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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.

QUARRY BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 13th February, 1948, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in February, 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	51 0	2 3	53 3	Carting and Driving—			
2nd year	60 3	2 6	62 9	Under 18 years ..	94 9	4 0	98 9
3rd year	69 3	3 0	72 3	18 and under 19 years ..	109 6	4 6	114 0
				19 and under 20 years ..	120 9	5 0	125 9
				20 and under 21 years ..	128 9	5 6	134 3
				All other improvers—			
				1st year	75 9	3 3	79 0
				2nd year	79 6	3 3	82 9
				3rd year	91 0	3 9	94 9
				4th year	109 6	4 6	114 0

And thereafter the minimum wage.

PROPORTION (within any place).

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 134s. per week.

An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 6th August, 1923.

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 151s. 6d. per week.

(b) Where spall quarrying is carried on:—
One improver to every twenty or fraction of twenty workers receiving not less than 134s. per week.

(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 †	160 6	8 0	168 6	4 1 ¹⁹ / ₂₀
Assistant powder monkey ‡ .. .	144 9	6 0	150 9	3 9 ⁹ / ₄₀
Hammerman	151 6	6 0	157 6	3 11 ¹ / ₄
Dresser of pitchers or cubes, or scabblers .. .	141 0	6 0	147 0	3 8 ¹ / ₁₀
Spaller	145 6	6 0	151 6	3 9 ⁹ / ₂₀
Faceman	141 0	6 0	147 0	3 8 ¹ / ₁₀
Feeder of a stone crushing machine .. .	141 0	6 0	147 0	3 8 ¹ / ₁₀
Dust hole man	141 0	6 0	147 0	3 8 ¹ / ₁₀
Persons boring holes by hand or machine .. .	141 0	6 0	147 0	3 8 ¹ / ₁₀
Borer's assistant	141 0	6 0	147 0	3 8 ¹ / ₁₀
Blacksmith	160 6	6 0	166 6	4 1 ¹⁹ / ₂₀
Tool sharpener	144 0	6 0	150 0	3 9
Loader	136 0	6 0	142 0	3 6 ³ / ₄
Carters or drivers driving—				
One horse	133 6	6 0	139 6	3 5 ¹⁷ / ₂₀
Two horses	141 0	6 0	147 0	3 8 ¹ / ₁₀
Three horses	147 0	6 0	153 0	3 9 ⁹ / ₁₀
Four or five horses	150 0	6 0	156 0	3 10 ³ / ₄
And 6d. extra per day for each additional horse				
Drivers of motor vehicles of the following carrying capacity :—				
Not exceeding 25 cwt.	128 0	6 0	134 0	3 4 ¹ / ₂
Exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons .. .	129 3	6 0	135 3	3 4 ²³ / ₄₀
Exceeding 3 tons	136 9	6 0	142 9	3 6 ³³ / ₄₀
All others	128 0	6 0	134 0	3 4 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.