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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
4th day of January, 1956.

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

CORDAGE BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 65 of the 23rd February, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

JUNIORS.

2. (a) The minimum rates of wages to be paid to junior employees shall be as follows:—

Age.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under 16 years of age	4 9 0	4 9 0
16 years of age	5 2 0	5 2 0
16½ years of age	5 12 0	5 12 0
17 years of age	6 5 0	6 5 0
17½ years of age	6 15 0	6 15 0
18 years of age	7 8 0	7 5 6
18½ years of age	8 5 6	7 18 0
19 years of age	8 18 6	8 5 6
19½ years of age	10 4 0	8 13 6
20 years of age	10 16 6	8 18 6
20½ years of age	12 2 0	9 6 0

Provided that after a junior employee had had two years' experience in the industry he or she shall be paid, in addition to the above rates, the margins prescribed for adults in clause 30 of this Determination.

Provided also that a junior female after four years' experience in the industry shall be paid the rates prescribed for an adult female in the classification in which she is employed.

PROPORTION OF JUNIOR EMPLOYEES.

The proportion of junior employees, male and female, to adult male and female employees shall not exceed one junior to one employee receiving full adult male or female rates in the factory.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

(b)	Wages per Week.	
	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bagging binder twine	13 6 0	10 1 6
Balling binder twine	13 7 0	10 2 6
Balling lashing	13 7 0	10 2 6
Belt repairing	13 9 0	..
Dye house and flax boiling operatives	13 6 0	10 1 6
Employees pinning hackles gills and card staves	13 6 0	10 1 6
Feeder of first spreader	13 9 0	10 4 6
Feeder of softeners or batchers	13 8 0	10 3 6
Feeder of tow breaker card (see sub-clause (c) hereof)	13 6 0	10 1 6
Feeding breaker card with clock	13 7 0	10 2 6
Feeding spreaders (soft fibre)	13 7 0	10 2 6
Foreman in charge of spinning and preparing departments	14 5 0	11 0 6
Hand hackling flax	13 6 0	..
Hand reeler	13 6 0	10 1 6
Lashing yarn in store	13 3 0	..
Lay of lines or cords in walk	13 12 0	10 7 6
Liquid batch making or mixing	13 9 0	..
Liquid hand batching	13 8 0	..
Lumping, loading or unloading raw materials and manufactured goods in store or factory in excess of 45 lb.	13 6 0	..
Lumping hemp, flax or binder twine on wharf	13 9 0	..
Maker of blasting mats	13 9 0	..
Maker of camouflage nets	13 6 0	10 1 6
Maker of fishing lines	13 8 0	10 3 6
Maker of pig nets	13 8 0	10 3 6
Maker of rope fenders from rope 2 inches and over	13 9 0	..
Making up liquors containing alkali or acid	13 8 0	..
Mat finisher	13 8 0	10 3 6
Matting weavers	13 8 0	10 3 6
Oiling and greasing bearings	13 9 0	..
Opening Manilla hemp	13 6 0	10 1 6
Packer working press (hand or power), pressing 45 lb. weight or under	13 11 0	10 6 6
Packer working press (hand or power), pressing over 45 lb.	13 11 0	..
Packing and balling shop twine	13 8 0	10 3 6
Pin setter, setting pins 30 per inch and finer	13 8 0	10 3 6
Pin setter, other	13 6 0	10 1 6
Power coiler or finisher of rope over 1 inch (not spooling)	13 8 0	..
Power coiler or finisher of rope 1 inch and under (not spooling)	13 8 0	10 3 6
Heavy type 12-strand machine, power coiler or finisher	13 11 0	..
Ring frame operative	13 7 0	10 2 6
Rope house machinist making over 4 inches	13 14 0	..
Rope house machinist 2 inches up to and including 4 inches	13 11 0	..
Rope house machinist up to 2 inches and over 1 inch	13 8 0	10 3 6
Rope layer, first, on heavy type 12-strand machine	14 5 0	..
Rope layer on heavy type 9-strand machine	14 0 0	..
Rope layer, other, in walk with travellers	13 16 0	..
Rope splicer on driving ropes and springs 2 inches and over	13 15 0	..
Roping bales or coils in excess of 45 lb.	13 3 0	..
Scutcher	13 6 0	10 1 6
Spinning	13 12 0	10 7 6
Storeman	13 8 0	10 3 6
Storeman in charge	13 18 0	..
Storeworker, other than storemen	13 3 0	9 18 6
Traveller driver on heavy type 12-strand machine	13 9 0	..
Traveller driver other (except on light travellers for cords and lines not exceeding 1½ inches circumference)	13 6 0	..
Twister or layer of yarn in walk	13 8 0	10 3 6
Weighing shop twine	13 6 0	10 1 6
Wet spinning	13 13 0	10 8 6
Winder and warper in tarring department, winding, oiling and tarring yarn	13 9 0	..
All other machine operators or employees feeding or taking from machines	13 6 0	10 1 6
All others	13 10 0	9 15 6

(c) Employees engaged on the breaker cards and finishing cards, and operating flax scutcher tow shall be paid 1s. per day in addition to the above-mentioned rates.

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force