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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, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this
12th day of February, 1951.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

COAL AND COKE BOARD.

Clause 2 of Part 1 and clause 1 of Part 2 of the Determination made on the 14th November, 1950, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in December, 1950, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

PART 1.—Persons OTHER THAN those employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of burning, preparing, grinding grading, or distributing charcoal in a form suitable for use in power-producing or heat-producing units; in the manufacture of explosives or in the manufacture, repair, or maintenance of gas masks or respirators.

2. (a)			
Improvers.			Other Employees.
WAGES PER WEEK.			WAGES PER WEEK.
	Percentage of Basic Wage.		s. d.
Under 17 years of age	67	114 0	Persons trimming or spreading coal that is heated or on fire 283 0
17 years of age	79	134 6	Persons employed driving and/or operating power-driven coal-loading or unloading machines, i.e., persons riding on, driving and/or operating mechanical or other levers of such coal-loading or unloading machines .. 227 0
18 " "	91	154 6	Persons employed trimming coal and/or feeding coal to and from coal loaders 217 0
19 " " or over—the appropriate rate prescribed under the heading "other employees".			Persons trimming coal from the "Grab" 224 4
			Other coal trimmers 217 0
			Coal baggers or loaders 217 0
			Persons employed loading or unloading by shovel or fork loose coal from railway trucks to vehicles .. 217 0
			Persons employed loading or unloading by shovel or fork loose coal from vehicles to railway trucks .. 239 0
			Persons loading by shovel or fork loose coal from the ground into railway trucks 250 0
			Coke stackers at wharf coal yards 226 2
			Coke yard employees 187 8
			Carters driving one horse 193 6
			Carters driving two horses 201 6
			Carters driving three horses 206 0
			Carters driving four horses 209 0
			Carters driving five horses 210 6
			And 6d. extra per day for every additional horse.
			Drivers of motor vehicle, including girlinger, having a maker's capacity of—
			(a) 25 cwt. or less 201 6
			(b) Over 25 cwt., but not over 3 tons 207 6
			(c) Over 3 tons, but under 6 tons 212 0
			Further tonnage—for each complete ton over 5 an extra 1s. per week
			All other coal yard employees 210 0

NOTE.—The Board has determined, in accordance with Section 25 (1) of the Factories and Shops Act 1934 that the trade is so unskilled that no apprentices shall be taken in the trade.

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(b) GAS PRODUCER UNITS.—The following provisions shall apply to drivers of gas producer units:—

- (i) Driver of a motor vehicle fitted and operated with a charcoal gas producer unit for each day or portion thereof upon which he is called upon to drive such vehicle, 1s. extra.
- (ii) Such driver for each day or portion thereof upon which he is called upon to clean the hopper and/or final filter of such unit, 1s. extra.
- (iii) Suitable overalls and gloves shall be provided by employers for the employees mentioned in sub-clauses (i) and (ii) hereof.
- (iv) Employers shall provide proper washing conveniences for such employees, and also hot water or some other efficient cleansing material.

PART 2.—Persons employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of burning, preparing, grinding, grading, or distributing charcoal, in a form suitable for use in power-producing or heat-producing units; in the manufacture of explosives or in the manufacture, repair, or maintenance of gas masks or respirators.

1. (a)

Improvers.			Other Employees.		
WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.			WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		s.	d.
Under 17 years of age..	65	110 6	Wood cutters, using axe, power crosscut circular saw, or other method	197	8
17 years of age ..	77	131 0	Carters driving one horse ..	193	6
18 " " ..	87	148 0	Carters driving two horses ..	201	6
19 " " or over—the appropriate rate prescribed under the heading "other employees".			Carters driving three horses ..	206	0
			Carters driving four horses ..	209	0
			Carters driving five horses ..	210	6
			And 6d. extra per day for every additional horse.		
			Drivers of vehicle (including girlinger) having maker's capacity of—		
			(a) 25 cwt. or less ..	201	6
			(b) Over 25 cwt., but not over 3 tons ..	207	6
			(c) Over 3 tons, but under 6 tons ..	212	0
			Further tonnage—for each complete ton over 5 an extra 1s. per week.		
			Charcoal burning by retorts, metal or brick kilns, or pits—		
			(a) Operator in charge of plant ..	212	8
			(b) All other employees, including persons employed in emptying, bagging, sewing, stacking, or loading ..	202	8
			Grinding or grading charcoal—		
			(a) Attendant in charge of plant—		
			(i) With four or more persons under his supervision ..	222	8
			(ii) With three or fewer persons under his supervision ..	218	8
			(b) All other persons, including those engaged in grinding, grading, or bagging charcoal or sewing bags ..	212	8

PROPORTION (BY ANY EMPLOYER.)

One improver to the first six workers, and thereafter one additional improver to every ten additional workers receiving not less than 193s. 6d. per week.

NOTE.—The Board determines that no person shall be employed as an apprentice.

(b) GAS PRODUCER UNITS.—The following provisions shall apply to drivers of gas-producer units:—

- (i) Driver of a motor vehicle fitted and operated with a charcoal gas-producer unit for each day or portion thereof upon which he is called upon to drive such vehicle, 1s. extra.
- (ii) Such driver for each day or portion thereof upon which he is called upon to clean the hopper and/or final filter of such unit, 1s. extra.
- (iii) Suitable overalls and gloves shall be provided by employers for the employees mentioned in sub-clauses (i) and (ii) hereof.
- (iv) Employers shall provide proper washing conveniences for such employees and also hot water or some other efficient cleansing material.

Clauses, other than clause 2 of Part 1 and clause 1 of Part 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force.