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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 August, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
6th day of August, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

SLATERS AND TILERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 19 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 508 of the 20th June, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

WAGES.

Apprentices.			Improvers.			Other Employees.		
—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week of 40 Hours. <i>s. d.</i>	—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week of 40 Hours. <i>s. d.</i>	—	Per Hour. <i>s. d.</i>	Per Week of 40 Hours. <i>s. d.</i>
1st year ..	50	117 6	1st year ..	50	117 6	Slaters or Tilers ..	8 0½	320 10
2nd year ..	60	141 0	2nd year ..	60	141 0			
3rd year ..	90	211 6	3rd year ..	90	211 6			
4th year ..	100 + 32s.	267 0	4th year ..	100 + 32s.	267 0			
<p style="text-align: center;">PROPORTION (by any employer). Two apprentices to every five or fraction of five workers receiving at wages rates or piecework prices not less than 320s. 10d. per week. An amended indenture of apprenticeship has been prescribed by the Board.</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">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 320s. 10d. per week.</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">Persons employed stripping or repairing roofs or recovering with second-hand materials shall be paid 1s. 8d. per day or portion of a day in addition to the rates set out above.</p>		

NOTE.—No person under the age of 16 years shall be employed as an apprentice or improver.
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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 37s. 9d. per 100 square feet, slater's measurement. (including 1s. 4d. as payment for two weeks' annual holidays.)
Slating, under 20" x 10" 8d. per 100 square feet, slater's measurement, more for every size smaller.
Terra Cotta or Cement Tiling £1 4s. 8d. per 100 square feet, tiler's measurement. (including 8d. as payment for two weeks' annual holidays.)
Sarking or Undercovering 5s. per 100 square feet, tiler's measurement, with 1s. extra per 100 square feet where tiles are wired.
For buildings of more than one story 8d. per 100 square feet, tiler's measurement, extra for each story after the first.
Fixing Terra Cotta Ridging 5d. per foot.
Fixing Cement Ridging 6d. per foot.
For buildings of more than one story 1d. per foot extra for each story after the first.
Mitring on slate roofs Nailed, 1s. 4d. per foot, screwed, 1s. 8d. per foot.

1s. per square extra shall be paid for work done on roofs where double batten is used.

The following additional amounts on all above prices shall be payable :—

For work done on roofs of a pitch over 35° and up to 40°—	10 per cent.
For work done on roofs of a pitch over 40° and up to 45°—	33½ per cent.
For work done on roofs of a pitch over 45°—	50 per cent.

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