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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 November, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this

21st day of November, 1949.

RAY H. BEERS,

Secretary for Labour.

SLATERS AND TILERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 19 of the Determination published in Government Gazette, No. 808 of the 8th September, 1949, shall be replaced by the following clauses:-

2.		WAGES.								
Apprentices.			Improvers,				Other En.ployees.			
		Percentage of Adult Wage.	Per Week of 40 Hours.			Percentage of Adult Wage.	Per Week of 40 Hours, s. d.		Per Hour.	Per Week of 40 Hours. s. d.
1st year 2nd year 3rd year 4th year		33 1 40 60 80	69 3 83 0 124 6 166 0	2nd year 3rd year		33 1 40 60 80	69 3 83 0 124 6 166 0	Slaters or Tilers	5 21	207 6

PROPORTION (by any employer). Two apprentices to every five or fraction of five workers receiving at

wages rates or piecework prices not less than 207s. 6d. per week. An amended indenture of apprentice-

ship 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 207s 6d, per week.

Persons employed stripping or repairing roofs or recovering with second-hand materials shall be paid 1s. 6d. per day or portion of a day in addition to the rates set out above.

Note.—(a) No person under the age of 16 years shall be employed as an apprentice or improver.

(b) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Determination, any person who on the 1st August, 1946, has been employed for not less than three months in the industry, and whose engagement or continued employment as an improver is by this Determination forbidden, shall be entitled to be employed, and shall be paid under the scale of wages prescribed for an improver of like experience.

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		24s. 3d. per 100 square feet, slater's measurement.							
Slating, 20" x 10", and larger		(including 1s. 4d. as payment for two weeks' annual holidays.) 8d. per 100 square feet more for every size smaller.							
•		Ridging extra.							
Terra Cotta or Cement Tiling	• •	15s. 8d. per 100 square feet, tiler's measurement.							
		(including 8d. as payment for two weeks' annual holidays,) Ridging extra.							
For buildings of more than one story		8d. per 100 square feet extra for each story after the first.							
Fixing Terra Cotta Ridging		5d. per foot.							

Fixing Cement Ridging

6d. per foot.
1d. per foot extra for each story after the first.
Nailed, Is. 4d. per foot.
Screwed, Is. 8d. per foot.

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Fifty per cent. extra on all above prices shall be paid for all work done on roofs of a pitch of 45° or over; ls. per square extra shall be paid for work done on roofs where double batten is used.

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

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