafter the minimum adult wage or piecework price.

Juveniles employed as "carriers-in" or "mould boys" shall be paid a margin of 5s. per week in addition to their ordinary rate.

NOTE.—In accordance with the provisions of section 71 of the *Labour and Industry Act*, 1953, no female under the age of 18 years shall be employed in a part of a factory in which the process of melting or annealing glass is carried on.

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WAGES FOR ADULTS (OTHER THAN GLASSWORKERS).

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
<i>Males.</i>	
Furnacemen	13 18 6
Lehr attendants	13 5 0
Stickers-up to melter press shop (3 stickers-up)	13 16 6
When only two stickers-up are working in a shop they shall be paid an additional 5s. per shift.	
Operators on dip and blow and Y machines	13 5 0
Crackers-off on Dip and Blow and Y machines	13 5 0
Melters on side Lever press glazers and battery jar press	13 8 6
Ball blowers 1st year	13 5 0
Ball blowers 2nd year	13 15 6
Ball blowers 3rd year	14 6 0
Taker-out on side lever press	13 8 6
Assistants to journeymen	12 18 0
<i>Auxiliary to Glass Manufacture.</i>	
Batch mixers	13 15 0
Batch mixers' Assistants	13 6 6
Handlers of raw materials (as defined)	13 5 0
Packers performing any part of the operation of packing ware in straw and headed-up packages	14 0 6
Packers doing other packing (as defined)	13 4 0
Packers doing nested cartons (as defined)	13 4 0
Packers doing partitioned cartons (as defined)	13 11 0
Handers-up packed case	13 4 0
Warehouse Assemblers	13 4 0
Warehousemen	13 5 0
Loaders in delivery section	13 16 6
Stackers in delivery section	13 11 0
Sorters	13 13 6
Mould paster	13 11 0
<i>Glass Finishing and Decorating Section.</i>	
Grinders and polishers on flat and upright wheels	13 4 0
Cutters-off	13 4 0
Operators on glazing machines	13 4 0
Operators on searing-off machines	13 6 6
Operators on sandblast booth	13 19 0
Acid dippers	13 9 6
Gister colour handlers	13 9 6
Sprayer	13 16 6
Other adult labour except where hereafter specified	12 18 0
<i>Females.</i>	
Adult females	9 10 0

Adult Glassworkers.

When adult glass workers are employed on time rates, they shall, subject to the provisions hereunder mentioned, receive the following minimum rates, namely:—

Journeyman.		Per Day.
		<i>s. d.</i>
Blowers—		
12" and under		67 7½
Over 12" and up to 18"		71 7½
Over 18"		78 6
Press workers—		
Press workers on general ware up to 2 lb.		64 6
Press workers on general ware 2 lb. to 5 lb.		65 10½
Press workers on general ware over 5 lb.		70 0
Dip mould workers—		
Blowers		63 9½
Gatherers		63 9½

GLASS BOTTLE SECTION.

1. UN-APPRENTICED MALE JUNIORS.

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Wages per Week.
		<i>s. d.</i>
15 years of age	35	84 0
16 years of age	43	103 3
17 years of age	55½	133 3
18 years of age	70	168 0
19 years of age	77	184 9
20 years of age	93	223 3
and thereafter the minimum wage or piecework price.		

Note.—No junior of less than 18 years of age shall be permitted to truck more than one crate of bottles at one time.

2. ADULTS (OTHER THAN SKILLED GLASSWORKERS).

	Wages per Week.
	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Furnacemen	11 2 0
Salt cake burners	11 2 0
Lehrmen	10 16 6
Batchmixers when the batchmixing is done with lime in pits beneath the surface of the ground	10 16 6
Salt cake burners' assistants	10 16 6
Packers packing in bags or straw	10 15 6
Sorters	10 15 6
Lister truck hands and assistants	10 14 6
All others	10 13 0

NOTES.

(1) Furnacemen or furnacemens' assistants attending boilers in addition to their ordinary work shall be paid 1s. per day above their ordinary rates of pay, but no furnaceman or assistant shall attend any boiler that provides steam for driving machinery.

(2) Salt cake burners' assistants shall receive an additional 5 per cent. on their weekly wage when employed on afternoon or night shift.

(3) Salt cake burners and salt cake burners' assistants shall receive one pint of milk per day.

(4) Employees engaged in carrying or stacking ash or lime in bags shall be paid an allowance of 3d. per hour whilst so engaged.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 3 of the Flint Glass Section and clauses 1 and 2 of the Glass Bottle Section of the said Determination shall remain in force.

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