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Labour and Industry Acts.

**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 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, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this
19th day of April, 1956.

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

QUARRY BOARD.

Clause 2 of Determination made on the 13th October, 1955, and in force from that date, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)

<i>Apprentices.</i>			<i>Improvers.</i>		
Wages Per Week.			Wages Per Week.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Rate		Percentage of Basic Wage.	Rate
—	%	£ s. d.	—	%	£ s. d.
1st year	49	6 3 0	Carting and Driving—		
2nd year	59	7 8 0	Under 18 years	92	11 11 0
3rd year	67	8 8 0	18 and under 19 years	100 + 10s.	13 1 0
			19 and under 20 years	100 + 22s. 6d.	13 13 6
			20 and under 21 years	100 + 31s. 6d.	14 2 6
			All other improvers—		
			1st year	73	9 3 0
			2nd year	77	9 13 6
			3rd year	89	11 3 6
			4th year	100 + 10s.	13 1 0
			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 apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than £14 18s. per week.		
			(b) Where spall quarrying is carried on:—		
			One improver to every twenty or fraction of twenty workers receiving not less than £14 18s. per week.		
			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 £15 11s. per week.		
			(b) Where spall quarrying is carried on:—		
			One improver to every twenty or fraction of twenty workers receiving not less than £14 18s. per week.		

(b)

Other Employees.*

Classification.	Day Shift.	
	Wages.	
	Per Week.	Per Hour.
	£ s. d.	s. d.
Powder monkey†	16 10 6	8 3 ² / ₂₀
Assistant powder monkey†	15 9 9	7 8 ³⁷ / ₄₀
Hammerman	16 1 6	8 0 ⁹ / ₂₀
Diamond drill operator	16 1 0	8 0 ³ / ₁₀
Dresser of pitchers or cubes, or scabblers	15 16 6	7 10 ¹⁹ / ₂₀
Spaller	15 11 0	7 9 ³ / ₁₀
Faceman	16 1 0	8 0 ³ / ₁₀
Feeder of a stone crushing machine	15 13 0	7 9 ⁹ / ₁₀
Feeder of a stone crushing machine, using jackhammer and/or explosives	16 1 9	8 0 ²¹ / ₄₀
Dust hole man	15 8 0	7 8 ² / ₄₀
Persons boring holes by hand or machine	15 6 0	7 7 ¹ / ₂
Borer's assistant	15 6 0	7 7 ¹ / ₂
Blacksmith	16 5 0	8 1 ¹ / ₂
Tool sharpener	15 9 0	7 8 ⁷ / ₁₀
Loader	16 1 0	8 0 ³ / ₁₀
Carters or drivers driving—		
One horse	14 18 6	7 5 ¹¹ / ₂₀
Two horses	15 6 0	7 7 ¹ / ₂
Three horses	15 12 0	7 9 ¹ / ₂
Four or five horses	15 15 0	7 10 ¹ / ₂
And 6d. extra per day for each additional horse		
Drivers of motor vehicles of the following carrying capacity :—		
Not exceeding 25 cwt.	15 3 0	7 6 ⁹ / ₁₀
Exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons	15 4 3	7 7 ¹¹ / ₄₀
Exceeding 3 tons	15 11 9	7 9 ²¹ / ₄₀
Dumper driver—		
(a) under 5 tons	15 16 0	7 10 ¹ / ₂
(b) 5 tons or over	16 3 6	8 1 ¹ / ₂₀
All others	14 18 0	7 5 ¹ / ₂

* 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 3s. 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.