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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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
28th day of April, 1955.

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

SLATERS AND TILERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 19 of the Determination made on the 15th December, 1954, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 1st January, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. WAGES.								
Apprentices.			Improvers.			Other Employees.		
—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week of 40 Hours <i>s. d.</i>	—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week of 40 Hours. <i>s. d.</i>	—	Per Hour. <i>s. d.</i>	Per Week of 40 Hours. <i>s. d.</i>
1st year ..	50	117 6	1st year ..	50	117 6	Slaters or Tilers ..	8 7½	345 10
2nd year ..	60	141 0	2nd year ..	60	141 0			
3rd year ..	90	211 6	3rd year ..	90	211 6			
4th year ..	100 + 32s.	267 0	4th year ..	100 + 32s.	267 0			
PROPORTION (by any employer). Two apprentices to every five or fraction of five workers receiving at wages rates or piecework prices not less than 345s. 10d. per week. An amended indenture of apprenticeship has been prescribed by the Board.			PROPORTION (by any employer). One improver to the first twenty workers and thereafter one improver to every twenty or fraction of twenty workers receiving not less than the minimum wage of 345s. 10d. per week.			Persons employed stripping or repairing roofs or recovering with second-hand materials or using battens that have been treated, painted, sprayed, or dipped in any anti-corrosive, anti-boreant, or such like solution shall be paid 1s. 6d. per day or portion of a day in addition to the rates set out above.		

NOTE.—No person under the age of 16 years shall be employed as an apprentice or improver.

PIECEWORK PRICES.

19. The lowest piecework prices payable to any person engaged in the following kinds of work shall be :—

Slating, 20" x 10" and larger	£1 19s. 3½d. per 100 square feet, slater's measurement, (including 1s. 4d. as payment for two weeks' annual holidays.)
Slating, under 20" x 10"	8d. per 100 square feet, slater's measurement, more for every size smaller. Ridging extra.
Terra Cotta or Cement Tiling	£1 5s. 11d. per 100 square feet, tiler's measurement, (including 8d. as payment for two weeks' annual holidays.) Ridging extra.
Sarking or Undercovering	6s. per 100 square feet, tiler's measurement, with 1s. extra per 100 square feet where tiles are wired.
For buildings of more than one story	1s. 3d. per 100 square feet, tiler's measurement, extra for each story after the first.
Fixing Terra Cotta Ridging	5d. per foot.
Fixing Cement Ridging	8d. per foot.
For buildings of more than one story	2d. per foot extra for each story after the first.
Mitring on slate roofs	Nailed, 1s. 4d. per foot, screwed, 1s. 8d. per foot.

1s. per square extra shall be paid for work done on roofs where double batten is used.

The following additional amounts on all above prices shall be payable :—

For work done on roofs of a pitch over 35° and up to 40°—10 per cent.

For work done on roofs of a pitch over 40° and up to 45°—33½ per cent.

For work done on roofs of a pitch over 45°—50 per cent.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 19, of the said Determination shall remain in force.