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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, Henry Norman Jones, Acting 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, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
9th day of November, 1953.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

ROOFING TILES BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 513 of the 18th June, 1953, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)

(i) APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

MALES.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

	Employed in Clayholes Exceeding 25 Feet 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	57 0	1 3	2 3	60 6
15 years of age		28	66 6	1 6	2 9	70 9
16 years of age		32	76 0	1 6	3 3	80 9
17 years of age		38	90 0	1 9	3 9	95 6
18 years of age		52	123 0	2 6	5 0	130 6
19 years of age		61	144 6	3 0	6 0	153 6
20 years of age		75	177 6	3 9	7 3	188 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	57 0	1 3	2 3	60 6
15 years of age	37	65 6	1 3	2 9	69 6
16 years of age	42	74 6	1 6	3 0	79 0
17 years of age	45	80 0	1 9	3 3	85 0
18 years of age	51	90 6	1 9	3 9	96 0
19 years of age	58	103 0	2 0	4 3	109 3
20 years of age	64	113 6	2 3	4 9	120 6

(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 apprentice 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	265 0
Burner's assistant	261 0
Damperman and/or kiln cleaner	258 0
Clayhole man working underground in shaft and/or tunnel (employer to provide tools)	270 0
Faceman or man drilling or using explosives in quarry of face 25 feet or less	272 0
All other facemen	274 0
All other clayhole men including men digging and/or wheeling raw lump clay (employer to provide tools)	264 0
Drawer	264 0
Setter	268 0
Mouldmaker (including plaster die making)	268 0
Flower pot, or flower pot saucer throwers	268 0
Maker on press (screw or lever type)	264 0
Hand presser and moulder	268 0
Crusher or grinding pan attendant	264 0
Loftman	261 0
Man sorting roofing tiles	261 0
Packer into rail trucks	261 0
Man feeding and/or taking off tile press	264 0
Tile feeder's assistant	258 0
Man carrying or wheeling into or out of kiln or to or away from kiln	261 0
Racker or wheeler who also racks	261 0
Other tile wheeler	258 0
Dresser or trimmer (dry tiles)	258 0
Waste-man or other unskilled man	258 0
Man in charge of pug and/or mixer machine (i.e., pug and/or mixer machine attendant and/or rigger)	268 0
Wire cut attendant, column man, and/or off bearer from a wire cut machine	261 0
Yardman order officer (i.e., an employee who attends clients and arranges deliveries for them in accordance with their selection)	274 0

FEMALES.

The wage 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.