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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, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
9th day of November, 1948.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

QUARRY BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 905, of the 26th August, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)

Apprentices.*				Improvers.*			
Wages Per Week.				Wages Per Week.			
—	Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.	—	Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1st year	53 3	2 3	55 6	Carting and Driving—			
2nd year	63 3	2 6	65 9	Under 18 years	99 0	4 0	103 0
3rd year	72 6	3 0	75 6	18 and under 19 years ..	114 6	4 6	119 0
And thereafter the minimum wage.				19 and under 20 years ..	125 9	5 0	130 9
Proportion (within any place).				20 and under 21 years ..	133 9	5 6	139 3
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 144s. per week.				All other improvers—			
An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 6th August, 1923.				1st year	79 0	3 3	82 3
				2nd year	83 3	3 3	86 6
				3rd year	95 0	3 9	98 3
				4th year	114 6	4 6	119 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 156s. 6d. per week.			
				(b) Where spall quarrying is carried on:—			
				One improver to every twenty or fraction of twenty			
				workers receiving not less than 144s. per week.			

* See clause 3 re hours.

(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†	165 6	6 0	171 6	4 3 ⁹ / ₂₀
Assistant powder monkey ‡	149 9	6 0	155 9	3 10 ¹⁹ / ₄₀
Hammerman	156 6	6 0	162 6	4 0 ¹ / ₂
Dresser of pitchers or cubes, or scabblers	146 0	6 0	152 0	3 9 ¹ / ₂
Spaller	150 6	6 0	156 6	3 10 ¹⁹ / ₂₀
Faceman	146 0	6 0	152 0	3 9 ¹ / ₂
Feeder of a stone crushing machine	146 0	6 0	152 0	3 9 ¹ / ₂
Dust hole man	146 0	6 0	152 0	3 9 ¹ / ₂
Persons boring holes by hand or machine	146 0	6 0	152 0	3 9 ¹ / ₂
Borer's assistant	146 0	6 0	152 0	3 9 ¹ / ₂
Blacksmith	165 6	6 0	171 6	4 3 ⁹ / ₂₀
Tool sharpener	149 0	6 0	155 0	3 10 ¹ / ₂
Loader	141 0	6 0	147 0	3 8 ¹ / ₁₀
Carters or drivers driving—				
One horse	138 6	6 0	144 6	3 7 ⁷ / ₂₀
Two horses	146 0	6 0	152 0	3 9 ¹ / ₂
Three horses	152 0	6 0	158 0	3 11 ¹ / ₂
Four or five horses	155 0	6 0	161 0	4 0 ⁵ / ₁₀
And 6d. extra per day for each additional horse				
Drivers of motor vehicles of the following carrying capacity :—				
Not exceeding 25 cwt.	133 0	6 0	139 0	3 5 ⁷ / ₁₀
Exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons	134 3	6 0	140 3	3 6 ¹ / ₂
Exceeding 3 tons	141 9	6 0	147 9	3 8 ¹³ / ₄₀
All others	138 0	6 0	144 0	3 7 ¹ / ₂

* See clause 3 re hours.

† See clause 10 re definition.

‡ See clause 11 re definition.

When an employee is working in water, he shall, in addition to the ordinary rate, be paid 1s. per day or portion of a day extra.

(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.