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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

31st day of May, 1950.

RAY H. BEERS,

Secretary for Labour.

CEMENT ARTICLES BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 218 of the 14th March, 1950, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.							
(a) APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.				(b) OTHER EMPLOYEES.			
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.				Wages per Week of 40 Hours.			
	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.
Under 16 years of age ..	43 6	0 9	44 3	Group No. 1.			
" 17 " " ..	58 0	1 0	59 0	Moulder on centrifugal or vibrator pipe machines ..	161 0	3 0	164 0
" 18 " " ..	73 0	1 6	74 6	Group No. 2.			
" 19 " " ..	91 3	1 9	93 0	Man operating a machine mixing cement or concrete ..	157 0	3 0	160 0
" 20 " " ..	105 9	2 0	107 9	Other moulder of cement or concrete articles, including operator of any machines not elsewhere included ..	157 0	3 0	160 0
" 21 " " ..	121 9	2 3	124 0	Repairer or renderer of cement or concrete articles ..	157 0	3 0	160 0
				Operator of machine making concrete or cinder-concrete blocks or bricks	157 0	3 0	160 0
				Crusher feeder or attendant where bricks are crushed ..	157 0	3 0	160 0
				Hand Vibrator Attendant ..	157 0	3 0	160 0
				Group No. 3.			
				Tile or ridge maker and the taker off of same ..	154 0	3 0	157 0
				Other mixer of cement or concrete ..	154 0	3 0	157 0
				Mould assembler ..	154 0	3 0	157 0
				Operator of cement sprayer ..	154 0	3 0	157 0
				Other crusher feeder or attendant or mill feeder or attendant or crusher screen attendant, other than persons engaged in crushing spalls ..	154 0	3 0	157 0
				Stripper ..	154 0	3 0	157 0
				Pipe tester (i.e., person operating a pump or pressure apparatus) ..	154 0	3 0	157 0
				Employee carrying away from any concrete or cinder-concrete block or brick-making machine ..	154 0	3 0	157 0
				Where the load carried per man is of a greater average weight than 70 lb.:—			
				(a) Lumper of cement or concrete articles (in and out of tanks) ..	154 0	3 0	157 0
				(b) Loader, unloader, or stacker (by hand) of cement or concrete articles ..	154 0	3 0	157 0
				Trucker or stacker of concrete or cinder-concrete blocks or bricks ..	154 0	3 0	157 0
				Person fabricating or preparing reinforcements for portable concrete products ..	154 0	3 0	157 0
				Group No. 4.			
				All others ..	149 0	3 0	152 0

PROPORTION (in any Factory or Place).

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 152s. per week of 40 hours.

An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 30th July, 1930.

Improvers.

Cement Tilemakers' Section.

Three improvers to four workers ..	Receiving not less than 152s. per week of 40 hours.
Four improvers to five or six workers ..	
Five improvers to seven workers ..	
Six improvers to eight workers, and thereafter one improver to every two workers ..	

All Other Sections.

One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 152s. per week of 40 hours.

Apprentices and improvers operating a cement sprayer shall be paid 1s. 6d. per week extra in addition to the prescribed rate.

NOTE.—"Renderer" means a skilled employee facing concrete articles with float and trowel.

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

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