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**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 May, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
5th day of July, 1955.

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

**SLATERS AND TILERS BOARD.**

Clauses 2 and 19 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 42 of the 4th February, 1955, 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	118 6	1st year ..	50	118 6	Slaters or Tilers ..	8 8½	348 4
2nd year ..	60	142 0	2nd year ..	60	142 0			
3rd year ..	90	213 6	3rd year ..	90	213 6			
4th year ..	100 + 32s.	269 0	4th year ..	100 + 32s.	269 0			
PROPORTION (by any employer). Two apprentices to every five or fraction of five workers receiving at wages rates or piecework prices not less than 348s. 4d. per week. An amended indenture of apprenticeship has been prescribed by the Board.			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 348s. 4d. per week.			Persons employed stripping or repairing roofs or recovering with second-hand materials or using battens that have been treated, painted, sprayed, or dipped in any anti-corrosive, anti-boreant, or such like solution shall be paid 1s. 6d. per day or portion of a day in addition to the rates set out above.		

NOTE.—No person under the age of 16 years shall be employed as an apprentice or improver.

## 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 .. ..	£1 19s. 6½d. per 100 square feet, slater's measurement.
Slating, under 20" x 10" .. ..	8d. per 100 square feet, slater's measurement, more for every size smaller.
Terra Cotta or Cement Tiling .. ..	Ridging extra. £1 6s. 1d. per 100 square feet, tiler's measurement.
Sarking or Undercovering .. ..	Ridging extra. 6s. 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 .. ..	1s. 3d. 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 .. ..	2d. 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°—33¼ per cent.
- For work done on roofs of a pitch over 45°—50 per cent.

The payment of annual holidays for piece-workers shall be in accordance with the provisions of Division 3 of the Act referred to in clause 13 hereof.

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