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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, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
25th day of May, 1951.

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. 79 of the 26th January, 1951, 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.	
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.			s. d.
Under 17 years of age .. .. .	36	63	6	Mill attendants .. .. .	209 6
17 to 18 years of age .. .. .	62	109	6	Persons not otherwise provided for, including mill feeders, baggers, and crusher hands .. .. .	202 6
18 to 19 years of age .. .. .	81	143	6	Leading Hands—	
19 to 21 years of age .. .. .	96	170	0	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>Proportions (in any place).</i>					
One improver to every six adult employees.					

**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.			
		Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.				
<i>Males.</i>				<i>Males.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
Under 17 years of age	.. ..	36	63 6	Leading charging hand	.. ..	222	0
17 to 18 years of age	.. ..	62	169 6	Assistant charging hand	.. ..	206	0
18 to 19 years of age	.. ..	81	143 6	Notcher	.. ..	222	0
19 to 21 years of age	.. ..	96	170 0	Oven hands	.. ..	214	0
				Process worker (including taker off conveyor or granulator attendant)	.. ..	202	0
<i>Females.</i>		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.		Leading Hands—			
Under 16 years of age	.. ..	38	50 6	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.			
16 to 17 years of age	.. ..	51	67 6	NOTE.—The above rates include an allowance of 7½ per cent. for all shifts.			
17 to 18 years of age	.. ..	54	71 6				
18 to 19 years of age	.. ..	64	85 0				
19 to 20 years of age	.. ..	73	96 6				
20 to 21 years of age	.. ..	83	110 0				
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).							
<i>Males.</i>							
One male improver to every six adult employees...							
<i>Females.</i>							
One female improver to every four or fraction of four female workers receiving not less than the adult female rate.				<i>Females.</i> s. d.			
				Adult females	.. ..	142	0

\* 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 as amended on the 6th March, 1951, shall remain in force.