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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
19th day of December, 1955.

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

MINING ENGINE-DRIVERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 368 of the 27th June, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

			Other Employees.		
				Mining District of Gippsland, and the Dry Creek, Gaffney's Creek, Wood's Point, Matlock, Big River, Jamieson, Kerang, Mitta Mitta, Bethanga, Harrietville, Bright, Wandiligong, Alexandra, Walhalla, and Corryong Divisions of the Mining District of Beechworth.	All Other Parts of Victoria.
Apprentices or Improvers.					
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
If under 16 years of age ..	47	115 6	Winding and haulage engine-drivers—		
16 and under 18 years of age ..	59	145 0	(a) If they sometimes or always raise or lower human beings ..	329 0	326 0
18 and under 19 years of age ..	73	179 6	(b) If they do not raise or lower human beings ..	320 0	317 0
19 and under 20 years of age ..	95	233 6	Winch drivers—		
20 years of age, minimum rate for class of work done.			(a) If working underground or on surface of mines, and they raise or lower human beings ..	299 0	296 0
If under the control of an engine-driver they start or stop an engine, 6s. per week extra shall be paid.			(b) If working underground or on surface of mines, and they do not raise or lower human beings ..	289 0	286 0
			(c) On dredges ..	289 0	286 0

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS—continued.

Apprentices or Improvers.	Other Employees.		
		Mining District of Gippsland, and the Dry Creek, Gaffney's Creek, Wood's Point, Matlock, Big River, Jamieson, Kev-ington, Mitta Mitta, Bathanga, Harriellville, Bright, Wandiligong, Alexandra, Walhalla, and Corryong Divisions of the Mining District of Beechworth.	All Other Parts of Victoria.
PROPORTION.		s. d.	s. d.
<i>Apprentices.</i>	Other drivers—		
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 264s. per week.	(a) Attending to a steam engine with condenser attached	309 0	306 0
	Attending to a steam engine without condenser	298 6	295 6
<i>Improvers.</i>	(b) Operating a suction gas engine, other internal combustion engine, or electrically-driven plant—		
One improver to every three workers receiving not less than 264s. per week.	(i) if 50 b.h.p. or over	298 6	295 6
	(ii) if under 50 b.h.p.	288 0	285 0
	Motor Drivers or Attendants—		
	On motors over 250 horse power	298 6	295 6
	On motors 100 horse power to 250 horse power inclusive	281 6	278 6
	On motors under 100 horse power	271 0	268 0
	Fireman	275 0	272 0
	Fireman—First class	287 0	284 0
	Greasers	271 0	268 0
	Engine cleaner	267 0	264 0
	Boiler cleaner	267 0	264 0
	Trimmer and/or Fuelman	267 0	264 0

Shift workers shall be paid a shift allowance of 3s. per shift for each ordinary afternoon or night shift, the maximum payment for such shifts in all circumstances not to exceed 15s. per week. This shift allowance is not to be included in the wage rate for calculation of overtime payments.

(b)

JUVENILE WORKERS.

Juvenile workers (i.e., employees 17 to 19 years of age, both inclusive, working in a coal mine on an intermediate, air, or electrically-driven geared hauling winch operating intermittently on branch haulage roads to any one or more main haulage roads)—

DAY SHIFT.

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.
17 years of age	71	174 6 per week
18 " " "	85	209 0 "
19 " " "	94	231 0 "

AFTERNOON OR NIGHT SHIFT.

The rates to be paid for the afternoon or night shift shall be the rates provided for day shift, plus $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

PROPORTION.

One juvenile worker to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 264s. per week of 40 hours.

Where the employment or work involves functions of a mixed character the wages to be paid to an employee shall be calculated as if he performed such only of the said functions as involves the highest rate of wages.