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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 May, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this
31st day of May, 1956.

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. 71 of the 13th January, 1956, 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	92	0	Ball mill attendant and/or employee milling silica	316 6
17 to 18 years of age	62	168	6	Other Mill attendants	304 6
18 to 19 years of age	81	207	6	Persons not otherwise provided for, including mill feeders, baggers, and crusher hands	297 6
19 to 21 years of age	96	246	0	Leading Hands—	
<i>Proportions (in any place).</i>				Leading hands in charge of not fewer than three and not more than twelve employees, 15s. per week extra; more than twelve employees, 25s. 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.

20. * 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	92	0	Leading charging hand 322 0
17 to 18 years of age	62	153	6	Assistant charging hand 305 0
18 to 19 years of age	81	207	6	Notcher 322 0
19 to 21 years of age	96	246	0	Oven hands 313 0
					Process worker (including taker off conveyor or granulator attendant) 300 0
<i>Females.</i>						
		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.				
Under 16 years of age	38	73	0	Leading Hands—	
16 to 17 years of age	51	98	0	Leading hands in charge of not fewer than three and not more than twelve employees, 15s. per week extra, more than twelve employees, 25s. per week extra.	
17 to 18 years of age	54	103	6		
18 to 19 years of age	64	123	0		
19 to 20 years of age	73	140	0		
20 to 21 years of age	83	159	6		
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.						
					<i>Females.</i>	
					Adult females	
				 201 6	

NOTE.—The above rates include an allowance of 7½ per cent. for all shifts.

* 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.