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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, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
6th day of April, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

### MINING ENGINE-DRIVERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 11th December, 1947, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 1st January, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause :—

#### WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

2.

Apprentices or Improvers.	Other Employees.		
		Mining District of Gippsland, and the Dry Creek, Gaffney's Creek, Wood's Point, Matlock, Big River, Jamieson, Kev- ington, Mitta Mitta, Bethanga, Harriestville, Bright, Wandiligong, Alexandra, Walhalla, and Corryong Divisions of the Mining District of Beechworth.	All Other Parts of Victoria.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
If under 16 years of age ..	52 6		
16 and under 18 years of age ..	66 6		
18 and under 19 years of age ..	82 0		
19 and under 20 years of age ..	106 0		
20 years of age, minimum rate for class of work done.			
If under the control of an engine-driver they start or stop an engine, 6s. per week extra shall be paid.			
<b>PROPORTION.</b>			
<i>Apprentices.</i>			
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 114s. 6d. per week.			
<i>Improvers.</i>			
One improver to every three workers receiving not less than 114s. 6d. per week.			
Winding and haulage engine-drivers—			
(a) If they sometimes or always raise or lower human beings ..		151 0	148 0
(b) If they do not raise or lower human beings ..		145 0	142 0
Winch drivers—			
(a) If working underground or on surface of mines, and they raise or lower human beings ..		137 0	134 0
(b) If working underground or on surface of mines, and they do not raise or lower human beings ..		134 0	131 0
(c) On dredges ..		134 0	131 0
Other drivers—			
(a) Attending to a steam engine with condenser attached ..		137 0	134 0
Attending to a steam engine without condenser ..		134 0	131 0
(b) Operating a suction gas engine, other internal combustion engine, or electrically-driven plant—			
(i) if 50 b.h.p. or over ..		134 0	131 0
(ii) if under 50 b.h.p. ..		131 0	128 0
Motor Drivers or Attendants ..		122 0	119 0
Fireman ..		126 6	123 6
Fireman—First class ..		132 0	129 0
Greasers ..		122 0	119 0
All others ..		117 6	114 6

JUVENILE WORKERS.

Juvenile workers (i.e., employees 17 to 19 years of age, both inclusive, working in a coal mine on an intermediate, air, or electrically-driven geared hauling winch operating intermittently on branch haulage roads to any one or more main haulage roads)—

DAY SHIFT.

					s.	d.	
17 years of age	..	..	..	..	79	0	per week
18 "	"	..	..	..	95	0	"
19 "	"	..	..	..	105	6	"

AFTERNOON OR NIGHT SHIFT.

The rates to be paid for the afternoon or night shift shall be the rates provided for day shift, plus 7½ per cent.

PROPORTION.

One juvenile worker to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 110s. 6d., per week of 44 hours.

Where the employment or work involves functions of a mixed character the wages to be paid to an employee shall be calculated as if he performed such only of the said functions as involves the highest rate of wages.

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force.