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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).

I, Raymond Henry Beers, Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops 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, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
12th day of May, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

### FIBROUS PLASTERERS BOARD.

Clauses 1 of Part I., and 1 of Part II., of the Determination made on the 16th January, 1948, and in force as from the 8th January, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

#### PART I.

B. This Part applies to persons employed wholly inside the employer's factory or workroom:—

- (a) manufacturing fibrous plaster, or making architectural ornaments of fibrous plaster, plaster, or cement;
- (b) architectural modelling;
- (c) preparing material for or making acoustic tiles moulded into slab form, and having an earth base;
- (d) manufacturing gypsum plaster board; or,
- (e) assisting at any of the operations mentioned in (a), (b), (c), or (d) hereof.

#### 1. WAGES.

• Apprentices.					Improvers.				
WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.					WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.				
	Adjustable Rate. A.	Holiday Allowance. B.	Emergency Loading (Non- adjustable).	Total Weekly Wage.		Adjustable Rate. A.	Holiday Allowance. B.	Emergency Loading (Non- adjustable).	Total Weekly Wage.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1st year's experience	31 6	0 10	0 9	33 1	Under 17 years of age	31 6	0 10	0 9	33 1
2nd " " "	47 6	1 4	1 3	50 1	17 years of age	47 6	1 4	1 3	50 1
3rd " " "	62 6	1 9	1 6	65 9	18 " " "	62 6	1 9	1 6	65 9
4th " " "	80 0	2 4	1 9	84 1	19 " " "	80 0	2 4	1 9	84 1
5th " " "	95 3	2 9	2 3	100 3	20 " " "	95 3	2 9	2 3	100 3

and thereafter the minimum wage.

PROPORTION (by any employer).

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 13s. 11d. per week.

PROPORTION (by any employer).

- (i) Preparing material for or making or fixing acoustic tiles moulded into slab form and having an earth base—  
One improver to every three workers receiving not less than 17s. 5d. per week.
- (ii) Any other class of work—  
One improver to every six workers receiving not less than 17s. 5d. per week.

No person under the age of 18 years shall be employed on a single bench in the manufacture of plain fibrous plaster sheeting unless in association with a person over 18 years of age.

No person under the age of eighteen years shall be employed operating a hemp teasing machine in a fibrous plaster mill.

No person under the age of 18 years shall be employed with only one adult worker in the process of lifting or fixing panelling or sheeting having an area of 4 square yards or more.

\*(a) Except those covered by the Apprenticeship Act 1928.

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(b) The Board has determined that no person shall be taken as an apprentice in connexion with preparing material for or making or fixing acoustic tiles moulded into slab form and having an earth base.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.	WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.			
	Adjustable Rate.	Holiday Allowance.	Emergency Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Weekly Wage.
	A.	B.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Persons engaged in architectural modelling or manufacturing architectural ornaments of fibrous plaster, plaster or cement, or manufacturing fibrous plaster or gypsum plaster board .. .. .	163 8	4 9	6 0	174 5
Persons engaged in preparing material for or making acoustic tiles moulded into slab form and having an earth base .. .. .	132 11	4 0	3 0	139 11
All others .. .. .				

## PART II.

C. This Part applies to persons employed :—

(a) wholly outside the employer's factory or workroom at any work covered by this Determination ; or,

(b) partly outside, and partly inside the employer's factory or workroom at any work covered by this Determination.

This Part shall continue in force whilst the Building Trades of Victoria Award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration remains in force.

If and when the provisions of this Part cease to apply by virtue of the limitation prescribed in the previous paragraph, all employees covered by the said provisions will automatically be subject to the provisions of Part I. hereof.

Provided that in such case the provisions of clause 6, Allowances, of this Part shall be deemed to be included in Part I. hereof and shall remain in force.

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—	Adjustable Rate.	Holiday Allowance.	Emergency Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Weekly Wage.	—	Adjustable Rate.	Holiday Allowance.	Emergency Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Weekly Wage.
	A.	B.				A.	B.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
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and thereafter the minimum wage.

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	A.	B.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Persons engaged in architectural modelling or manufacturing architectural ornaments of fibrous plaster, plaster or cement, or manufacturing fibrous plaster or gypsum plaster board .. .. .	171 3	7 6	6 0	184 9
Persons engaged fixing or stopping fibrous plaster or gypsum plaster board on walls or ceilings of buildings .. .. .				
Persons engaged in preparing material for or making or fixing acoustic tiles moulded into slab form and having an earth base .. .. .				

Clauses, other than clause 1 of Part I., and clause 1 of Part II., of the said Determination shall remain in force.

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