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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 May, 1955, and August, 1955, respectively.

Dated at Melbourne, this
14th day of October, 1955.

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

FACTORY ENGINE DRIVERS BOARD.

(A) As from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in May, 1955, until the beginning of the first pay period to commence in August, 1955, clauses 2 and 4 of the Determination made on 21st February, 1955, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 2nd January, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

Wages.

	Wages per Week.			
	Persons other than those Employed in Bush Saw-mills.			Persons Employed in— (a) Bush Saw-mills. (b) All parts of Victoria not elsewhere included.
	Within 20 miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 miles of Chief P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool, and in the Gippsland District.	Within 15 miles of the Mildura Post Office.	At Yallourn.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
A. STATIONARY ENGINE DRIVERS				
<i>Steam Engines—</i>				
First class	14 9 6	14 15 6	14 16 0	14 6 6
First class with condenser	15 0 0	15 6 0	15 6 6	14 17 0
Second class	13 19 0	14 5 0	14 5 6	13 16 0
Second class with condenser	14 9 6	14 15 6	14 16 0	14 6 6
<i>Suction Gas and Other Internal Combustion Engine—</i>				
50 brake horse power or over	14 9 6	14 15 6	14 16 0	14 6 6
Under 50 brake horse power	13 19 0	14 5 0	15 5 6	13 16 0
<i>Electric Motor Attendants—</i>				
On motors over 250 horse power	14 9 6	14 15 6	14 16 0	14 6 6
On motors 100 horse power to 250 horse power inclusive	13 12 6	13 18 6	13 19 0	13 9 6
On motors under 100 horse power	13 0 0	13 6 0	13 6 6	12 17 0
Where the employee attends two or more motors he shall be paid a rate calculated on the aggregate horse power of such motors. <i>Note.</i> —Horse power shall be that shown on the makers' name plate.				

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
B. LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE DRIVERS				
If human beings other than train crew are sometimes or always carried	15 18 0	16 4 0	16 4 6	15 15 0
Others	15 6 0	15 12 0	15 12 6	15 3 0
If the gauge is less than three feet, 7s. 6d. per week less in each case.				
C. WINCH DRIVERS				
Log haulers on timber mills or on tramways on timber mill (exceeding 8 inch diameter cylinder) ..	14 9 6	14 15 6	14 16 0	14 6 6
Others	14 0 6	14 6 6	14 7 0	13 17 6
D. CRANE DRIVERS.				
Lofty cranes—1st class	15 12 0	15 18 0	15 18 6	15 9 0
Lofty cranes—2nd class	15 5 6	15 11 6	15 12 0	15 2 6
Lofty cranes—3rd class	14 19 6	15 5 6	15 6 0	14 16 6
Cantilever cranes	15 5 6	15 11 6	15 12 0	15 2 6
Cranes transporting molten metal in foundries ..	14 7 0	14 13 0	14 13 6	14 4 0
Steam travelling cranes	14 7 0	14 13 0	14 13 6	14 4 0
Other steam cranes	14 0 6	14 6 6	14 7 0	13 17 6
Grab cranes	14 7 0	14 13 0	14 13 6	14 4 0
Electric cranes not elsewhere included—				
Four motions and over	13 14 6	14 0 6	14 1 0	13 11 6
Overhead traverser with auxiliary hoist ..				
Traverser with jib hoist				
Two or three motions				
Overhead traverser				
Stationary jib	13 8 0	13 14 0	13 14 6	13 5 0
Stationary jib hoist				
Traverser jib				
Hydraulic stationary jib cranes	14 17 0	15 3 0	15 3 6	14 14 0
Mobile cranes lifting capacity up to and including 5 tons	15 4 6	15 10 6	15 11 0	15 1 6
Mobile cranes lifting capacity over 5 tons but not exceeding 10 tons				
Mobile cranes lifting capacity over 10 tons but not exceeding 20 tons	15 14 0	16 0 0	16 0 6	15 11 0
Mobile cranes lifting capacity over 20 tons ..	16 3 0	16 9 0	16 9 6	16 0 0
Fork lift driver	14 7 0	14 13 0	14 13 6	14 4 0
Where two or more fork lifts are engaged on any one lift	14 13 0	14 19 0	14 19 6	14 10 0
Cranes and hoists not elsewhere included	13 2 0	13 8 0	13 8 6	12 19 0
String cranes—5 tons or less	13 0 0	13 6 0	13 6 6	12 17 0
E. TRACTION ENGINE DRIVERS				
<i>Road—</i>				
Traction engine (steam)	14 15 6	15 1 6	15 2 0	14 12 6
Traction engine (oil—50 brake horse power or over)	14 13 0	14 19 0	14 19 6	14 10 0
Traction engine (oil—under 50 brake horse power)	14 7 0	14 13 0	14 13 6	14 4 0
When used as stationary engines, Division A. of this clause shall apply.				
<i>Rail—</i>				
Electric traction motor	13 12 0	13 18 0	13 18 6	13 9 0
Internal combustion traction motor	13 12 0	13 18 0	13 18 6	13 9 0
<i>Tow Motors—</i>				
Tow motor	13 9 6	13 15 6	13 16 0	13 6 6
F. MECHANICAL PLANT-DRIVERS AND/OR OPERATORS				
Navvies and Dragline or Dredge type Excavators—				
(a) Driver	16 3 0	16 9 0	16 9 6	16 0 0
(b) Second driver	14 13 0	14 19 0	14 19 6	14 10 0
Traction Engines—				
Road roller (steam)	14 15 6	15 1 6	15 2 0	14 12 6
Road roller (oil)	14 13 0	14 19 0	14 19 6	14 10 0
Tractor Unit Plant—				
Tractors without power operated attachments or with power operated attachments not in use—				
(a) 50 brake horse power and under	14 7 0	14 13 0	14 13 6	14 4 0
(b) over 50 brake horse power	14 13 0	14 19 0	14 19 6	14 10 0

