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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 November, 1952.

Dated at Melbourne, this
26th day of November, 1952.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

SALTWORKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 102 of the 30th January, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)

WAGES.

(a) Apprentices, Improvers or Juvenile Workers (Day Shifts).			Other Employees (Day Shifts).	
Males.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Amount Per Week of 40 Hours.	MALES.	
		<i>s. d.</i>		Per Week of 40 Hours.
14 years of age	29	66 0	Employed at any work, gathering, bagging, loading, or stacking salt in connexion with: (A) Salt lakes; (B) Salt production works:—	<i>s. d.</i>
15 years of age	36	82 0	Foreman—i.e., one who has the control of more than six men	266 6
16 years of age	45	102 6	Leading Hand—i.e., one who has (even though he may be under the direction of a Foreman) the control of and is responsible for the work done by not less than three men	259 0
17 years of age	58	132 0	Truckman or brakeman—	
18 years of age	73	166 6	(a) Power trucks	258 0
19 years of age	89	203 0	(b) Horse trucks or wagons	253 0
20 years of age	100 plus 5s.	233 0	Operator of mechanical salt excavator	271 0
			Operator of mechanical harvesting machine and/or caterpillar mounted conveyors working in conjunction therewith	260 6
Females.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Amount Per Week of 40 Hours.	Plate layer in charge of the laying down and/or repairing of permanent line	259 0
		<i>s. d.</i>	Employee in charge erecting and/or repairing rough timber work on out works, excluding construction of any building	264 0
16 years of age	34	58 0	Assistant erecting and/or repairing rough timber work on out works, excluding construction of any building ..	259 0
17 years of age	38	65 0	Salt loaders from stacks	256 0
18 years of age	47	80 6	Employees in charge of movement of sea water and engaged in preparation of brine	256 0
19 years of age	57	97 6	Thatcher of salt stacks	256 0
20 years of age	69	118 0	Stack builder, where mechanical stackers are used ..	256 0
			All others	253 0

Apprentices or Improvers.

PROPORTION (in any place).

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three
workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

One improver to each worker receiving not less than
the minimum wage.

Juvenile Workers.

Definition.—A juvenile worker is a person under 21
years of age employed at cleaning, branding, moving,
weighing sewing-up bags, or pressing salt.

WAGES—continued.

(a) Apprentices, Improvers or Juvenile Workers (Day Shifts).	Other Employees (Day Shifts).	
	MALES.	
		Per Week of 40 Hours.
	<i>Shed and Factory Hands.</i>	
	Persons employed treating, crushing, or refining salt:—	
	Shed hand in charge of seven or more men	s. d. 268 0
	Shed hand in charge of six or less men	259 0
	Shed hand who is required to stack	253 0
	Shift Foreman—	
	In charge of a wet and dry plant	274 0
	In charge of a dry plant	266 0
	In charge of a wet plant	266 0
	Millwrights	266 0
	Hydro Operator	256 6
	Tutosal Operator, i.e., an employee responsible for mixing	251 6
	All Others	250 0
	<i>By-products Section.</i>	
	Employee in charge of one or more employees operating	
	by-products plant, i.e., extracting products (other than	
	salt) from sea water or from natural brines and bitterns	
	and treating such products	260 6
	Employee operating by-products plant, i.e., extracting	
	products (other than salt) from sea water or from	
	natural brines and bitterns and treating such products	259 0
	All others	253 0
	FEMALES.	
	All Adults	171 0.

(b) Employees on shifts commencing in the afternoon or at night shall receive the wages provided in sub-clause (a) with the addition of 7½ per cent. for afternoon shift workers and 10 per cent. for night shift workers.

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination, as amended on the 6th March, 1951, shall remain in force.