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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, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
12th day of May, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

SEWER BUILDERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 244 of the 6th March, 1952, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

WAGES.

2. NOTE.—Additional rates are provided for persons employed by Contractors. See clause 5.

(a)

<i>Apprentices or Improvers.</i>				<i>Juveniles.</i>			
Wages. Per Week of 40 Hours.				Wages. Per Week of 40 Hours.			
		Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.			Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.
1st year	}	75	174 0	Persons under 19 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed— (a) carrying tools; (b) as toolsmith's assistant		80	185 6
2nd year							
3rd year							
PROPORTION.							
<i>Apprentices.</i>							
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three employees receiving not less than the rate fixed in this Determination for an employee "not elsewhere classified".							
<i>Improvers.</i>							
One improver to every fifty or fraction of fifty employees receiving not less than the rate fixed in this Determination for an employee "not elsewhere classified".							

All Other Employees.

(b) (i) Day shift:—

						Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.
						£ s. d.
Borer, leading (i.e., employee in charge of borers testing the ground)	..	..	..	..	..	13 9 6
Borer testing ground	..	..	..	..	..	13 2 0
Cement gun nozzle operator	..	..	..	..	..	13 12 0
Concrete floater	..	..	..	..	..	13 9 6
Concrete gauger, mixer, or handler	..	..	..	..	..	13 2 0
Concrete mixer-driver doing repairs	..	..	..	..	..	13 14 6
Concrete mixer-driver not doing repairs	..	..	..	..	..	13 9 6
Concrete patcher	..	..	..	..	..	13 9 6
Compressor employee in charge doing repairs	..	..	..	..	..	13 14 6
Compressor employee in charge not doing repairs	..	..	..	..	..	13 7 0
Foreman's assistant	..	..	..	..	..	13 2 0
Hammer and drill hand	..	..	..	..	..	13 7 0
Jumperman	..	..	..	..	..	13 2 0
Leading hand in charge of six to ten other employees	..	..	..	..	..	13 17 0
Leading hand in charge of more than ten other employees	..	..	..	..	..	14 2 0
Machine borer	..	..	..	..	..	13 14 6
Manhole builder	..	..	..	..	..	13 17 0
Manhole sinker (any shape)	..	..	..	..	..	13 12 0
Leading pipe layer and/or leading jointer	..	..	..	..	..	13 14 6
Pipe layer and/or jointer	..	..	..	..	..	13 12 0
Pitcher setter	..	..	..	..	..	13 7 0
Ploughman	..	..	..	..	..	13 7 0
Ploughman's assistant	..	..	..	..	..	12 17 0
Pneumatic pick or scabbler or vibrator user	..	..	..	..	..	13 12 0
Powder monkey	..	..	..	..	..	13 17 0
Pump employee in charge of pump pumping water and doing repairs	..	..	..	..	..	12 17 0
Reinforcement placer or wiper	..	..	..	..	..	13 2 0
Renderer in open drains	..	..	..	..	..	14 2 0
Renderer in pipes, tunnels, or covered drains	..	..	..	..	..	14 14 6
Rigger's assistant, vent erecting	..	..	..	..	..	13 7 0
Rigger in charge, vent erecting or dismantling	..	..	..	..	..	13 17 0
Scoop filler	..	..	..	..	..	13 2 0
Sinker—with less than three months' experience	..	..	..	..	..	13 2 0
Sinker (other than manhole sinker) with three months' experience or over	..	..	..	..	..	13 7 0
Slurry refiller	..	..	..	..	..	12 17 0
Timber drawer in drives or working below 12 feet in shafts	..	..	..	..	..	13 7 0
Timber cutter, preparer or measurer	..	..	..	..	..	13 7 0
Timberman, timbering in trenches immediately behind power excavator	..	..	..	..	..	13 17 0
Toolsmith	..	..	..	..	..	13 9 6
Topman	..	..	..	..	..	12 17 0
Trimmer, leading (i.e., an employee in charge of trimmers)	..	..	..	..	..	13 12 0
Trimmer, other than leading trimmer	..	..	..	..	..	13 9 6
Tunneller including an employee excavating in drives	..	..	..	..	..	13 7 0
Vent erector or dismantler	..	..	..	..	..	13 2 0
Windlass hand, working alone on tripod windlass	..	..	..	..	..	13 2 0
Windlass hand—other	..	..	..	..	..	12 17 0
Employee not elsewhere classified	..	..	..	..	..	12 17 0

(ii) afternoon and night shift.

The wages rates provided in clause 2 (b) (i) plus an additional 5s. per shift.

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