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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 February, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
16th day of February, 1949.

RAY H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

## CEMENT BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *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 ..	47 9	2 0	49 9	55 0	2 6	57 6
" 17 " " ..	60 6	2 9	63 3	68 0	3 0	71 0
" 18 " " ..	70 0	3 3	73 3	79 3	3 6	82 9
" 19 " " ..	85 9	4 0	89 9	93 3	4 3	97 6
" 20 " " ..	97 6	4 3	101 9	104 6	4 9	109 3
" 21 " " ..	111 6	5 0	116 6	117 0	5 3	122 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 .. .. .	152 0	6 0	158 0
Tester on Slurry Controls .. .. .	148 0	6 0	154 0
Miller (new plant) .. .. .	146 3	6 0	152 3
Miller (old plant) .. .. .	143 3	6 0	149 3
Fuller Coal Miller (old plant) .. .. .	146 3	6 0	152 3
Coal Drier (old plant) .. .. .	146 3	6 0	152 3
Potash plant attendant .. .. .	146 3	6 0	152 3
Loader in railway trucks at bagging sheds .. .. .	150 0	6 0	156 0
Machine Bag Filler .. .. .	150 0	6 0	156 0
Electrostatic Precipitator Attendant (new plant) .. .. .	143 6	6 0	149 6
Electrostatic Precipitator Attendant (old plant) .. .. .	137 0	6 0	143 0
Pipe Line Attendant .. .. .	136 6	6 0	142 6
Slurry Tank Attendant (new plant) .. .. .	143 0	6 0	149 0
Mammoth Crusher Attendant (new plant) .. .. .	146 6	6 0	152 6
Truck Cleaner .. .. .	134 0	6 0	140 0
Cleaner (other) .. .. .	132 0	6 0	138 0
Truck Tarper .. .. .	136 6	6 0	142 6
Mill Room Helper .. .. .	136 6	6 0	142 6
Centrefuge Operator .. .. .	139 0	6 0	145 0
Potash Residue Attendant .. .. .	139 0	6 0	145 0
Experienced Factory Operative .. .. .	136 6	6 0	142 6
All others .. .. .	129 0	6 0	135 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 .. .. .	159 6	6 0	165 6
Jack Hammerman .. .. .	159 6	6 0	165 6
Platelayer .. .. .	150 0	6 0	156 0
Bankman .. .. .	147 0	6 0	153 0
Underground Drainer .. .. .	185 6	6 0	191 6
Underground Quarryman .. .. .	159 0	6 0	165 0
Pump Attendant .. .. .	154 6	6 0	160 6
Signal Attendant .. .. .	144 6	6 0	150 6
Leverman .. .. .	141 0	6 0	147 0
Dump Man .. .. .	141 0	6 0	147 0
String Puller .. .. .	139 0	6 0	145 0
Switch Attendant .. .. .	139 0	6 0	145 0
Dray Attendant .. .. .	141 0	6 0	147 0
All others .. .. .	136 0	6 0	142 0

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