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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
27th day of January, 1956.

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

TANNERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 27th July, 1955, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in August, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

JUNIOR LABOUR.

2. All employees under the age of 21 years, except as hereinafter provided, shall be paid the following rates:—

	Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.			
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne.		Elsewhere.	
	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Under 16 years of age	106 9	102 9	106 9	102 9
16 to 17 years of age	133 9	128 6	133 9	128 6
17 to 18 years of age	160 6	154 3	160 6	154 3
18 to 19 years of age	187 6	180 0	187 6	180 0
19 to 20 years of age	213 3	205 6	213 3	205 6
20 to 21 years of age	241 6	231 3	241 6	231 3

The aggregate proportion of juniors (other than those employed as strainers or strippers) to adults shall not exceed two juniors to five adults or any fraction of five.

There shall be no limitation of the number of juniors who may be employed as strainers.

No juniors under 19 years of age shall be employed rolling, striking, or setting out crop leather and/or on hide leathers in tan pits or lime jobbing on hide leathers, and/or lifting from drums or paddles, hide or side leathers.

Other Employees.

	Per Week of 40 Hours.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne.	Elsewhere.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(1) Carrier	15 12 0	15 12 0
(2) Person classing or sorting green hides or sides or skins after being unhaired	15 4 6	15 4 6
(3) Hand flesher	14 17 6	14 17 6
(4) Hand fleshing after machining	14 13 6	14 13 6
(5) Machine flesher (including checking and heading machine)	14 13 6	14 13 6
(6) Unhairer, scudder, stoner, puncher, person trimming green hides on tables after being fleshed, person working unhairing and scudding machines	14 7 0	14 7 0
(7) Lime jobber	14 5 0	14 5 0
(8) Drumhand, paddle and/or vat hand, tanpitman, hydraulic presser	14 5 0	14 5 0
(9) Bark bagger	13 17 0	13 17 0
(10) Crop cutter after tanning	14 7 0	14 7 0
(11) Extra worker in tannery	14 0 0	14 0 0
(12) Barkgrinder in tannery, person boiling down fleshing or rendering down tallow, handling hides, bark or tanning extract	13 14 0	13 14 0
(13) Man operating bark tan liquor plant	14 5 0	14 5 0
(14) Splitting machinist—		
(a) Persons in charge of big splitting machines ex limes	15 12 0	15 12 0
(b) Persons in charge of big splitting machines after tanning	15 7 0	15 7 0
(c) Persons in charge of other machines ex limes	15 7 0	15 7 0
(d) Persons in charge of other machines after tanning	15 2 0	15 2 0
(15) (a) Men assisting splitting machine ex limes	14 3 0	14 3 0
(b) Men assisting splitting machine after tanning	13 17 0	13 17 0
(16) Machine shaver—		
New machine—double width—		
(Wet)	14 14 6	14 14 6
(Dry)	14 8 0	14 8 0
Old machine—single width—		
(Wet)	14 15 6	14 15 6
(Dry)	14 9 0	14 9 0
(17) Jigger and grainer of bookbinding or furniture leather or japanned or enamelled or morocco leather or person engaged at japanning or enamelling leather or at ovens used for japanning or enamelling leather and operator of spraying machine	14 6 6	14 6 6
(18) Roller of sole leather	14 8 0	14 8 0
(19) Striker or setter out of sole leather	14 5 6	14 5 6
(20) Shedman who applies dressing to sole leather—		
(Wet)	14 2 0	14 2 0
(Dry)	13 16 0	13 16 0
(21) Whitening machinist and buffing machinist and/or shearing machinist (including sheep and lamb skins with the wool on)	14 10 6	14 10 6
(22) Fluffing machinist	14 2 0	14 2 0
(23) Fluffing machinist on suede wheel	14 7 0	14 7 0
(24) Leather dresser—		
(a) Table hand on chrome leathers	14 1 0	14 1 0
(b) Table hand on bark hides or sides	14 5 0	14 5 0
(24A) Pasting machine—		
Persons pasting leather to plates	14 5 0	14 5 0
(25) Person (not otherwise provided for) finishing chanois or fancy leather, including ironing by hand	14 0 0	14 0 0
(26) Machinist (not otherwise provided for) working any machine used for preparing fancy or other leathers	13 19 0	13 19 0
(27) Table hand setting out harness leathers	14 8 0	14 8 0
(28) Knee staker	14 5 0	14 5 0
(29) Shedman (other than those who apply dressing to sole leather), man unloading hides, bark, and other materials used in tanneries	13 15 0	13 15 0
(30) Straining or toggling (over the age of 18 years)	14 0 0	14 0 0
(31) Stripping (over the age of 18 years)	13 16 0	13 16 0
(32) Employee unhairing either on beam or by sweeping	14 7 0	14 7 0
(33) Person classing or sorting hides, sides or skins or splits of leather after tanning	14 17 0	14 17 0
(34) Employee operating measuring machine	13 16 0	13 16 0
(35) Employee operating setting out machine—		
(Wet)	14 7 0	14 7 0
(Dry)	14 1 0	14 1 0
(36) Employee operating graining machine	13 19 0	13 19 0
(37) Employee operating ironing machine	13 19 0	13 19 0
(38) Employee operating embossing machine	13 19 0	13 19 0
(39) Employee operating squeezing machine	14 7 0	14 7 0
(40) Employee operating bark grinding machine	13 17 0	13 17 0
(41) Assistant on any of the machines (34) to (39)	13 16 0	13 16 0
(42) Operator or assistant on any machine used in the industry not otherwise provided for	13 16 0	13 16 0
(43) Glazer	14 2 0	14 2 0
(44) Glazer on kid and/or marsupial leathers	14 7 6	14 7 6
(45) Staker, combing machine operator	14 2 0	14 2 0
(46) Person lime jobbing on mechanical reels	14 5 0	14 5 0
(47) Hair washer	14 0 0	14 0 0
(48) Man handling hair	13 14 0	13 14 0
(49) Yardman	13 19 0	13 19 0
(50) All others	12 17 0	12 17 0

To meet emergencies, any employer may engage a casual employee for a day or more on paying extra wages calculated at the rate of 12½ per cent. higher than those prescribed for similar work.

SPECIAL RATES.

Employees engaged in handling hides or skins in chilling stores and chambers in which the temperatures are artificially reduced shall be paid 1½d. per hour extra for the time so employed.

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