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Labour and Industry Act 1953.

**DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 33 OF THE
LABOUR AND INDUSTRY ACT 1953.**

I, Henry Norman Jones, Secretary for Labour and Industry, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Labour and Industry Act, 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, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
8th day of August, 1955.

H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

QUARRY BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 40 of the 4th February, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)

Apprentices.*					Improvers.*									
Wages Per Week.					Wages Per Week.									
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non- adjustable).	Total Wage.		Percentage of Basic Wage.	Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non- adjustable).	Total Wage.					
	%	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		%	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.					
1st year ..	48	115 0	2 3	117 3	Carting and Driving—									
2nd year ..	58	139 0	2 6	141 6	Under 18 years ..	90	216 0	4 0	220 0					
3rd year ..	66	158 6	3 0	161 6	18 and under 19 years ..	100 + 5/6	245 6	4 6	250 0					
And thereafter the minimum wage.					19 and under 20 years ..	100 + 17/6	257 6	5 0	262 6					
PROPORTION (within any place). One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 277s. per week. An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 6th August, 1923.					20 and under 21 years ..	100 + 28/-	268 0	5 6	271 6					
					All other improvers—					1st year ..	72	173 0	3 3	176 3
										2nd year ..	76	182 6	3 3	185 9
										3rd year ..	87	209 0	3 9	212 9
										4th year ..	100 + 5/6	245 6	4 6	250 0
And thereafter the minimum wage.					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 290s. per week.									
					(b) Where spall quarrying is carried on:— One improver to every twenty or fraction of twenty workers receiving not less than 277s. per week.									

(b)

Other Employees.*

Day Shift.				
Wages Per Week.				
	Adjustable	Plus War	Total Wage.	Wages
	Rate.	Loading (Non- adjustable).		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Powder monkey †	303 6	6 0	309 6	7 8 ¹⁷ / ₂₀
Assistant powder monkey †	282 9	6 0	288 9	7 2 ⁵ / ₅
Hammerman	294 6	6 0	300 6	7 6 ³ / ₂₀
Dresser of pitchers or cubes, or scabblers	289 6	6 0	295 6	7 4 ¹³ / ₂₀
Spaller	284 0	6 0	290 0	7 3
Faceman	283 6	6 0	289 6	7 2 ¹⁷ / ₂₀
Feeder of a stone crushing machine	286 0	6 0	292 0	7 3 ³ / ₂₀
Dust hole man	281 0	6 0	287 0	7 2 ¹ / ₁₀
Persons boring holes by hand or machine	279 0	6 0	285 0	7 1 ¹ / ₂
Borer's assistant	279 0	6 0	285 0	7 1 ¹ / ₂
Blacksmith	298 6	6 0	304 6	7 7 ⁷ / ₂₀
Tool sharpener	282 0	6 0	288 0	7 2 ² / ₅
Loader	274 0	6 0	280 0	7 0
Carters or drivers driving—				
One horse	271 6	6 0	277 6	6 11 ¹ / ₂
Two horses	279 0	6 0	285 0	7 1 ¹ / ₂
Three horses	285 0	6 0	291 0	7 3 ³ / ₁₀
Four or five horses	288 0	6 0	294 0	7 4 ¹ / ₂
And 6d. extra per day for each additional horse.				
Drivers of motor vehicles of the following carrying capacity:—				
Not exceeding 25 cwt.	276 0	6 0	282 0	7 0 ³ / ₂₀
Exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons	277 3	6 0	283 3	7 0 ⁹ / ₂₀
Exceeding 3 tons	284 9	6 0	290 9	7 3 ⁹ / ₂₀
Dumper driver	289 0	6 0	295 0	7 4 ¹ / ₂
All others	271 0	6 0	277 0	6 11 ¹ / ₁₀

* See clause 8 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.