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F. MECHANICAL PLANT-DRIVERS AND/OR OPERATORS—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tractors while using power operated attachments—				
(a) 35 brake horse power and under ..	14 13 0	14 19 0	14 19 6	14 10 0
(b) over 35 brake horse power to 70 brake horse power ..	15 4 6	15 10 6	15 11 0	15 1 6
(c) over 70 brake horse power to 130 brake horse power ..	15 12 0	15 18 0	15 18 6	15 9 0
(d) over 130 brake horse power ..	16 2 0	16 8 0	16 8 6	15 19 0
Provided that the total margin payable to the operator of a tractor using a power operated attachment not normally operated while such tractor is in motion shall not exceed 67s. 6d.				
<i>Special Work.</i> —A driver operating a tractor of 70 brake horse power or over fitted with a blade and using such blade while engaged in breaking trail in heavy sidling country for any part of a day shall be paid an additional allowance of two and one half pence per hour for all work performed on that day.				
Loader, front end and overhead—Appropriate tractor wage ..				
Loader, mechanical bucket type, truck or tractor mounted ..	14 13 0	14 19 0	14 19 6	14 10 0
Grader, self-propelled over 40 b.h.p. ..	15 11 0	15 17 0	15 17 6	15 8 0
Grader, self-propelled 40 b.h.p. and under ..	15 0 0	15 6 0	15 6 6	14 17 0
Drawn grader with power operated controls ..	15 6 0	15 12 0	15 12 6	15 3 0
Concrete paver, single drum ..	14 3 0	14 9 0	14 9 6	14 0 0
Mixer operator, Barber Greene plant (pugmill) ..	15 5 0	15 11 0	15 11 6	15 2 0
Screed operator, Barber Greene tamper and/or finisher ..	15 5 0	15 11 0	15 11 6	15 2 0
Mixer operator, bituminous pre-mix plant ..	14 3 0	14 9 0	14 9 6	14 0 0
Mixer unit operator, pre-mix seal ..	14 3 0	14 9 0	14 9 6	14 0 0
Operator, aggregate dryer (other than Barber Greene plant) ..	14 3 0	14 9 0	14 9 6	14 0 0
Operator, aggregate dryer, Barber Greene plant ..	14 12 0	14 18 0	14 18 6	14 9 0
Operator, pre-mix drag spreader ..	14 12 0	14 18 0	14 18 6	14 9 0
Operator, rotating belt aggregate spreader ..	14 3 0	14 9 0	14 9 6	14 0 0
G. FIREMEN				
Firemen ..	13 4 0	13 10 0	13 10 6	13 1 0
Firemen—1st class ..	13 18 0	14 4 0	14 4 6	13 15 0
Leading fireman—1st class ..	14 14 0	15 0 0	15 0 6	14 11 0
Leading fireman—2nd class ..	14 7 0	14 13 0	14 13 6	14 4 0
Locomotive fireman ..	13 12 0	13 18 0	13 18 6	13 9 0
H. GREASERS.				
Greaser or oiler ..	13 0 0	13 6 0	13 6 6	12 17 0
Greaser or oiler—1st class ..	13 18 0	14 4 0	14 4 6	13 15 0
Trimmer ..	12 16 0	13 2 0	13 2 6	12 13 0
Fuelman ..	12 16 0	13 2 0	13 2 6	12 13 0
Engine cleaner ..	12 16 0	13 2 0	13 2 6	12 13 0
Boiler cleaner ..	12 16 0	13 2 0	13 2 6	12 13 0
I. OTHERS				
Pile-driving machine ..	14 14 6	15 0 6	15 1 0	14 11 6

