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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, 1950.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
23rd day of August, 1950.

RAY. H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

### FIBROUS PLASTERERS BOARD.

Clauses 1 of Part I., 1 of Part II., and 1 of Part III. of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 1121 of the 20th December, 1949, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

#### PART I.

B. This Part applies to persons employed wholly inside the employer's factory or workroom:—

- (a) manufacturing fibrous plaster, or making architectural ornaments of fibrous plaster, plaster, or cement;
- (b) architectural modelling;
- (c) preparing material for or making acoustic tiles moulded into slab form, and having an earth base; or
- (d) assisting at any of the operations mentioned in (a), (b), or (c), hereof.

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#### WAGES.

\* Apprentices and Improvers.

The wages of Apprentices and Improvers covered by this Determination shall be the same as those prescribed and adjusted from time to time for Apprentices within the Metropolitan District under the jurisdiction of the Apprenticeship Commission.

PROPORTION (by any employer).

Apprentices.	Improvers.
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 165s. 11d. per week.	(i) Preparing material for or making or fixing acoustic tiles moulded into slab form and having an earth base— One improver to every three workers receiving not less than 200s. 7d. per week. (ii) Any other class of work— One improver to every six workers receiving not less than 200s. 7d. per week.

\* Except those covered by the Apprenticeship Commission.

No person under the age of 18 years shall be employed on a single bench in the manufacture of plain fibrous plaster sheeting unless in association with a person over 18 years of age.

No person under the age of eighteen years shall be employed operating a hemp teasing machine in a fibrous plaster mill.

No person under the age of 18 years shall be employed with only one adult worker in the process of lifting or fixing panelling or sheeting having an area of 4 square yards or more.

The Board has determined that no person shall be taken as an apprentice in connexion with preparing material for or making or fixing acoustic tiles moulded into slab form and having an earth base.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.	WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.			
	Adjustable Rate.	Holiday Allowance.	Emergency Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Weekly Wage.
	A.	B.		
Persons engaged in architectural modelling or manufacturing architectural ornaments of fibrous plaster, plaster or cement, or manufacturing fibrous plaster ..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Persons engaged in preparing material for or making acoustic tiles moulded into slab form and having an earth base ..	188 8	5 11	6 0	200 7
All others ..	157 11	5 0	3 0	165 11

**PART II.**

C. This Part applies to persons employed wholly inside the employer's factory or workroom manufacturing gypsum plaster board or assisting at any of the operations associated therewith.

1. **WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.**

Plaster feed attendant	} . . . . .	£9 19s. (including 6s. shift allowance).
Former attendant		
Former assistant		
Cut off attendant		
All others		£9 4s. (including 6s. shift allowance).

The shift allowance in respect of this classification shall be paid to an employee who has contracted or contracts to perform shift work if and when called upon to do so notwithstanding the fact that during any week he may be required to perform day work only.

All others whose contract of employment covers day work only . . . . . £8 18s.

**PART III.**

D. This Part applies to persons employed :—  
 (a) wholly outside the employer's factory or workroom at any work covered by this Determination ; or,  
 (b) partly outside, and partly inside the employer's factory or workroom at any work covered by this Determination.  
 This Part shall continue in force whilst the Building Trades of Victoria Award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration remains in force.

If and when the provisions of this Part cease to apply by virtue of the limitation prescribed in the previous paragraph, all employees covered by the said provisions will automatically be subject to the provisions of Part I. hereof.

Provided that in such case the provisions of clause 6, Allowances, of this Part shall be deemed to be included in Part I. hereof and shall remain in force.

1. **WAGES.**  
 \* Apprentices and Improvers.  
 The Wages of Apprentices and Improvers covered by this Determination shall be the same as those prescribed and adjusted from time to time for Apprentices within the Metropolitan District under the jurisdiction of the Apprenticeship Commission.

**PROPORTION (by any employer).**

Apprentices.	Improvers.
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 209s. 9d. per week.	(i) Preparing material for or making or fixing acoustic tiles moulded into slab form and having an earth base— One improver to every three workers receiving not less than 209s. 9d. per week. (ii) Any other class of work— One improver to every six workers receiving not less than 209s. 9d. per week.

\* Except those covered by the Apprenticeship Commission.

No person under the age of 18 years shall be employed on a single bench in the manufacture of plain fibrous plaster sheeting unless in association with a person over 18 years of age.

No person under the age of eighteen years shall be employed operating a hemp teasing machine in a fibrous plaster mill.

No person under the age of eighteen years shall be employed with only one adult worker in the process of lifting or fixing panelling or sheeting having an area of 4 square yards or more.

The Board has determined that no person shall be taken as an apprentice in connexion with preparing material for or making or fixing acoustic tiles moulded into slab form and having an earth base.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.	WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.			
	Adjustable Rate.	Holiday Allowance.	Emergency Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Weekly Wage.
	A.	B.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Persons engaged in architectural modelling or manufacturing architectural ornaments of fibrous plaster, plaster or cement, or manufacturing fibrous plaster or gypsum plaster board	} 196 3	} 7 6	} 6 0	} 209 9
Persons engaged fixing or stopping fibrous plaster or gypsum plaster board on walls or ceilings of buildings				
Persons engaged in preparing material for or making or fixing acoustic tiles moulded into slab form and having an earth base				

Clauses, other than clauses 1 of Part I., 1 of Part II., and 1 of Part III., of the said Determination shall remain in force.