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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 November, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this

22nd day of December, 1955.

H. N. JONES,

Secretary for Labour and Industry.

UNDERTAKERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 25 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 561 of 22nd July, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.
(OTHER THAN A FEMALE ATTENDANT.)

Apprentices.			Improvers.			Other Employees.	Within the Metropolitan District.	Outside the Metropolitan District.
WAGES.			WAGES.			WAGES.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	<i>s. d.</i>	Age.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	<i>s. d.</i>	Workers engaged in making coffins of wrought timber for either polishing or varnishing ..	334 0	331 0
1st year ..	39	96 0	Under 18	58	142 6	Workers engaged in making other coffins, trimming or polishing coffins, or conducting funerals	321 0	318 0
2nd year ..	54	133 0	18 ..	77	189 6	Chauffeurs who make adjustments and attend to actual running	316 6	313 6
3rd year ..	68	167 6	19 ..	99	243 6	repairs to motor hearses, coaches, or wagons ..	303 0	300 0
4th year ..	90	221 6	20 ..	100 +	271 6	and/or plugs, or grease, clean, and/or polish a motor vehicle ..	283 0	280 0
5th year ..	100 +	263 6		25s. 6d.		All others ..		
	17s. 6d.							
PROPORTION (within any factory or place).			PROPORTION (within any factory or place).			Provided that a male employee who is required to reside at either a principal or a branch establishment and carry out the duties of arranging funerals, receiving monies, and/or answering telephone calls outside his ordinary hours of employment, shall, in addition to any other payments to which he may be entitled, be paid £3 10s. per week.		
One apprentice to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than 280s. per week.			One improver to every seven or fraction of seven employees receiving not less than 280s. per week.					
An amended indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 9th November, 1915,								

Allowances.—For allowances under this Determination see clause 12:

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PIECEWORK.

25. That the lowest piecework prices to be paid to persons for doing work of the kinds specified in the following Schedule shall be :—

SCHEDULE.

All Inside Measurements (Head to Heel).	If made Throughout by Hand—			If made with the Aid of Machinery Actually Installed on Employer's Premises, and driven by Steam, Gas, Oil, Water, or Electric Power—		
	Not Exceeding 20 Inches Wide.	Over 20 Inches, but not Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.	Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.	Not Exceeding 20 Inches Wide.	Over 20 Inches, but not Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.	Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.
	Each.	Each.	Each.	Each.	Each.	Each.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Best oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	111 0	118 0	124 6	97 1	104 7	113 1
Plain oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long (with or without a plinth) ..	99 5	106 7	113 4	87 7	94 1	101 0
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, best, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	83 6	86 7	93 3	73 5	78 0	82 0
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, plain, with or without a plinth, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	67 1	72 1	77 11	59 7	64 2	71 4
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	14 11	16 9	18 9	13 1	14 8	16 9
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long, over 1 inch in thickness	16 9	18 9	20 11	14 8	16 9	18 9
	s. d.			s. d.		
Oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long	61 11 each			52 6 each		
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long	50 10 „			40 11 „		
Common coffins, up to 2 feet long	67 1 per dozen			51 10 per dozen		
Common coffins, over 2 feet and up to 3 feet long ..	90 4 „			72 2 „		
Common coffins, over 3 feet and up to 4 ft. 9 in long ..	122 7 „			96 4 „		
Inside shells for lead coffins	44 8 each			30 0 each		
Cover lids, up to 2 feet wide	62 1 per dozen			42 1 per dozen		
Cover lids, over 2 feet wide	67 10 „			67 0 „		
	s. d.			s. d.		
Extra for common coffins or coverlids if glued 3 8 each		
Extra for lids made with two or three decks 23 7 „		

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 25 of the said Determination shall remain in force.