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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 May, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this

12th day of May, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,

Secretary for Labour.

COAL MINERS BOARD.

Clauses (2) and (3) of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 144 of the 17th July, 1943, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

WAGES.

Minors.				Adult Persons.			
Surface Workers.				Surface Workers.			
Age.	Per Day Shift.			All adults—*24s. 6d. per day shift.			
	Wages.	War-time Loading.	Total.	Underground Workers.			
	s. d.	d.	s. d.				Per Day Shift. s. d.
14 years	7 10	3	8 1	Shaft sinkers .. .. .	..	..	28 2
15 "	9 9	4	10 1	Timber drawers .. .. .	..	..	29 2
16 "	11 9	5	12 2	Shiftmen .. .. .	..	..	26 11
17 "	14 3	6	14 9	Platmen .. .. .	..	..	26 11
18 "	16 7	7	17 2	Assistant platmen .. .. .	..	..	25 7
19 "	19 1	8	19 9	Set runners (riding or walking) .. .. .	..	..	26 7
20 "	21 6	9	22 3	Jigmen .. .. .	..	..	26 7
Underground Workers. 1s. per shift in addition to the rates prescribed above for surface workers.				Wheelers (hand wheeling or using one horse) .. .. .	..	..	25 7
				Wheelers (using two horses) .. .. .	..	..	27 2
				Examiners .. .. .	..	..	29 2
				Contract miners' minimum wage .. .. .	..	..	27 4
				Miners working on coal and/or brushing .. .. .	..	..	27 4
				Persons employed in stone-drives .. .. .	..	..	26 11
				Probationary miners .. .. .	..	..	26 11
				Machine-men (including assistant) .. .. .	..	..	28 8
				Shiftmen acting as examiners .. .. .	..	..	27 11
				Ventilation stopping builders .. .. .	..	..	26 11
				Ventilation stopping builders' assistants .. .. .	..	..	25 7
				Persons not provided for otherwise .. .. .	..	..	25 7
				* Including 1/- war-time loading.			

3. **SHIFTS.**—That work performed except on a day shift as defined in clause 16 herein shall be paid for at the rate prescribed for day-shift work, with the addition of 7½ per cent.

Clauses (4) to (18) inclusive of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 144 of the 17th July, 1943, shall remain in force.

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