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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, Henry Norman Jones, Acting 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, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
17th day of November 19, 1953.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

QUARRY BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 512 of the 18th June, 1953, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)

<i>Apprentices.*</i>					<i>Improvers.*</i>				
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	114 0	2 3	116 3	Carting and Driving—				
2nd year ..	58	137 6	2 6	140 0	Under 18 years ..	90	213 6	4 0	217 6
3rd year ..	66	156 6	3 0	159 6	18 and under 19				
					years ..	100 + 5/6	242 6	4 6	247 0
					19 and under 20				
					years ..	100 + 17/6	254 6	5 0	259 6
					20 and under 21				
					years ..	100 + 28/-	263 0	5 6	268 6
					All other improvers—				
					1st year ..	72	170 6	3 3	173 9
					2nd year ..	78	180 0	3 3	183 3
					3rd year ..	87	208 0	3 9	209 9
					4th year ..	100 + 5/6	242 6	4 6	247 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 287s. per week.				
					(b) Where spall quarrying is carried on:—				
					One improver to every twenty or fraction of twenty				
					workers receiving not less than 274s. per week.				

(b)

Other Employees. *

Day Shift.

Wages Per Week.

	Adjustable	Plus War	Total Wage.	Wages	
	Rate.	Loading (Non- adjustable).		Per Hour.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Powder monkey †	300 6	6 0	306 6	7	7 ¹³ / ₂₀
Assistant powder monkey ‡	279 9	6 0	285 9	7	7 ¹³ / ₄₀
Hammerman	291 6	6 0	297 6	7	5 ¹ / ₂
Dresser of pitchers or cubes, or scabblers	286 6	6 0	292 6	7	3 ¹ / ₂
Spaller	281 0	6 0	287 0	7	2 ¹ / ₁₀
Faceman	280 6	6 0	286 6	7	1 ¹³ / ₂₀
Feeder of a stone crushing machine	283 0	6 0	289 0	7	2 ⁷ / ₁₀
Dust hole man	278 0	6 0	284 0	7	1 ¹ / ₂
Persons boring holes by hand or machine	276 0	6 0	282 0	7	0 ¹ / ₂
Borer's assistant	276 0	6 0	282 0	7	0 ¹ / ₂
Blacksmith	295 6	6 0	301 6	7	6 ⁹ / ₂₀
Tool sharpener	279 0	6 0	285 0	7	1 ¹ / ₂
Loader	271 0	6 0	277 0	6	11 ¹ / ₁₀
Carters or drivers driving—					
One horse	268 6	6 0	274 6	6	10 ² / ₂₀
Two horses	276 0	6 0	282 0	7	0 ¹ / ₂
Three horses	282 0	6 0	288 0	7	2 ¹ / ₂
Four or five horses	285 0	6 0	291 0	7	3 ¹ / ₁₀
And 6d. extra per day for each additional horse					
Drivers of motor vehicles of the following carrying capacity :—					
Not exceeding 25 cwt.	273 0	6 0	279 0	6	11 ⁷ / ₁₀
Exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons	274 3	6 0	280 3	7	0 ⁹ / ₄₀
Exceeding 3 tons	281 9	6 0	287 9	7	2 ¹³ / ₄₀
Dumper driver	286 0	6 0	292 0	7	3 ¹ / ₂
All others	268 0	6 0	274 0	6	10 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.