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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 February, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this
22nd day of February, 1949.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

QUARRY BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 54 of the 28th January, 1949, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)

<i>Apprentices.*</i>				<i>Improvers.*</i>			
Wages Per Week.				Wages Per Week.			
	Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.		Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st year	55 9	2 3	58 0	Carting and Driving—			
2nd year	66 3	2 6	68 9	Under 18 years ..	103 9	4 0	107 9
3rd year	76 0	3 0	79 0	18 and under 19 years ..	120 0	4 6	124 6
				19 and under 20 years ..	131 3	5 0	136 3
				20 and under 21 years ..	139 6	5 6	145 0
				And thereafter the minimum wage.			
				4th year	82 9	3 3	86 0
				1st year	87 3	3 3	90 6
				2nd year	99 6	3 9	103 3
				3rd year	120 0	4 6	124 6
				4th year			
				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 162s. 6d. per week.			
				(b) Where spall quarrying is carried on:—			
				One improver to every twenty or fraction of twenty			
				workers receiving not less than 150s. per week.			

* See clause 3 re hours.

(b)

Other Employees. *

Day Shift.

Wages Per Week.

	Adjustable	Plus War	Total Wage.	Wages
	Rate.	Loading (Non- adjustable).		Per Hour.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Powder monkey †	171 6	6 0	177 6	4 5½
Assistant powder monkey †	155 9	6 0	161 9	4 0 ²¹ / ₁₀
Hammerman	162 6	6 0	168 6	4 2 ¹¹ / ₃₀
Dresser of pitchers or cubes, or scabblers				
Spaller	152 0	6 0	158 0	3 11 ² / ₅
Faceman	156 6	6 0	162 6	4 0½
Feeder of a stone crushing machine	154 0	6 0	160 0	4 0
Dust hole man	154 0	6 0	160 0	4 0
Persons boring holes by hand or machine	152 0	6 0	158 0	3 11½
Borer's assistant	152 0	6 0	158 0	3 11½
Blacksmith	171 6	6 0	177 6	4 5½
Tool sharpener	155 0	6 0	161 0	4 0 ⁸ / ₁₀
Loader	147 0	6 0	153 0	3 9 ⁹ / ₁₀
Carters or drivers driving—				
One horse	144 6	6 0	150 6	3 9 ³ / ₂₀
Two horses	152 0	6 0	158 0	3 11 ² / ₅
Three horses	158 0	6 0	164 0	4 1 ¹ / ₅
Four or five horses	161 0	6 0	167 0	4 2 ¹ / ₁₀
And 6d. extra per day for each additional horse				
Drivers of motor vehicles of the following carrying capacity:—				
Not exceeding 25 cwt.	139 0	6 0	145 0	3 7½
Exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons	140 3	6 0	146 3	3 7 ⁷ / ₈
Exceeding 3 tons	147 9	6 0	153 9	3 10 ¹ / ₈
All others	144 0	6 0	150 0	3 9

* See clause 3 re hours.

† See clause 10 re definition.

‡ See clause 11 re definition.

When an employee is working in water to a depth of 2 inches or more, he shall, in addition to the ordinary rate of pay, receive 1s. 6d. extra per day or portion of a day whilst he is so employed.

The wages rates herein prescribed for a "Feeder of a stone crushing machine" and a "Dust hole man" were determined after due consideration had been given to the dirty and dusty conditions of the work.

(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.