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Labour and Industry Act 1953.

DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 33 OF THE LABOUR AND INDUSTRY ACT 1953.

I, Henry Norman Jones, Secretary for Labour and Industry, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Labour and Industry Act, 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, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
4th day of April, 1955.

H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

MINERAL EARTHS BOARD.

Clause 2 of Part 1 and clause 20 of Part 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 26 of the 28th January, 1954, 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.	s. d.
Under 17 years of age	36	84 6	Ball mill attendant and/or employee milling silica	..	287 0
17 to 18 years of age	62	145 6	Other Mill attendants	..	275 0
18 to 19 years of age	81	190 6	Persons not otherwise provided for, including mill feeders, baggers, and crusher hands	..	268 0
19 to 21 years of age	96	225 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.			
<i>Males.</i>			<i>Males.</i>		
Under 17 years of age	36	84 6	Leading charging hand	..	280 0
17 to 18 years of age	62	145 6	Assistant charging hand	..	264 0
18 to 19 years of age	81	190 6	Notcher	..	280 0
19 to 21 years of age	96	225 6	Oven hands	..	272 0
			Process worker (including taker off conveyor or granulator attendant)	..	260 0
<i>Females.</i>			<i>Females.</i>		
Under 16 years of age	38	67 0	Leading Hands—		
16 to 17 years of age	51	90 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	95 0			
18 to 19 years of age	64	112 6			
19 to 20 years of age	73	128 6			
20 to 21 years of age	83	146 0			
<p>PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).</p> <p><i>Males.</i></p> <p>One male improver to every six adult employees.</p> <p><i>Females.</i></p> <p>One female improver to every four or fraction of four female workers receiving not less than the adult female rate.</p>			<p>NOTE.—The above rates include an allowance of 7½ per cent. for all shifts.</p> <p>Adult females 185 6</p>		

* 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.