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*Labour and Industry Act 1953.*

**DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 33 OF THE LABOUR AND INDUSTRY ACT 1953.**

I, Henry Norman Jones, Secretary for Labour and Industry, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Labour and Industry Act, 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, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
4th day of January, 1956.

H. N. JONES,  
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

**CEMENT BOARD.**

Clause 2, of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 560 of the 22nd July, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

**WAGES.  
APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.**

	(a) CEMENT WORKS.			
	Wages per Week.			
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Rate.	Plus War Loading.	Total Wage.
	%	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Under 16 years of age .. .. .	43	106 0	2 0	108 0
Under 17 years of age .. .. .	53	130 6	2 9	133 3
Under 18 years of age .. .. .	61	150 0	3 3	153 3
Under 19 years of age .. .. .	74	182 0	4 0	186 0
Under 20 years of age .. .. .	84	206 6	4 3	210 9
Under 21 years of age .. .. .	95	233 6	5 0	238 6

(b) The wages for apprentices and improvers shall be the appropriate rates prescribed for cement works plus 7s. per week.

PROPORTION (in any factory or place).

*Apprentices.*

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

*Improvers.*

One improver to every five or fraction of five workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

OTHER EMPLOYEES (MALES).

(a)	Cement Works.	Wages per Week.
		<i>s. d.</i>
Cement Burner .. .. .		310 0
Tester on Slurry Controls .. .. .		305 0
Miller .. .. .		302 6
Coal Drier .. .. .		302 6
Potash plant attendant .. .. .		298 6
Loader in railway trucks at bagging sheds .. .. .		307 0
Machine Bag Filler .. .. .		307 0
Electrostatic Precipitator Attendant .. .. .		295 0
Pipe Line Attendant .. .. .		285 0
Slurry Tank Attendant .. .. .		295 0
Mammoth Crusher Attendant .. .. .		308 6
Mammoth Crusher Assistant .. .. .		290 6
Truck Trimmer .. .. .		283 0
Truck Cleaner .. .. .		281 0
Cleaner (other) .. .. .		279 0
Truck Tarper .. .. .		287 6
Mill Room Helper .. .. .		286 6
Centrefuge Operator .. .. .		290 6
Potash Residue Attendant .. .. .		287 0
Experienced Factory Operative .. .. .		281 6
Train Attendant .. .. .		290 0
All others .. .. .		258 0

  

(b)	Quarries.	Wages per Week.
		<i>s. d.</i>
Powder Monkey .. .. .		327 0
Jack Hammerman .. .. .		327 0
Platelayer .. .. .		303 6
Bankman .. .. .		301 0
Underground Quarryman .. .. .		315 0
Pump Attendant .. .. .		306 0
Signal Attendant .. .. .		290 0
Leverman .. .. .		287 6
Dump Man .. .. .		290 0
String Puller .. .. .		285 0
Switch Attendant .. .. .		285 0
Dray Attendant .. .. .		289 6
All others .. .. .		265 0

LEADING HANDS.

(c) In addition to the appropriate wages rate prescribed in sub-clauses (a) or (b) hereof a Leading Hand shall be entitled to the following allowance:—

If in charge of 4 or less men .. .. .	1s.	per day
If in charge of 5 to 8 men .. .. .	1s. 6d.	per day
If in charge of 9 men or more .. .. .	2s.	per day

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