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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
16th day of December, 1955.

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

NON-FERROUS METALS BOARD:

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 50 of the 4th February, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

Adults.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.		
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool, and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Furnaceman—caster tilting furnace	15 12 0	15 18 6	15 9 0
Furnaceman remelt other	15 10 0	15 16 6	15 7 0
Assistant remelt furnaceman	14 16 0	15 2 6	14 13 0
Leading chargemaker	15 11 0	15 17 6	15 8 0
Chargemaker	13 16 0	14 2 6	13 13 0
Metal sorter	13 16 0	14 2 6	13 13 0
Bundler, baler, and/or Briquetter	13 16 0	14 2 6	13 13 0
Press operator (Automatic with dual control)	16 1 0	16 7 6	15 18 0
Press operator	15 12 0	15 18 6	15 9 0
Butt handler	13 16 0	14 2 6	13 13 0
Leader out	13 13 6	14 0 0	13 10 6
Draw bench leading hand	14 13 6	15 0 0	14 10 6
Draw bench operator	13 13 6	14 0 0	13 10 6
Die attendant	14 13 0	14 19 6	14 10 0
Pointer, Hammer, and Swager	14 1 0	14 7 6	13 18 0
Stretcher and/or straightener	14 1 0	14 7 6	13 18 0
Copper wire drawing machine operator	13 16 0	14 2 6	13 13 0
Butt welder	13 11 0	13 17 6	13 8 0
Furnaceman other	15 3 6	15 10 0	15 0 6
Furnaceman assistant	13 8 0	13 14 6	13 5 0
Other machine operator	13 16 0	14 2 6	13 13 0
Machine assistant	13 8 0	13 14 6	13 5 0
Mill assistant	13 8 0	13 14 6	13 5 0
Examiner	14 1 0	14 7 6	13 18 0
Pickler	13 16 0	14 2 6	13 13 0
Weighman	14 6 0	14 12 6	14 3 0
Sawyer	14 6 0	14 12 6	14 3 0
Saw Sharpener	14 11 0	14 17 6	14 8 0
Crane chaser	13 13 6	14 0 0	13 10 6
Labourer (yard)	13 2 0	13 8 6	12 19 0
Labourer sweeper and cleaner	12 16 0	13 2 6	12 13 0

Leading Hands.

Leading hands in charge of not less than three and not more than ten employees, 15s. per week extra; more than ten and not more than twenty employees, 30s. per week extra; more than twenty employees, 45s. per week extra.

JUNIOR LABOUR.

3. (a) Subject to the exceptions hereinafter provided, the minimum rates of wage for male juniors shall be as follows:—

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Additional Amounts.	Total Wage Payable.		
			Within 20 miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; within 10 miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warrnambool and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	At Yallourn.	Other Parts of Victoria.
	Per Week.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Foundries.</i>					
Under 16 years of age	24	3 0	3 2 0	3 3 6	3 1 6
16 years of age	32	4 3	4 3 0	4 5 0	4 2 0
17 years of age	58	8 0	7 10 6	7 14 6	7 9 0
18 years of age	73	10 0	9 9 6	9 14 6	9 7 6
19 years of age and over	88	11 6	11 8 0	11 13 6	11 5 6
<i>Elsewhere.</i>					
Under 16 years of age	24	2 0	3 1 0	3 2 6	3 0 6
16 years of age	34	3 0	4 6 6	4 9 0	4 5 6
17 years of age	46	4 0	5 17 0	6 0 0	5 16 0
18 years of age	58	5 0	7 7 6	7 11 6	7 6 0
19 years of age	73	6 0	9 5 6	9 10 6	9 3 6
20 years of age	88	7 0	11 3 6	11 9 0	11 1 0

A junior employee of eighteen years or more shall be paid 3s. per week in addition to the rates prescribed herein while he is employed as a furnaceman or assistant to a furnaceman.

Provided that the rate payable to any employee shall not, excluding the constant loading, be less than 20s.

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) Except in the case of employees in foundries, the minimum rate payable to a junior male of eighteen years or more with less than six months' experience under this Determination shall, until he has had six months' experience, be 10 per cent. less than the amount represented by the percentage of the basic wage hereby prescribed for a junior employee of his age and in addition thereto the constant loading prescribed for such an employee.

Prohibited Occupations.

(c) Junior employees shall not be employed—

- (i) if under the age of 16 years on oil or gas burners or fires used for heating of small articles; or
- (ii) if under 18 years as furnacemen or assistants to furnacemen; or
- (iii) if under 18 years as a roller or an extrusion press operator.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 3, of the said Determination shall remain in force.