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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 August, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
19th day of October, 1956.

H. N. JONES,  
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. 71 of the 13th January, 1956, 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<br>of<br>Basic Wage. | s. d. |   |    | s. d. |  |
| Under 17 years of age | .. | 36                              | 94 6  | Ball mill attendant and/or employee milling silica  | .. | 323 6 |  |
| 17 to 18 years of age | .. | 62                              | 163 0 | Other Mill attendants   | .. | 311 6 |  |
| 18 to 19 years of age | .. | 81                              | 213 0 | Persons not otherwise provided for, including mill<br>feeders, baggers, and crusher hands   | .. | 304 6 |  |
| 19 to 21 years of age | .. | 96                              | 252 6 | Leading Hands—  |    |       |  |
|                       |    |                                 |       | Leading hands in charge of not fewer than three and not<br>more than twelve employees, 15s. per week extra; more than<br>twelve employees, 25s. per week extra. |    |       |  |
|                       |    |                                 |       | Note:—The above rates include an amount of 3s. as a<br>clothing allowance.  |    |       |  |

*Proportions (in any place).*

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.**

20. \* WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

| (a) Improvers.  |       |                                  |       | (b) Other Employees.  |       |    |       |
|---|-------|----------------------------------|-------|---|-------|----|-------|
|   |       | Percentage of Basic Wage.        | s. d. |   |       |    |       |
| <i>Males.</i>   |       |                                  |       | <i>Males.</i>   |       |    |       |
| Under 17 years of age   | .. .. | 36                               | 94 6  | Leading charging hand   | .. .. | .. | 329 9 |
| 17 to 18 years of age   | .. .. | 62                               | 163 0 | Assistant charging hand   | .. .. | .. | 312 9 |
| 18 to 19 years of age   | .. .. | 81                               | 213 0 | Notcher   | .. .. | .. | 329 9 |
| 19 to 21 years of age   | .. .. | 96                               | 252 6 | Oven hands  | .. .. | .. | 320 9 |
|   |       |                                  |       | Process worker (including taker off conveyor or granulator attendant)   | .. .. | .. | 307 9 |
| <i>Females.</i>   |       |                                  |       |   |       |    |       |
|   |       | Percentage of Female Basic Wage. | s. d. |   |       |    |       |
| Under 16 years of age   | .. .. | 38                               | 75 0  | Leading Hands—  |       |    |       |
| 16 to 17 years of age   | .. .. | 51                               | 100 6 | Leading hands in charge of not fewer than three and not more than twelve employees, 15s. per week extra; more than twelve employees, 25s. per week extra. |       |    |       |
| 17 to 18 years of age   | .. .. | 54                               | 106 6 | NOTE.—The above rates include an allowance of 7½ per cent. for all shifts.  |       |    |       |
| 18 to 19 years of age   | .. .. | 64                               | 126 0 |   |       |    |       |
| 19 to 20 years of age   | .. .. | 73                               | 144 0 |   |       |    |       |
| 20 to 21 years of age   | .. .. | 83                               | 163 6 |   |       |    |       |
| 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>   |       |    |       |
|   |       |                                  |       | Adult females   | .. .. | .. | 206 6 |

\* 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.