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*Labour and Industry Acts.*

## 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 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, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
20th day of April, 1956.

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

### TILE LAYERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 20 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 367 of the 27th June 1955, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

#### WAGES.

Apprentices.			Other Employees.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week of 40 Hours.	Per Hour.	Per Week of 40 Hours.	
		s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
1st year ..	27	68 0	Adults	9 1	.. 18 3 4
2nd .. ..	41	103 0			
3rd .. ..	56	140 6			
4th .. ..	76	191 0			
5th .. ..	95	238 6			

PROPORTION (WITHIN ANY PLACE).  
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than £18 3s. 4d. per week of 40 hours.  
An indenture of apprenticeship has been prescribed by the Board.

PIECEWORK PRICES.

20. That the lowest piecework prices payable to any person engaged in the following kinds of work shall be:—

*Floor and Verandah Tiling.*

Each area under 1 square yard .. .. .	20s. 1d. per area
Under 3 square yards .. .. .	26s. 8d. per square yard
3 square yards or over .. .. .	23s. 4d. per square yard
Loose moravian .. .. .	38s. 5d. per square yard
Steps of marble, slate, or material other than tiles with the risers .. .. .	2s. 4d. per foot run respectively for each step fixed or rise tiled
Any step with nosing tread or riser tiles .. .. .	10s. 2d. per foot run

All mosaic, ceramic, moravian mounted, or loose tiling shall be laid on properly screeded floors prepared by the builder, and to be not more than 1 inch from the finished surface.

*Wall Tiling.*

Wall tiling .. .. .	25s. 3d. per square yard
Kitchen stove recesses .. .. .	33s. 8d. per square yard
Splash tiling under 1 square yard to basin and/or bath .. .. .	33s. 8d. per room
Ceilings or soffits .. .. .	50s. 6d. per square yard
Linens, beads, coves, and capping .. .. .	5d. per foot run in addition to full overall measurements
Where brickwork or concrete has to be cut out to allow recessed fitting to be laid .. .. .	10s. 2d. per fitting
Soap and toilets with mitre surrounds .. .. .	10s. 2d. each
Tiled recesses in walls up to 6 in. x 6 in. square .. .. .	20s. 1d. each
Sills and reveals which occur in isolated cases .. .. .	1s. 10d. per lineal foot in addition to overall measurements
Architraves and skirting .. .. .	1s. 10d. per lineal foot in addition to overall measurements
Cutting on the rake to staircase dados .. .. .	1s. 2d. per lineal foot

In opalite or other glass tiling, also any other matrix which may be used, all walls shall be prepared by being rendered up with a scratch coat ready for the tilelayer on which to start tiling, also all walls of this nature to be painted where necessary.

*Open Joint Tiling.*

Where tiles (other than tiles which by the nature of their manufacture form an open joint) are laid or fixed in any place whatsoever and spaced to a uniform open joint—

(a) where joints are bagged .. .. .	2s. 4d. per yard	} in addition to the rates fixed in this schedule for laying and fixing
(b) where joints are struck .. .. .	8s. 9d. per yard	

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