J. ADDITIONS TO WAGES AND LIMITATION OF MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM MARGINS.

	For week s. d.
An engine driver or fireman engaged as hereinafter specified shall have his marginal rate increased as follows:—	
(a) Attending to refrigerating compressor or refrigerating compressors ..	15 0
Attending to electric generator or dynamo exceeding 10 kilowatt capacity ..	15 0
In charge of plant— ..	15 0
Provided that except as to dragline excavators and tractors these rates shall not be cumulative to the extent of increasing the margin of an employee above 90s. and provided further that an engine driver attending a refrigerating compressor or compressors shall be paid a total margin of not less than—	
(i) where the capacity is 25 tons or less ..	56 0
(ii) where the capacity is over 25 tons ..	75 0
Extra rates payable under this sub-clause shall be regarded as part of an employee's ordinary wage for the purpose of this Determination.	
(b) In a bush sawmill required to do saw sharpening ..	25 0
(c) Attending to switchboard where the generating capacity is 350 K.W. or over ..	7 6

JUNIOR LABOR.

4. (a) The minimum rates of wage to be paid to juniors working as greasers or oilers other than on shafting, or as cleaners or as motor drivers or attendants where the motor does not exceed 50 horse power in all shall be the undermentioned percentages of the basic wage prescribed for the area in which they are employed and in addition thereto the additional amounts specified.

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Additional Amount per Week.	Total Wage Payable—			
			Persons other than those Employed in Bush Saw-mills.			Persons Employed in— (a) Bush Saw-mills; (b) All parts of Victoria not elsewhere included.
			Within 20 miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 miles of Chief P.O., Geelong; at Warrambrool, and in the Gippsland District.	Within 15 miles of the Mildura Post Office.	At Yallourn.	
	Per Week.	Per Week. s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
If under 16 years of age ..	24	3 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 1 6	2 19 0
16 years of age ..	32	4 3	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	3 19 0
17 years of age ..	58	8 0	7 5 6	7 5 6	7 9 0	7 3 6
18 years of age ..	73	10 0	9 3 0	9 3 0	9 8 0	9 1 0
19 years of age but under 20 years of age ..	88	11 6	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 6 0	10 17 6

(b) If a cleaner, greaser or oiler sometimes under the supervision of an engine driver stops or starts an engine he shall be paid 15s. per week extra.

(c) The total wage shall be calculated to the nearest sixpence, any broken part of sixpence in the result not exceeding threepence to be disregarded.

(B) As from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in August, 1955, the wages specified in clause 2 shall be increased by 3s. per week and clause 4 shall be replaced by the following clause:—

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	Per Week.	Per Week. s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
If under 16 years of age ..	24	3 0	3 0 6	3 0 6	3 2 0	3 0 0
16 years of age ..	32	4 3	4 1 0	4 1 0	4 3 0	4 0 0
17 years of age ..	58	8 0	7 7 0	7 7 0	7 11 0	7 5 6
18 years of age ..	73	10 0	9 5 0	9 5 0	9 10 0	9 3 0
19 years of age but under 20 years of age ..	88	11 6	11 2 6	11 2 6	11 8 6	11 0 0

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(c) The total wage shall be calculated to the nearest sixpence, any broken part of sixpence in the result not exceeding threepence to be disregarded.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 4, of the said Determination shall remain in force.