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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 February, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this
26th day of March, 1956.

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

ROOFING TILES BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 206 of the 12th April, 1954, as amended, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)

(1) APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

MALES.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

	Employed in Clayholes Exceeding 25 Feet in Depth.	Employed in All Other Places.				Total Wage.
		Percentage of Basic Wage.	Adjustable Rate.	Emergency Loading (Non-adjustable).	Special Loading (Non-adjustable).	
			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Under 15 years of age	At the Rates prescribed for Adults	24	60 0	1 3	2 3	63 6
15 years of age		28	70 6	1 6	2 9	74 9
16 years of age		32	80 6	1 6	3 3	85 3
17 years of age		38	95 6	1 9	3 9	101 0
18 years of age		52	130 6	2 6	5 0	138 0
19 years of age		61	153 0	3 0	6 0	162 0
20 years of age	75	188 0	3 9	7 3	199 0	

FEMALES.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Adjustable Rate.	Emergency Loading (Non-adjustable).	Special Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Under 15 years of age	32	60 0	1 3	2 3	63 6
15 years of age	37	69 6	1 3	2 9	73 6
16 years of age	42	79 0	1 6	3 0	83 6
17 years of age	45	84 6	1 9	3 3	89 6
18 years of age	51	96 0	1 9	3 9	101 6
19 years of age	58	109 0	2 0	4 3	115 3
20 years of age	64	120 6	2 3	4 9	127 6

(b) Notwithstanding anything contained in the schedules of rates prescribed in sub-clause (a) hereof, any junior feeding or taking off a tile press shall be paid not less than 75 per cent. of the appropriate adult rate calculated to the nearest 6d.

Proportion (in any factory or place).

Apprentices.

(c) One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Improvers.

Such number of male improvers as shall not, together with apprentices, exceed in the aggregate, two to every four, or fraction of four male adult weekly workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Such number of female improvers as shall not, together with apprentices, exceed in the aggregate, two to every five, or fraction of five female adult weekly workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

(ii) ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES.

MALES.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

	s.	d.
Burner	288	6
Burner's assistant	283	0
Damperman and/or kiln cleaner	279	0
Clayhole man working underground in shaft and/or tunnel (employer to provide tools)	295	0
Faceman or man drilling or using explosives in quarry of face 25 feet or less	297	6
All other facemen	300	6
All other clayhole men including men digging and/or wheeling raw lump clay (employer to provide tools)	287	0
Drawer	287	0
Setter	292	6
Mouldmaker (including plaster die making)	292	6
Flower pot, or flower pot saucer throwers	292	6
Maker on press (screw or lever type)	287	0
Hand presser and moulder	292	6
Crusher or grinding pan attendant	287	0
Loftman	283	0
Man sorting roofing tiles	283	0
Packer into rail trucks	283	0
Man feeding and/or taking off tile press	287	0
Tile feeder's assistant	279	0
Man carrying or wheeling into or out of kiln or to or away from kiln	283	0
Racker or wheeler who also racks	283	0
Other tile wheeler	279	0
Dresser or trimmer (dry tiles)	279	0
Waste-man or other unskilled man	279	0
Man in charge of pug and/or mixer machine (i.e., pug and/or mixer machine attendant and/or rigger)	292	6
Wire cut attendant, column man, and/or off bearer from a wire cut machine	283	0
Yardman order officer (i.e., an employee who attends clients and arranges deliveries for them in accordance with their selection)	300	6

FEMALES.

The wage for an adult female shall be 75 per cent. of the appropriate male rate for the class of work done.
Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination as amended, shall remain in force.