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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, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
5th day of March, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

PLASTER OF PARIS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 113 of the 30th January, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause :—

2.

Improvers.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Adjustable Rate.	Emergency Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Weekly Wage.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Under 17 years of age	48	110 0	2 9	112 9
17 years of age ..	63	144 6	3 9	148 3
18 ,, ,, ..	78	178 6	4 6	183 0
19 ,, ,, ..	93	213 0	5 6	218 6
20 ,, ,, ..	100 + 3s.	232 0	6 0	238 0

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

One improver to every five or fraction of five workers receiving not less than 258s. 6d. per week.

Other Employees.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

—	Adjustable Rate.	Emergency Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Weekly Wage.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(*a*) MILL EMPLOYEES.			
Calciner	276 6	6 0	282 6
Mechanical shovel attendant ..	266 6	6 0	272 6
Bagger	262 0	6 0	268 0
All others	252 6	6 0	258 6
(*b*) GYPSUM WORKERS.			
Manager in charge of gypsum pit	296 6	..	296 6
Gypsum raisers	242 6	..	242 6

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination as amended on the 4th April, 1951, shall remain in force.

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