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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

15th day of April, 1955.

H. N. JONES,

Secretary for Labour and Industry.

ROOFING TILES BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 206 of the 12th April, 1954, 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 Feet in Depth.	Employed in All Other Places.				
		Percentage of Basic Wage.	Adjustable Rate.	Emergency Loading (Non-adjustable).	Special Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Under 15 years of age ..	At the Rates prescribed for Adults	24	56 6	1 3	2 3	60 0
15 years of age ..		28	66 0	1 6	2 9	70 3
16 years of age ..		32	75 0	1 6	3 3	79 9
17 years of age ..		38	89 6	1 9	3 9	95 0
18 years of age ..		52	122 0	2 6	5 0	129 6
19 years of age ..		61	143 6	3 0	6 0	152 6
20 years of age ..		75	178 0	3 9	7 3	187 0

FEMALES.

Wages per Week of 40 Hours.

	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Adjustable Rate.	Emergency Loading (Non-adjustable).	Special Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Under 15 years of age ..	32	56 6	1 3	2 3	60 0
15 years of age ..	37	65 0	1 3	2 9	69 0
16 years of age ..	42	74 0	1 6	3 0	78 6
17 years of age ..	45	79 0	1 9	3 3	84 0
18 years of age ..	51	90 0	1 9	3 9	95 6
19 years of age ..	58	102 0	2 0	4 3	108 3
20 years of age ..	64	112 6	2 3	4 9	119 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.

	s.	d.
Burner	263	0
Burner's assistant	259	0
Damperman and/or kiln cleaner	256	0
Clayhole man working underground in shaft and/or tunnel (employer to provide tools)	268	0
Faceman or man drilling or using explosives in quarry of face 25 feet or less	270	0
All other facemen	272	0
All other clayhole men including men digging and/or wheeling raw lump clay (employer to provide tools)	262	0
Drawer	262	0
Setter	266	0
Mouldmaker (including plaster die making)	266	0
Flower pot, or flower pot saucer throwers	266	0
Maker on press (screw or lever type)	262	0
Hand presser and moulder	266	0
Crusher or grinding pan attendant	262	0
Loftman	259	0
Man sorting roofing tiles	259	0
Packer into rail trucks	259	0
Man feeding and/or taking off tile press	262	0
Tile feeder's assistant	256	0
Man carrying or wheeling into or out of kiln or to or away from kiln	259	0
Racker or wheeler who also racks	259	0
Other tile wheeler	256	0
Dresser or trimmer (dry tiles)	256	0
Waste-man or other unskilled man	256	0
Man in charge of pug and/or mixer machine (i.e., pug and/or mixer machine attendant and/or rigger)	266	0
Wire cut attendant, column man, and/or off bearer from a wire cut machine	259	0
Yardman order officer (i.e., an employee who attends clients and arranges deliveries for them in accordance with their selection)	272	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.