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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, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
3rd day of March, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

ROOFING TILES BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 509 of the 20th June, 1952, 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 ft. 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	55 0	1 3	2 3	58 6
15 years of age		28	64 0	1 6	2 9	68 3
16 years of age		32	73 6	1 6	3 3	78 3
17 years of age		38	87 0	1 9	3 9	92 6
18 years of age		52	119 0	2 6	5 0	126 6
19 years of age		61	139 6	3 0	6 0	148 6
20 years of age	75	171 6	3 9	7 3	182 6	

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	55 0	1 3	2 3	58 6
15 years of age	37	63 6	1 3	2 9	67 6
16 years of age	42	72 0	1 6	3 0	76 6
17 years of age	45	77 0	1 9	3 3	82 0
18 years of age	51	87 6	1 9	3 9	93 0
19 years of age	58	99 6	2 0	4 3	105 9
20 years of age	64	110 0	2 3	4 9	117 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 apprentices 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.

	<i>s. d.</i>
Burner	257 0
Burner's Assistant	253 0
Damperman and/or kiln cleaner	250 0
Clayhole man working underground in shaft and/or tunnel (Employer to provide tools)	262 0
Faceman or man drilling or using explosives in quarry of face 25 feet or less	264 0
All other facemen	266 0
All other clayhole men including men digging and/or wheeling raw lump clay (Employer to provide tools)	256 0
Drawer	256 0
Setter	260 0
Mouldmaker (including plaster die making)	260 0
Flower pot, or flower pot saucer throwers	260 0
Maker on press (screw or lever type)	256 0
Hand presser and moulder	260 0
Crusher or grinding pan attendant	256 0
Loftman	253 0
Man sorting roofing tiles	253 0
Packer into rail trucks	253 0
Man feeding and/or taking off tile press	256 0
Tile feeder's assistant	250 0
Man carrying or wheeling into or out of kiln or to or away from kiln	253 0
Racker or wheeler who also racks	253 0
Other tile wheeler	250 0
Dresser or trimmer (dry tiles)	250 0
Waste-man or other unskilled man	250 0
Man in charge of pug and/or mixer machine (i.e., pug and/or mixer machine attendant and/or rigger)	260 0
Wire cut attendant, column man, and/or off bearer from a wire cut machine	253 0
Yardman order officer (i.e., an employee who attends clients and arranges deliveries for them in accordance with their selection)	266 0

FEMALES.

The wage rate 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 shall remain in force.