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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, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this
2nd day of March, 1949.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

UNDERTAKERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 20 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 21 of the 11th January, 1949, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.*

Apprentices.	Improvers.	Other Employees.	Within the Metropolitan District.	Outside the Metropolitan District.
WAGES.	WAGES.	WAGES.	s. d.	s. d.
1st year's experience 47 6	Under 18 years of age 71 0	Workers engaged in making		
2nd " " 66 0	18-19 years of age .. 94 6	coffins of wrought timber for		
3rd " " 83 0	19-20 " " .. 122 0	either polishing or varnishing ..	183 6	180 6
4th " " 109 6	20-21 " " .. 148 6	Workers engaged in making		
5th " " 140 6		other coffins, trimming or		
		polishing coffins, or conducting	170 6	187 6
		funerals ..		
PROPORTION (within any factory or place).	PROPORTION (within any factory or place).	Chauffeurs who make adjustments		
One apprentice to every two	One improver to every seven	and attend to actual running		
or fraction of two workers	or fraction of seven employees	repairs to motor hearses, coaches,	170 0	167 0
receiving not less than 157s.	receiving not less than 157s.	or waggon ..		
per week.	per week.	Other chauffeurs who drive and		
An amended indenture of		may be required to change tires,		
apprenticeship prescribed by		oil and/or plugs, or grease, clean	160 0	157 0
the Board was approved on		and/or polish a motor vehicle ..	160 0	157 0
9th November, 1915.		All others ..		
		Provided that employees who live at either principal or branch		
		establishments shall receive 20s. per week extra and shall		
		be charged not more than a weekly rental of 1s.		

* The hours fixed above for the week's work are to be taken as including time occupied in attending to horses on Sundays (not exceeding two hours).

Allowances.—For allowances under this Determination see clause 10.

PIECEWORK.

20. That the lowest piecework prices to be paid to persons for doing work of the kinds specified in the following Schedule shall be:—

SCHEDULE.

All Inside Measurements (Head to Heel).	If Made Throughout by Hand—			If Made with the Aid of Machinery Actually Installed on Employer's Premises, and Driven by Steam, Gas, Oil, Water, or Electric Power—		
	Not Exceeding 20 Inches Wide.	Over 20 Inches, but not Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.	Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.	Not Exceeding 20 Inches Wide.	Over 20 Inches, but not Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.	Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.
	Each.	Each.	Each.	Each.	Each.	Each.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Best oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	55 3	58 7	61 10	48 4	52 0	56 0
Plain oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long (with or without a plinth)	49 4	52 10	56 2	43 5	46 7	50 1
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, best, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	41 6	42 11	46 3	36 4	38 9	40 9
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, plain, with or without a plinth, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	33 3	35 8	38 9	29 6	31 11	33 4
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	7 5	8 4	9 4	6 5	7 3	8 4
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long, over 1 inch in thickness	8 4	9 4	10 5	7 3	8 4	9 4
	<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>		
Oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long	30 9 each			26 0 each		
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long	25 4 "			20 3 "		
Common coffins, up to 2 feet long	33 3 per dozen			25 8 per dozen		
Common coffins, over 2 feet and up to 3 feet long	44 11 "			35 9 "		
Common coffins, over 3 feet and up to 4 ft. 9 in. long	60 10 "			47 11 "		
Inside shells for lead coffins	22 2 each			14 11 each		
Cover lids, up to 2 feet wide	31 0 per dozen			20 11 per dozen		
Cover lids, over 2 feet wide	33 8 "			33 2 "		
				<i>s. d.</i>		
Extra for common coffins or coverlids if glued	1 10 each		
Extra for lids made with two or three decks	11 9 "		

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 20, of the said Determination shall remain in force.