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Labour and Industry Acts.

**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 Acts, 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 August, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this
19th day of September, 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 15 0	4 15 0
16 years of age	5 9 0	5 9 0
16½ years of age	5 19 6	5 19 6
17 years of age	6 13 6	6 13 6
17½ years of age	7 4 0	7 4 0
18 years of age	7 18 0	7 18 0
18½ years of age	8 17 0	8 8 6
19 years of age	9 10 6	8 17 0
19½ years of age	10 17 6	9 5 0
20 years of age	11 11 0	9 10 6
20½ years of age	12 18 6	9 18 6

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	14 3 0	10 14 0
Balling binder twine	14 4 0	10 15 0
Balling lashing	14 4 0	10 15 0
Belt repairing	14 6 0
Dye house and flax boiling operatives	14 3 0	10 14 0
Employees pinning hackles gills and card staves	14 3 0	10 14 0
Feeder of first spreader	14 6 0	10 17 0
Feeder of softeners or batchers	14 5 0	10 16 0
Feeder of tow breaker card (see sub-clause (c) hereof)	14 3 0	10 14 0
Feeding breaker card with clock	14 4 0	10 15 0
Feeding spreaders (soft fibre)	14 4 0	10 15 0
Foreman in charge of spinning and preparing departments	15 2 0	11 13 0
Hand hackling flax	14 3 0
Hand reeler	14 3 0	10 14 0
Lashing yarn in store	14 0 0
Layer of lines or cords in walk	14 9 0	11 0 0
Liquid batch making or mixing	14 6 0
Liquid hand batching	14 5 0
Lumping, loading or unloading raw materials and manufactured goods in store or factory in excess of 45 lb.	14 3 0
Lumping hemp, flax or binder twine on wharf	14 6 0
Maker of blasting mats	14 6 0
Maker of camouflage nets	14 3 0	10 14 0
Maker of fishing lines	14 5 0	10 16 0
Maker of pig nets	14 5 0	10 16 0
Maker of rope fenders from rope 2 inches and over	14 6 0
Making up liquors containing alkali or acid	14 5 0
Mat finisher	14 5 0	10 16 0
Matting weavers	14 5 0	10 16 0
Oiling and greasing bearings	14 6 0
Opening Manilla hemp	14 3 0	10 14 0
Packer working press (hand or power), pressing 45 lb. weight or under	14 8 0	10 19 0
Packer working press (hand or power), pressing over 45 lb.	14 8 0
Packing and balling shop twine	14 5 0	10 16 0
Pin setter, setting pins 30 per inch and finer	14 5 0	10 16 0
Pin setter, other	14 3 0	10 14 0
Power coiler or finisher of rope over 1 inch (not spooling)	14 5 0
Power coiler or finisher of rope 1 inch and under (not spooling)	14 5 0	10 16 0
Heavy type 12-strand machine, power coiler or finisher	14 8 0
Ring frame operative	14 4 0	10 15 0
Rope house machinist making over 4 inches	14 11 0
Rope house machinist 2 inches up to and including 4 inches	14 8 0
Rope house machinist up to 2 inches and over 1 inch	14 5 0	10 16 0
Rope layer, first, on heavy type 12-strand machine	15 2 0
Rope layer on heavy type 9-strand machine	14 17 0
Rope layer, other, in walk with travellers	14 13 0
Rope splicer on driving ropes and springs 2 inches and over	14 12 0
Roping bales or coils in excess of 45 lb.	14 0 0
Scutcher	14 3 0	10 14 0
Spinning	14 9 0	11 0 0
Storeman	14 5 0	10 16 0
Storeman in charge	14 15 0
Storeworker, other than storemen	14 0 0	10 11 0
Traveller driver on heavy type 12-strand machine	14 6 0
Traveller driver other (except on light travellers for cords and lines not exceeding 1½ inches circumference)	14 3 0
Twister or layer of yarn in walk	14 5 0	10 16 0
Weighing shop twine	14 3 0	10 14 0
Wet spinning	14 10 0	11 1 0
Winder and warper in tarring department, winding, oiling and tarring yarn	14 6 0
All other machine operators or employees feeding or taking from machines	14 3 0	10 14 0
All others	14 7 0	10 8 0

(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.