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Factories and Shops Acts.

**DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE
FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).**

I, Raymond Henry Beers, Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops 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, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
6th day of April, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

TILE LAYERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 20 of the Determination made on the 16th December, 1947, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in January, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

WAGES.

Apprentices.				Other Employees.		
				Per Hour.	Per Week of 40 Hours.	
				<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
1st year	..	..	..	30	9	
2nd "	..	..	..	45	6	
3rd "	..	..	..	62	3	
4th "	..	..	..	85	0	
5th "	..	..	..	108	0	
Adults				4	8½	9 9 2

PROPORTION (WITHIN ANY PLACE).

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than £9 9s. 2d. per week of 40 hours.

An indenture of apprenticeship has been prescribed by the Board.

PIECEWORK PRICES.

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

<i>Floor and Verandah Tiling.</i>		
Each area under one square yard .. .. .	..	8s. 3d. per area
Under three square yards .. .. .	..	11s. 0d. per square yard
Three square yards or over .. .. .	..	9s. 6d. per square yard
Loose moravian .. .. .	..	15s. 9d. per square yard
Steps of marble, slate, or material other than tiles with tile risers .. .. .	..	1s. per foot run respectively for each step fixed or riser tiled
Any step with nosing tread or riser tiles .. .. .	..	4s. 3d. per foot run
All mosaic, ceramic, moravian mounted, or loose tiling shall be laid on properly screeded floors prepared by the builder, and to be not more than one inch from the finished surface.		
<i>Wall Tiling.</i>		
Wall tiling .. .. .	..	10s. 6d. per square yard
Kitchen stove recesses .. .. .	..	13s. 9d. per square yard
Splash tiling under one square yard to basin and/or bath .. .. .	..	13s. 9d. per room
Ceilings or offits .. .. .	..	20s. 9d. per square yard
Liners, beads, coves, and capping .. .. .	..	3d. per foot run in addition to full overall measurements
Where brickwork or concrete has to be cut out to allow recessed fitting to be laid .. .. .	..	4s. 3d. per fitting
Soap and toilets with mitre surrounds .. .. .	..	4s. 3d. each
Tiled recesses in walls up to 6 in. x 6 in. square .. .. .	..	8s. 3d. each
Sills and reveals which occur in isolated cases .. .. .	..	9d. per lineal foot in addition to overall measurements
Architraves and skirting .. .. .	..	9d. per lineal foot in addition to overall measurements
Cutting on the rake to staircase dados .. .. .	..	6d. per lineal foot
In opalite or other glass tiling, also any other matrix which may be used, all walls shall be prepared by being rendered up with a scratch coat ready for the tilayer on which to start tiling, also all walls of this nature to be painted where necessary.		
<i>Open Joint Tiling.</i>		
Where tiles (other than tiles which by the nature of their manufacture form an open joint) are laid or fixed in any place whatsoever and spaced to a uniform open joint—		
(a) where joints are bagged .. .. .	..	1s. per yard
(b) where joints are struck .. .. .	..	3s. 6d. per yard
		}
		in addition to the rates fixed in this schedule for laying and fixing

When the aggregate amount payable for any job has been computed according to the piecework prices contained herein, such amount shall be increased by the addition thereto of a sum equal to an amount of one-sixth of such aggregate amount, and to such aggregate amount shall be added $\frac{1}{10}$ th of that aggregate amount in consequence of the reduction of the ordinary working hours from 44 to 40.

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