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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 November, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
28th day of October, 1948.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

CEMENT BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in the *Government Gazette*, No. 940, of the 1st October, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES.

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

	CEMENT WORKS.			QUARRIES.		
	Wages per Week.			Wages per Week.		
	Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.	Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Under 16 years of age ..	46 6	2 0	48 6	53 9	2 6	56 3
" 17 " " ..	59 0	2 9	61 9	66 3	3 0	69 3
" 18 " " ..	68 3	3 3	71 6	77 3	3 6	80 9
" 19 " " ..	83 6	4 0	87 6	91 0	4 3	95 3
" 20 " " ..	95 0	4 3	99 3	102 0	4 9	106 9
" 21 " " ..	108 6	5 0	113 6	114 0	5 3	119 3

PROPORTION (in any factory or place).

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Improvers.

One improver to every five or fraction of five workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

OTHER EMPLOYEES (MALES).

Cement Works.	Wages per Week.		
	Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Cement Burner	149 0	6 0	155 0
Tester on Slurry Controls	145 0	6 0	151 0
Miller (new plant)	143 3	6 0	149 3
Miller (old plant)	140 3	6 0	146 3
Fuller Coal Miller (old plant)	143 3	6 0	149 3
Coal Drier (old plant)	143 3	6 0	149 3
Potash plant attendant	143 3	6 0	149 3
Loader in railway trucks at bagging sheds	147 0	6 0	153 0
Machine Bag Filler	147 0	6 0	153 0
Electrostatic Precipitator Attendant (new plant)	140 6	6 0	146 6
Electrostatic Precipitator Attendant (old plant)	134 0	6 0	140 0
Pipe Line Attendant	133 6	6 0	139 6
Slurry Tank Attendant (new plant)	140 0	6 0	146 0
Mammoth Crusher Attendant (new plant)	143 6	6 0	149 6
Truck Cleaner	131 0	6 0	137 0
Cleaner (other)	129 0	6 0	135 0
Truck Tarper	133 6	6 0	139 6
Mill Room Helper	133 6	6 0	139 6
Centrifuge Operator	136 0	6 0	142 0
Potash Residue Attendant	136 0	6 0	142 0
Experienced Factory Operative	133 6	6 0	139 6
All others	126 0	6 0	132 0

Female testers on slurry controls shall be paid 54 per cent. of the gross male rate.

Quarries.	Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Powder Monkey	156 6	6 0	162 6
Jack Hammerman	156 6	6 0	162 6
Platelayer	147 0	6 0	153 0
Bankman	144 0	6 0	150 0
Underground Drainer	182 6	6 0	188 6
Underground Quarryman	156 0	6 0	162 0
Pump Attendant	151 6	6 0	157 6
Signal Attendant	141 6	6 0	147 6
Leverman	138 0	6 0	144 0
Dump Man	138 0	6 0	144 0
String Puller	136 0	6 0	142 0
Switch Attendant	136 0	6 0	142 0
Dray Attendant	138 0	6 0	144 0
All others	133 0	6 0	139 0

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force.