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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).

I, Raymond Henry Beers, Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops 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 May, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this
4th day of May, 1949.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

MINERAL EARTHS BOARD.

Clause 2 of Part 1, and clause 18 of Part 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 289 of the 23rd March, 1949, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

PART 1.

Persons **OTHER THAN** those employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of manufacturing or preparing any insulating material fabricated from molten stone.

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) IMPROVERS.				(b) OTHER EMPLOYEES.			
				<i>s. d.</i>			
Under 17 years of age	..	..	..	..	44	6	
17 to 18 years of age	..	..	..	..	77	3	
18 to 19 years of age	..	..	..	..	101	3	
19 to 21 years of age	..	..	..	..	119	0	
<i>Proportion (in any place).</i>							
One improver to every six adult employees.				Mill attendants 157 6 Persons not otherwise provided for, including mill feeders, baggers, and crusher hands 150 6 Leading Hands— Leading hands in charge of not fewer than three and not more than twelve employees, 12s. per week extra; more than twelve employees, 20s. per week extra.			

PART 2.

Persons employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of manufacturing or preparing any insulating material fabricated from molten stone.

18.

* WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) Improvers.				(b) Other Employees.			
<i>Males.</i>				<i>Males.</i>			
				<i>s. d.</i>			
Under 17 years of age	..	..	..	..	44	6	
17 to 18 years of age	..	..	..	..	77	3	
18 to 19 years of age	..	..	..	..	101	3	
19 to 21 years of age	..	..	..	..	119	0	
<i>Females.</i>							
Under 16 years of age	..	..	..	..	35	9	
16 to 17 years of age	..	..	..	..	47	6	
17 to 18 years of age	..	..	..	..	50	6	
18 to 19 years of age	..	..	..	..	59	6	
19 to 20 years of age	..	..	..	..	68	6	
20 to 21 years of age	..	..	..	..	77	3	
<i>PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).</i>							
<i>Males.</i>							
One male improver to every six adult employees.				Leading charging hand 170 0 Assistant charging hand 154 0 Notcher 170 0 Oven hands 162 0 Process worker (including taker off conveyor or granulator attendant) 150 0 Leading Hands— Leading hands in charge of not fewer than three and not more than twelve employees, 12s. per week extra; more than twelve employees, 20s. per week extra.			
<i>Females.</i>							
One female improver to every four or fraction of four female workers receiving not less than the adult female rate.				NOTE.—The above rates include an allowance of 7½ per cent. for all shifts. Adult females 101 3			

* These wages are loaded to compensate for industry disabilities.

Clauses, other than clause 2 of Part 1, and clause 18 of Part 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force.

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