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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 February, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this
12th day of April, 1954.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

MINERAL EARTHS BOARD.

Clause 2 of Part 1 and clause 20 of Part 2 of the Determination made on the 2nd December, 1953, and in force on that date, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

PART 1.

Persons OTHER THAN those employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of manufacturing or preparing any insulating material fabricated from molten stone.

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) IMPROVERS.			(b) OTHER EMPLOYEES.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		s. d.	
Under 17 years of age	36	85 6	Ball mill attendant and/or employee milling silica	290	0
17 to 18 years of age	62	147 6	Other Mill attendants	278	0
18 to 19 years of age	81	193 0	Persons not otherwise provided for, including mill feeders, baggers, and crusher hands	271	0
19 to 21 years of age	96	228 6	Leading Hands—		
<i>Proportions (in any place).</i>			Leading hands in charge of not fewer than three and not more than twelve employees, 12s. per week extra; more than twelve employees, 20s. per week extra.		
One improver to every six adult employees.			<i>Note</i> :—The above rates include an amount of 3s. as a clothing allowance.		

PART 2.

Persons employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of manufacturing or preparing any insulating material fabricated from molten stone.

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* WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) Improvers.				(b) Other Employees.			
		Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.				s. d.
<i>Males.</i>				<i>Males.</i>			
Under 17 years of age	36	85 6	Leading charging hand	283	0
17 to 18 years of age	62	147 6	Assistant charging hand	267	0
18 to 19 years of age	81	193 0	Notcher	283	0
19 to 21 years of age	96	228 6	Oven hands	275	0
				Process worker (including taker off conveyor or granulator attendant)	263	0
<i>Females.</i>		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.					
Under 16 years of age	38	68 0	Leading Hands—			
16 to 17 years of age	51	91 0	Leading hands in charge of not fewer than three and not more than twelve employees, 12s. per week extra; more than twelve employees, 20s. per week extra.			
17 to 18 years of age	54	96 6	NOTE.—The above rates include an allowance of 7½ per cent. for all shifts.			
18 to 19 years of age	64	114 0				
19 to 20 years of age	73	130 6				
20 to 21 years of age	83	148 0				
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).							
<i>Males.</i>							
One male improver to every six adult employees.							
<i>Females.</i>							
One female improver to every four or fraction of four female workers receiving not less than the adult female rate.				Adult females 188 0			

* These wages are loaded to compensate for industry disabilities.

Clauses, other than clause 2 of Part 1, and clause 20 of Part 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force.