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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.

QUARRY BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette*, No. 862, of the 6th October, 1949, 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	63 9	2 3	66 0	Carting and Driving—			
2nd year	75 9	2 6	78 3	Under 18 years ..	118 6	4 0	122 6
3rd year	87 0	3 0	90 0	18 and under 19 years ..	137 0	4 6	141 6
And thereafter the minimum wage				19 and under 20 years ..	148 3	5 0	153 3
				20 and under 21 years ..	156 6	5 6	162 0
				All other improvers—			
PROPORTION (within any place).				1st year	95 0	3 3	98 3
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers				2nd year	100 0	3 3	103 3
receiving not less than 167s. per week.				3rd year	114 0	3 9	117 9
An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on				4th year	137 0	4 6	141 6
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 179s. 6d. per week.			
				(b) Where spall quarrying is carried on:—			
				One improver to every twenty or fraction of twenty			
				workers receiving not less than 167s. 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 †	188 6	6 0	194 6	4 10 ⁷ / ₁₀
Assistant powder monkey ‡	172 9	6 0	178 9	4 5 ¹ / ₂
Hammerman	179 6	6 0	185 6	4 7 ¹² / ₂₀
Dresser of pitchers or cubes, or scabblers	169 0	6 0	175 0	4 4 ¹ / ₂
Spaller	173 6	6 0	179 6	4 5 ¹⁷ / ₂₀
Faceman	171 0	6 0	177 0	4 5 ¹ / ₁₀
Feeder of a stone crushing machine	171 0	6 0	177 0	4 5 ¹ / ₁₀
Dust hole man	169 0	6 0	175 0	4 4 ¹ / ₂
Persons boring holes by hand or machine	169 0	6 0	175 0	4 4 ¹ / ₂
Borer's assistant	188 6	6 0	194 6	4 10 ⁷ / ₂₀
Blacksmith	172 0	6 0	178 0	4 5 ¹ / ₂
Tool sharpener	164 0	6 0	170 0	4 3
Loader	161 6	6 0	167 6	4 2 ¹ / ₂
Carters or drivers driving—	169 0	6 0	175 0	4 4 ¹ / ₂
One horse	175 0	6 0	181 0	4 6 ¹ / ₁₀
Two horses	178 0	6 0	184 0	4 7 ¹ / ₂
Three horses				
Four or five horses				
And 6d. extra per day for each additional horse				
Drivers of motor vehicles of the following carrying capacity :—				
Not exceeding 25 cwt.	166 0	6 0	172 0	4 3 ¹ / ₂
Exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons	167 3	6 0	173 3	4 3 ¹⁸ / ₂₀
Exceeding 3 tons	174 9	6 0	180 9	4 6 ⁹ / ₁₀
All others	161 0	6 0	167 0	4 2 ¹ / ₁₀

* 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.