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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, 1950.

Dated at Melbourne, this
31st day of May, 1950.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

WATCHMEN'S BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 900 of the 14th November, 1949, as amended by order of the Industrial Appeals Court on the 5th day of December, 1949, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

Classes of Employees.	Wages per Week of 44 Hours.					
	Within a Radius of 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.			Other Parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.		
	Wages.	War Time Loading.	Total.	Wages.	War Time Loading.	Total.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Watchman (other than watchmen as defined in clause 3), who in addition to watching, performs manual work not subject to the Determination of any other Wages Board, while performing such work, at the rate of All others (other than watchmen as defined in clause 3)	175 0	3 0	178 0	172 0	3 0	175 0
	159 7	3 0	162 7	156 7	3 0	159 7

WHARF WATCHMEN.

3. (a) Wharf Watchmen—i.e., persons employed as watchmen in connexion with overseas and/or interstate shipping shall be paid as follows:—

- (i) on wharfs and/or ships (excluding ships' holds) at the rate of 4s. 5½d. per hour.
(ii) in ships' holds at the rate of 5s. per hour.

(b) Hold watchmen shall be paid 3d. per hour extra when caustic soda, soda ash, carbon black, hides or rubber coated with french chalk are being worked by Waterside workers and such cargoes are the subject of an extra rate awarded by the Waterside Workers Board of Reference.

(c) Wharf watchmen commencing duty at 5 p.m. for the evening shift or at midnight for the midnight shift shall be paid 8 hours at the ordinary rate provided in each case the full shift is worked, and for the purpose of computing overtime in excess of 44 hours in any week the full 8 hours paid for shall be counted as 8 hours of work.

For the purpose of this clause evening shift and midnight shift shall be as defined in Order 8 of 1949 of the Stevedoring Industry Commission.

(d) Wharf watchmen shall be required to diligently attend to their duties as watchmen and immediately report to the Superintendent or foreman in charge of the hatch or the Ship's Officer on duty any cases of pillage or suspected or attempted pillage and damage, and if required, make notes and furnish reports regarding same. It is also required that smoking and committing a nuisance in the hold should be stopped and, if persisted in, reported in the manner directed above.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 3, of the said Determination shall remain in force.

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