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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, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this
27th day of February, 1951.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

QUARRY BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 15th November, 1950, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in December, 1950, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)

Apprentices.*					Improvers.*				
Wages Per Week.					Wages Per Week.				
	Percentage of Basic Wage	Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.		Percentage of Basic Wage.	Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.
	%	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		%	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1st year ..	48	81 6	2 3	83 9	Carting and Driving—				
2nd year ..	58	98 6	2 6	101 0	Under 18 years ..	90	153 0	4 0	157 0
3rd year ..	66	112 0	3 0	115 0	18 and under 19 years ..	100 + 5/8	175 6	4 6	180 0
And thereafter the minimum wage.					19 and under 20 years ..	100 + 17/8	187 6	5 0	192 6
PROPORTION (within any place).					20 and under 21 years ..	100 + 26/-	196 0	5 6	201 6
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 207s. per week.					All other improvers—				
An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 6th August, 1923.					1st year ..	72	122 6	3 3	125 9
					2nd year ..	76	129 0	3 3	132 3
					3rd year ..	87	148 0	3 9	151 9
					4th year ..	100 + 5/8	175 6	4 6	180 0
					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 220s. per week.				
					(b) Where spall quarrying is carried on:—				
					One improver to every twenty or fraction of twenty workers receiving not less than 207s. 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†	233 6	6 0	239 6	5 11 ¹⁷ / ₂₀
Assistant powder monkey †	212 9	6 0	218 9	5 5 ⁸ / ₂₀
Hammerman	224 6	6 0	230 6	5 9 ³ / ₂₀
Dresser of pitchers or cubes, or scabblers	219 6	6 0	225 6	5 7 ¹³ / ₂₀
Spaller	214 0	6 0	220 0	5 6
Faceman	213 6	6 0	219 6	5 5 ¹⁷ / ₂₀
Feeder of a stone crushing machine	216 0	6 0	222 0	5 6 ³ / ₂₀
Dust hole man	211 0	6 0	217 0	5 5 ¹ / ₁₀
Persons boring holes by hand or machine	209 0	6 0	215 0	5 4 ¹ / ₂
Borer's assistant	209 0	6 0	215 0	5 4 ¹ / ₂
Blacksmith	228 6	6 0	234 6	5 10 ⁷ / ₂₀
Tool sharpener	212 0	6 0	218 0	5 5 ⁸ / ₂₀
Loader	204 0	6 0	210 0	5 3
Carters or drivers driving—				
One horse	201 6	6 0	207 6	5 2 ¹ / ₂
Two horses	209 0	6 0	215 0	5 4 ¹ / ₂
Three horses	215 0	6 0	221 0	5 6 ³ / ₁₀
Four or five horses	218 0	6 0	224 0	5 7 ¹ / ₂
And 6d. extra per day for each additional horse				
Drivers of motor vehicles of the following carrying capacity :—				
Not exceeding 25 cwt.	206 0	6 0	212 0	5 3 ³ / ₄
Exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons	207 3	6 0	213 3	5 3 ³⁹ / ₄₀
Exceeding 3 tons	214 9	6 0	220 9	5 6 ⁹ / ₄₀
Dumper driver	219 0	6 0	225 0	5 7 ¹ / ₂
All others	201 0	6 0	207 0	5 2 ¹ / ₁₀

* 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.