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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, 1950.

Dated at Melbourne, this
15th day of May, 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)

Apprentices.*				Improvers.*			
Wages Per Week.				Wages Per Week.			
	Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.		Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1st year	62 3	2 3	64 6	Carting and Driving—			
2nd year	74 0	2 6	76 6	Under 18 years	116 0	4 0	120 0
3rd year	85 0	3 0	88 0	18 and under 19 years	134 0	4 6	138 6
				19 and under 20 years	145 3	5 0	150 3
				20 and under 21 years	153 6	5 6	159 0
				All other improvers—			
				1st year	93 0	3 3	96 3
				2nd year	97 9	3 3	101 0
				3rd year	111 6	3 9	115 3
				4th year	134 0	4 6	138 6
				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 176s. 6d. per week.			
				(b) Where spall quarrying is carried on:—			
				One improver to every twenty or fraction of twenty			
				workers receiving not less than 164s. per week.			

(b)

Other Employees. *

Day Shift.

Wages Per Week.

	Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.	Wages Per Hour.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Powder monkey †	185 6	6 0	191 6	4 9 ³ / ₂₀
Assistant powder monkey ‡	169 9	6 0	175 9	4 4 ²⁹ / ₄₀
Hammerman	176 6	6 0	182 6	4 6 ¹ / ₂
Dresser of pitchers or cubes, or scabblers				
Spaller	166 0	6 0	172 0	4 3 ¹ / ₂
Faceman	170 6	6 0	176 6	4 4 ¹⁹ / ₂₀
Feeder of a stone crushing machine	168 0	6 0	174 0	4 4 ¹ / ₂
Dust hole man	168 0	6 0	174 0	4 4 ¹ / ₂
Persons boring holes by hand or machine	166 0	6 0	172 0	4 3 ¹ / ₂
Borer's assistant	166 0	6 0	172 0	4 3 ¹ / ₂
Blacksmith	185 6	6 0	191 6	4 9 ³ / ₂₀
Tool sharpener	169 0	6 0	175 0	4 4 ¹ / ₂
Loader	161 0	6 0	167 0	4 2 ¹ / ₁₀
Carters or drivers driving—				
One horse	158 6	6 0	164 6	4 1 ⁷ / ₂₀
Two horses	160 0	6 0	172 0	4 3 ¹ / ₂
Three horses	172 0	6 0	178 0	4 5 ¹ / ₂
Four or five horses	175 0	6 0	181 0	4 6 ³ / ₂₀
And 6d. extra per day for each additional horse				
Drivers of motor vehicles of the following carrying capacity :—				
Not exceeding 25 cwt.	163 0	6 0	169 0	4 2 ⁷ / ₁₀
Exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons	164 3	6 0	170 3	4 3 ³ / ₁₀
Exceeding 3 tons	171 9	6 0	177 9	4 5 ¹⁵ / ₄₀
All others	158 0	6 0	164 0	4 1 ¹ / ₂

* 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.