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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, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
12th day of May, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

CEMENT ARTICLES BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 29 of the 2nd February, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.				(b) OTHER EMPLOYEES.			
a) APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.				Wages per Week of 40 Hours.			
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.				Wages per Week of 40 Hours.			
	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.
Under 16 years of age ..	33 9	0 9	34 6	<i>Group No. 1.</i>			
" 17 " " " ..	45 3	1 0	46 3	Moulders on centrifugal or vibrator pipe machines	139 0	3 0	142 0
" 18 " " " ..	56 6	1 6	58 0	<i>Group No. 2.</i>			
" 19 " " " ..	71 0	1 9	72 9	Man operating a machine mixing cement or concrete	135 0	3 0	138 0
" 20 " " " ..	82 0	2 0	84 0	Other moulders of cement or concrete articles, including operator of any machines not elsewhere included ..	135 0	3 0	138 0
" 21 " " " ..	94 9	2 3	97 0	Repairers or renderers of cement or concrete articles	135 0	3 0	138 0
PROPORTION (in any Factory or Place).				Operator of machine making concrete or cinder-concrete blocks or bricks	135 0	3 0	138 0
<i>Apprentices.</i>				Crusher feeder or attendant where bricks are crushed	135 0	3 0	138 0
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 130s. per week of 40 hours.				<i>Group No. 3.</i>			
An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 30th July, 1930.				Tile or ridge makers and the takers off of same	132 0	3 0	135 0
<i>Improvers.</i>				Other mixers of cement or concrete ..	132 0	3 0	135 0
Cement Tilemakers' Section.				Mould assemblers	132 0	3 0	135 0
Three improvers to four workers				Operator of cement sprayer ..	132 0	3 0	135 0
Four improvers to five or six workers				Other crusher feeder or attendant or mill feeder or attendant or crusher screen attendant, other than persons engaged in crushing spalls ..	132 0	3 0	135 0
Five improvers to seven workers				Strippers	132 0	3 0	135 0
Six improvers to eight workers, and thereafter one improver to every two workers ..				Pipe tester (i.e., person operating a pump or pressure apparatus) ..	132 0	3 0	135 0
Receiving not less than 130s. per week of 40 hours.				Employee carrying away from any concrete or cinder-concrete block or brick-making machine	132 0	3 0	135 0
All Other Sections.				Where the load carried per man is of a greater average weight than 70 lb.:—			
One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 130s. per week of 40 hours.				(a) Lumpers of cement or concrete articles (in and out of tanks) ..	132 0	3 0	135 0
Apprentices and improvers operating a cement sprayer shall be paid 1s. 6d. per week extra in addition to the prescribed rate.				(b) Loaders, unloaders, or stackers (by hand) of cement or concrete articles	132 0	3 0	135 0
				Truckers or stackers of concrete or cinder-concrete blocks or bricks ..	132 0	3 0	135 0
				Persons fabricating or preparing reinforcements for portable concrete products	132 0	3 0	135 0
				<i>Group No. 4.</i>			
				All others	127 0	3 0	130 0

NOTE.—"Renderer" means a skilled employee facing concrete articles with float and trowel.
Clauses, other than clause 2 of the said Determination, shall remain in force.

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