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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.

**KNITTING TRADE BOARD.**

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 695 of the 13th August, 1954, 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.
Under 16 years of age .. .. .	37	4 11 0	Under 16 years of age .. .. .	49	4 10 6
16 years of age .. .. .	43	5 6 0	At 16 years of age .. .. .	54	4 19 6
16½ years of age .. .. .	47	5 15 6	At 16½ years of age .. .. .	60	5 10 6
17 years of age .. .. .	51	6 5 6	At 17 years of age .. .. .	66	6 2 0
17½ years of age .. .. .	56	6 18 0	At 17½ years of age .. .. .	73	6 14 6
18 years of age .. .. .	67	8 5 0	At 18 years of age .. .. .	78	7 4 0
18½ years of age .. .. .	74	9 2 0	At 18½ years of age .. .. .	84	7 15 0
19 years of age .. .. .	80	9 17 0	At 19 years of age .. .. .	89	8 4 0
19½ years of age .. .. .	90	11 1 6	At 19½ years of age .. .. .	96	8 17 0
20 years of age .. .. .	95	11 13 6	At 20 years of age .. .. .	100	9 4 6
20½ years of age .. .. .	100	12 6 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. 15 1 0
Mechanic on full-fashioned machines .. .. .	14 16 0
Plierer .. .. .	14 7 0
Full-fashioned machine operator (including single-unit machines, jacquard machines, single-head machines, heelers, leggers, and footers)—	
1st year's experience .. .. .	14 7 0
Thereafter .. .. .	14 16 0
Welt turner and/or assistant operator on full-fashioned machines .. .. .	13 16 0
Topper .. .. .	13 9 0
<i>Circular Hosiery and Half-hose.</i>	
Assistant foreman .. .. .	14 11 0
Leading hand .. .. .	13 19 0
Mechanic .. .. .	14 7 0
Knitter (including circular hose, circular half-hose, transfer (including topping and/or rib knitter)) .. .. .	13 15 0
<i>Underwear and Outerwear.</i>	
Assistant foreman .. .. .	14 11 0
Leading hand .. .. .	13 19 0
Mechanic (including circular jacquard, other circular, sewing, warp-loom, and/or power flat machines) .. .. .	14 7 0
Knitter (including circular jacquard, circular fancy, circular plain, warp-loom, and/or power flat machines) .. .. .	13 15 0
Electric machine cutter .. .. .	14 1 0
Hand cutter .. .. .	13 17 0
Laver-up .. .. .	13 9 0
Hand knitter on flat machines .. .. .	13 16 0
Warper and/or creeler .. .. .	13 15 0
<i>All Sections.</i>	
<i>Throwing and Winding—</i>	
Assistant foreman .. .. .	14 11 0
Leading hand .. .. .	13 19 0
Mechanic .. .. .	14 7 0
Yarn conditioning and/or yarn testing .. .. .	13 9 0
Spinner, twister, winder (including hank, bottle, and/or cone), and/or reeler .. .. .	13 13 0
<i>Dye-house Bleach House and Scouring—</i>	
Assistant foreman .. .. .	14 11 0
Leading hand .. .. .	13 19 0
Man responsible for weighing dye-stuffs .. .. .	13 16 0
Dye, bleach, kier, scouring, and milling machine, vat and/or hydro-extractor attendant .. .. .	13 13 0
Man employed on unshrinkable process .. .. .	13 13 0
<i>Press Room—</i>	
Assistant foreman .. .. .	14 11 0
Leading hand .. .. .	13 19 0
Board and/or press hands (including pre-boarding) .. .. .	13 15 0
<i>Finishing—</i>	
Assistant foreman .. .. .	14 11 0
Leading hand .. .. .	13 19 0
Finishing machine attendant (including drying and/or rolling, calendar, stenter and/or tenter, and brushing machine) .. .. .	13 13 0
<i>General—</i>	
Sulphur house hand (for time engaged on sulphur house work) .. .. .	13 18 0
Recorder .. .. .	13 9 0
Yarn supplier and/or storeman .. .. .	13 9 0
Storeman and/or packer .. .. .	13 9 0
Trucker and/or wheeler .. .. .	13 9 0
Warehouseman .. .. .	13 9 0
Oiler and/or cleaner .. .. .	13 9 0
All other adult males in any section not elsewhere specified .. .. .	12 9 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 .. .. .	11 2 0	11 2 0	11 2 0
Linker .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	10 2 0
Seamer .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	10 2 0
Clocker .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	10 2 0
Mender .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	10 2 0
Invisible mender .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	10 2 0
Topper .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	10 2 0
<i>Circular Hosiery and Half-hose.</i>			
Assistant forewoman .. .. .	11 2 0	11 2 0	11 2 0
Linker .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	10 2 0
Seamer .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	10 2 0
Welter and/or overlocker .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	10 2 0
Mender .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
Knitter (including circular hose, circular half-hose transfer (including topping and/or rib knitter)) .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
Clocker .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	10 2 0
Trimmer .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
<i>Underwear and Outerwear.</i>			
Assistant forewoman .. .. .	11 2 0	11 2 0	11 2 0
Electric machine cutter .. .. .	9 7 0	10 5 0	11 0 0
Hand cutter .. .. .	9 7 0	10 2 0	10 17 0
Layer-up .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
Trimmer (hand or machine) .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
Knitter (including circular Jacquard, circular fancy, circular plain, warp-loom and power-flat machines) .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
Hand knitter on flat machines .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	10 2 0
Warper and/or creeler .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	10 2 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 7 0	9 13 0	10 2 0
Mender .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
Hand embroiderer .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	10 2 0
<i>All Sections.</i>			
<i>Throwing and Winding—</i>			
Assistant forewoman .. .. .	11 2 0	11 2 0	11 2 0
Yarn conditioning and/or yarn testing .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
Spinner, twister, winder (including hank, bottle and/or cone), and/or reeler .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
<i>Press Room—</i>			
Assistant forewoman .. .. .	11 2 0	11 2 0	11 2 0
Board and/or press hand (including pre-boarding) .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	10 2 0
Presser and/or ironer .. .. .	9 13 0	9 19 0	10 2 0
Operator of steam press (namely, female employed on a steam-pressing machine) .. .. .	9 15 0	10 5 0	10 15 0
<i>Finishing—</i>			
Assistant forewoman .. .. .	11 2 0	11 2 0	11 2 0
Examiner (including fabrics) .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
Folder .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
Grader .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
Pairer .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
Sorter .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
Parceller .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
Boxer .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
Finisher .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
<i>General—</i>			
Recorder .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
Warehousewoman .. .. .	9 7 0	9 13 0	9 19 0
All other adult females in any section not elsewhere specified .. .. .	9 7 0	9 7 0	9 7 0

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.

