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*Labour and Industry Act 1953.*

## AMENDING DETERMINATION OF THE ROOFING TILES BOARD.

NOTE.—(i) This Determination applies to the whole of the State of Victoria.

(ii) The Pottery Board previously covered these employees, but by Orders in Council dated the 11th June, 1946, and the 26th November, 1946, it was deprived of such powers, and some were conferred upon the Roofing Tiles Board.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953*, the Wages Board appointed to “determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, employed in—

(i) the process, trade, or business of making roofing tiles (other than roofing tiles made of cement), and all accessories for such roofing tiles; air vents, chimney pots, agricultural pipes, terra cotta lumber, and flower pots;

(ii) the digging of clay incidental to the manufacture of the above-mentioned articles”;

has made the following Determination, namely:—

That as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in September, 1955, the Determination published in *Government Gazette No. 206*, on the 12th April, 1954, shall be amended by:—

1. Deleting clause 2, and inserting in lieu the following—

2. (a)

**(i) 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	57 6	1 3	2 3	61 0
15 years of age		28	67 0	1 6	2 9	71 3
16 years of age		32	77 0	1 6	3 3	81 9
17 years of age		38	91 0	1 9	3 9	96 6
18 years of age		52	125 0	2 6	5 0	132 6
19 years of age		61	146 6	3 0	6 0	155 6
20 years of age		75	180 0	3 9	7 3	191 0

FEMALES.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

—	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Adjustable Rate.	Emergency	Special	Total Wage.
			Loading (Non-adjustable).	Loading (Non-adjustable).	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Under 15 years of age .. .. .	32	57 6	1 3	2 3	61 0
15 years of age .. .. .	37	66 6	1 3	2 9	70 6
16 years of age .. .. .	42	75 6	1 6	3 0	80 0
17 years of age .. .. .	45	81 0	1 9	3 3	86 0
18 years of age .. .. .	51	92 0	1 9	3 9	97 6
19 years of age .. .. .	58	104 6	2 0	4 3	110 9
20 years of age .. .. .	64	115 0	2 3	4 9	122 0

(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 .. .. .	277 6
Burner's assistant .. .. .	272 0
Damperman and/or kiln cleaner .. .. .	268 0
Clayhole man working underground in shaft and/or tunnel (employer to provide tools) .. .. .	284 0
Faceman or man drilling or using explosives in quarry of face 25 feet or less .. .. .	286 6
All other facemen .. .. .	289 6
All other clayhole men including men digging and/or wheeling raw lump clay (employer to provide tools) .. .. .	276 0
Drawer .. .. .	276 0
Setter .. .. .	281 6
Mouldmaker (including plaster die making) .. .. .	281 6
Flower pot, or flower pot saucer throwers .. .. .	281 6
Maker on press (screw or lever type) .. .. .	276 0
Hand presser and moulder .. .. .	281 6
Crusher or grinding pan attendant .. .. .	276 0
Loftman .. .. .	272 0
Man sorting roofing tiles .. .. .	272 0
Packer into rail trucks .. .. .	272 0
Man feeding and/or taking off tile press .. .. .	276 0
Tile feeder's assistant .. .. .	268 0
Man carrying or wheeling into or out of kiln or to or away from kiln .. .. .	272 0
Racker or wheeler who also racks .. .. .	272 0
Other tile wheeler .. .. .	268 0
Dresser or trimmer (dry tiles) .. .. .	268 0
Waste-man or other unskilled man .. .. .	268 0
Man in charge of pug and/or mixer machine (i.e., pug and/or mixer machine attendant and/or rigger) .. .. .	281 6
Wire cut attendant, column man, and/or off bearer from a wire cut machine .. .. .	272 0
Yardman order officer (i.e., an employee who attends clients and arranges deliveries for them in accordance with their selection) .. .. .	289 6

FEMALES.

The wage rate for an adult female shall be 75 per cent. of the appropriate male rate for the class of work done.

2. Deleting clause 8A.

3. Deleting the expression "Factories and Shops (Annual Holidays) Act 1946, No. 5111 from clause 10, and inserting in lieu the expression "Labour and Industry Act 1953".

4. Deleting the expression "under the provisions of Section 150 of the Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677)" from clause 19.

5. Deleting the expression "Clause 8 of Chapter 9 of the Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act 1928 requires", and inserting in lieu the expression "Regulations require".

6. Deleting clauses 21—Periodical Adjustment of Wages, and clause 22—Adjustment of Basic Wage, and inserting in lieu the following :—

PERIODICAL ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES.

21. The wages rates for adult males set out in clause 2 are based upon the following basic wage and, pursuant to the provisions of Section 33 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953*, the Board hereby determines that such rates shall be automatically adjusted as prescribed by clause 22.

*Basic Wage.*

Place.	Basic Wage. (Adjustable).	Index Number Set Assigned.
	£ s. d.	
Victoria .. .. .	12 0 0	Melbourne

ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC WAGE.

22. (a) For the purposes of this Determination, the expression "Commonwealth Statistician's 'all items' retail price index numbers" or any like expression means the numbers stated to be such index numbers in any document purporting, and not proved to be wrongly so purporting, to be printed by the Commonwealth Government Printer or to be signed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth Statistician.

(b) Until the beginning of the first pay period to commence in November, 1955, the amount of the basic wage shall be as prescribed in clause 21.

(c) During each future successive period beginning with the first pay period to commence in a November, a February, a May, or an August, the amount of the basic wage shall be adjusted by the following method, namely, by multiplying the last published Commonwealth Statistician's "all items" retail price index number by the factor .103 taken to one place of decimals, the resultant whole number being the amount of the basic wage expressed in shillings but, should the decimal number reach .5 or more, the basic wage shall be taken to the next higher shilling.

(d) The adjustable wages of apprentices or improvers shall be the appropriate percentages as set out in clause 2. Such wages shall be calculated to the nearest 6d., half or less than half of 6d. to be disregarded.

A. V. BARNES, J.P., Chairman.

J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 29th August, 1955.

