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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, Acting 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 August, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
30th day of August, 1954.

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

**MINERAL EARTHS BOARD.**

Clause 2 of Part 1 and clause 20 of Part 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 28 of the 28th January, 1954, 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	85 0	Ball mill attendant and/or employee milling silica	.. 288 0
17 to 18 years of age	.. ..	62	146 6	Other Mill attendants	.. 276 0
18 to 19 years of age	.. ..	81	191 0	Persons not otherwise provided for, including mill feeders, baggers, and crusher hands	.. 269 0
19 to 21 years of age	.. ..	96	226 6	Leading Hands—	
Proportions (in any place).				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.	
One improver to every six adult employees.				Note:—The above rates include an amount of 3s. as a clothing allowance.	

**PART 2.**

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

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\* WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) Improvers.			(b) Other Employees.		
<i>Males.</i>			<i>Males.</i>		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.			s. d.
Under 17 years of age .. .. .	36	85 0	Leading charging hand .. .. .		281 0
17 to 18 years of age .. .. .	62	146 6	Assistant charging hand .. .. .		265 0
18 to 19 years of age .. .. .	81	191 0	Notcher .. .. .		281 0
19 to 21 years of age .. .. .	96	226 6	Oven hands .. .. .		273 0
			Process worker (including taker off conveyor or granulator attendant) .. .. .		261 0
<i>Females.</i>			<i>Females.</i>		
	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.			s. d.
Under 16 years of age .. .. .	38	67 6	Leading Hands—		
16 to 17 years of age .. .. .	51	90 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.		
17 to 18 years of age .. .. .	54	95 6			
18 to 19 years of age .. .. .	64	113 6			
19 to 20 years of age .. .. .	73	129 0			
20 to 21 years of age .. .. .	83	147 0			
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).			NOTE.—The above rates include an allowance of 7½ per cent. for all shifts.		
<i>Males.</i>			<i>Females.</i>		
One male improver to every six adult employees.			Adult females .. .. .		
<i>Females.</i>			186 6		
One female improver to every four or fraction of four female workers receiving not less than the adult female rate.					

\* These wages are loaded to compensate for industry disabilities.

Clauses, other than clause 2 of Part 1, and clause 20 of Part 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force.