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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 August, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
28th day of July, 1948.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

EXCAVATION OR ROADWORK BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 103 of the 27th February, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

IMPROVERS.

	Wages.		Proportion (by any Employer).
	Per hour.	s. d.	
Under 18 years of age	2	0	One improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 workers receiving not less than the rate fixed in this Determination for "All others."
18 years of age and under 20	2	4	
20 years of age and under 21	2	8	

NOTE.—The Wages Board has determined in accordance with section 25 (1) of the amended *Factories and Shops Act 1934* that the trade is so unskilful that no person should be taken as an apprentice to the trade.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

	WAGES.	
	Per Hour.	s. d.
Man operating power rammer	3	9
Pitcher setter, cube setter, or pavior	3	9
Weigher and/or mixer on hot asphaltic mixing plant	3	9
Rigger	3	9
Splicer of Wire Rope or Hemp Rope	3	9
Bitumen pourer or kettle attendant	3	9
Tunnel man or shaft sinker	3	9
Timber man in tunnel or shaft	3	9
Pipe joiner, or pipe layer	3	9
Powder monkey	3	9
Sinker in trenches for storm-water drain	3	9

OTHER EMPLOYERS.—*continued.*

										WAGES.
										Per Hour.
Finisher in concrete work .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	s. d.
Leading tackle hand .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skid scoop (tumbling Tommy), filler, and/or driver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guard :—i.e., an employee in charge of a train or rake of trucks or railway wagons, drawn or propelled by steam, electric or other motor power, used in connexion with the haulage of ballast (sand, gravel or broken stone), rock, earth or other material used in connexion with construction work .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attendant on steam or power-driven navy or crane :—i.e., an employee lifting and laying down tracks or doing other work incidental thereto or attendant at chute .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 8
Jack-hammer man .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mixer, gauger spreading or layer on of concrete .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tar, bitumen or emulsion sprayer operator .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Faceman in gravel pit .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tramline layer or repairer :—i.e., an employee engaged in laying or maintaining a tram track or locomotive track .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bitumen or asphaltic worker :—i.e., an employee (other than a bitumen pourer or kettle attendant) heating, preparing, cutting, carrying, laying, using on woodwork or handling asphalt, bitumen, tar or emulsion or material coated with asphalt, bitumen, tar or emulsion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Batterman using batter rule .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boodler in tunnel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fencer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sanitary or garbage attendant .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scabber in tunnel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metal or gravel spreader .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 7
Spaller, ploughman, manhole builder's labourer, and Telford pitcher setter .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Filler of monkey-tail scoop .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Setter out of reinforcements .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Points man on tram or locomotive line .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tipman :—i.e., an employee at the tiphead who directs where the material shall be tipped or assists in the tipping or keeps bank or dump true to specified line and level .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cold asphaltic shoveller or forker .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ploughman's offsider .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 7
Tipper of monkey-tail scoop .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slurry filler .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All others .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 6

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