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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, 1950.

Dated at Melbourne, this
23rd day of February, 1950

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

QUARRY BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette*, No. 862, of the 6th October, 1949, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)

<i>Apprentices.*</i>				<i>Improvers.*</i>			
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>
1st year	60 9	2 3	63 0	Carting and Driving—			
2nd year	72 6	2 6	75 0	Under 18 years ..	113 3	4 0	117 3
3rd year	83 3	3 0	86 3	18 and under 19 years ..	131 0	4 6	135 6
				19 and under 20 years ..	142 3	5 0	147 3
				20 and under 21 years ..	150 6	5 6	156 0
				All other improvers—			
				1st year	90 9	3 3	94 0
				2nd year	95 6	3 3	98 9
				3rd year	108 9	3 9	112 6
				4th year	131 0	4 6	135 6

And thereafter the minimum wage.

PROPORTION (within any place).

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 16s. per week.

An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 6th August, 1923.

And thereafter the minimum wage.

PROPORTION (within any place).

(a) Where a working crane is in operation for the production of pitchers or building stone:—
One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 173s. 6d. per week.

(b) Where spall quarrying is carried on:—
One improver to every twenty or fraction of twenty workers receiving not less than 16s. per week.

(b)

Other Employees. *

Day Shift.				
Wages Per Week.				
	Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non- adjustable).	Total Wage.	Wages Per Hour.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Powder monkey †	182 6	6 0	188 6	4 8 ¹¹ / ₂₀
Assistant powder monkey ‡	166 9	6 0	172 9	4 3 ²⁵ / ₄₀
Hammerman	173 6	6 0	179 6	4 5 ¹⁷ / ₂₀
Dresser of pitchers or cubes, or scabblers	163 0	6 0	169 0	4 2 ⁷ / ₁₀
Spaller	167 6	6 0	173 6	4 4 ¹ / ₂₀
Faceman	165 0	6 0	171 0	4 3 ³ / ₁₀
Feeder of a stone crushing machine	165 0	6 0	171 0	4 3 ³ / ₁₀
Dust hole man	163 0	6 0	169 0	4 2 ⁷ / ₁₀
Persons boring holes by hand or machine	163 0	6 0	169 0	4 2 ⁷ / ₁₀
Borer's assistant	163 0	6 0	169 0	4 2 ⁷ / ₁₀
Blacksmith	182 6	6 0	188 6	4 8 ¹¹ / ₂₀
Tool sharpener	166 0	6 0	172 0	4 3 ¹ / ₂
Loader	158 0	6 0	164 0	4 1 ¹ / ₂
Carters or drivers driving—				
One horse	155 6	6 0	161 6	4 0 ⁹ / ₂₀
Two horses	163 0	6 0	169 0	4 2 ⁷ / ₁₀
Three horses	169 0	6 0	175 0	4 4 ¹ / ₂
Four or five horses	172 0	6 0	178 0	4 5 ¹ / ₂
And 6d. extra per day for each additional horse				
Drivers of motor vehicles of the following carrying capacity :—				
Not exceeding 25 cwt.	160 0	6 0	166 0	4 1 ¹ / ₂
Exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons	161 3	6 0	167 3	4 2 ⁷ / ₁₀
Exceeding 3 tons	168 9	6 0	174 9	4 4 ¹³ / ₄₀
All others	155 0	6 0	161 0	4 0 ⁹ / ₂₀

* See clause 3 re hours.

† See clause 10 re definition.

‡ See clause 11 re definition.

When an employee is working in water to a depth of 2 inches or more, he shall, in addition to the ordinary rate of pay, receive 1s. 6d. extra per day or portion of a day whilst he is so employed.

The wages rates herein prescribed for a "Feeder of a stone crushing machine" and a "Dust hole man" were determined after due consideration had been given to the dirty and dusty conditions of the work.

(c) Employees on afternoon and/or night shift shall be paid at the appropriate rate prescribed in sub-clause (b) hereof plus 20 per cent.

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