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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
20th day of March, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

SAND PIT BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 110 of the 30th January, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES.

Apprentices and Improvers.

—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.
	%	s. d.
Under 16 years of age ..	31	71 0
16 years of age ..	40	91 6
17 " " ..	49	112 0
18 " " ..	58	133 0
19 " " ..	68	155 6
20 " " ..	77	176 6

PROPORTION.
(Within any factory or place.)

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 18th June, 1924.

Improvers.

One improver to every five or fraction of five workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Other Employees.

—	Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.
	s. d.
Leading hand in charge of four or more employees	240 0
Powder monkey employed in sand pit ..	242 0
Nozzleman	233 0
Ploughman	233 0
Tipman	233 0
Scoopman	233 0
Shoveller	233 0
Shaft sinker	240 0
Pneumatic pickman	238 0
Jumperman	238 0
Pickman	233 0
Drivers—	
One horse	232 0
Two horses	235 0
Three horses	238 0
Motor vehicle having maker's capacity of—	
25 cwt. or less	238 0
Over 25 cwt., but not over 3 tons ..	242 0
Over 3 tons, but under 6 tons	245 0
All others	229 0

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination as amended on the 28th March, 1951, shall remain in force.

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