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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE COAL AND COKE BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination applies to the Metropolitan district as defined in the Factories and Shops Act and the Orders in Council thereunder, the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Warrnambool, and of Newtown and Chilwell, and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts the Wages Board which now has the power to “determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed—

(a) in any business or occupation connected with the sale or distribution of coal or coke by any—

- (i) coal importer;
- (ii) coal mine owner;
- (iii) gas company;
- (iv) agent or contractor who distributes coal or coke for any coal importer, coal mine owner, or gas company;

(b) in loading, unloading, trimming, or otherwise handling coal or coke for the purpose of its conveyance to a purchaser who uses such coal or coke in his trade, or of any subsequent removal thereof—

- (i) by any such purchaser,
- (ii) by any agent or contractor with such purchaser who conveys or removes such coal or coke for such purchaser,

but not including persons employed in any of the trades to which the Determinations of the under-mentioned Boards apply :—

Carters and Drivers Board,
Factory Engine Drivers Board,
Gas Works Board,
Mining Engine Drivers Board,
Shops Board No. 12 (Fuel and Fodder),
Shops Board No. 13 (Fuel and Fodder—Country);

(c) in the process, trade, business, or occupation of burning, preparing, grinding, grading, or distributing charcoal in a form suitable for use—

- (i) in power-producing or heat-producing units;
- (ii) in the manufacture of explosives;
- (iii) in the manufacture, repair, or maintenance of gas masks or respirators ”

has made the following Determination, namely :—

1. That on the 6th March, 1951, clauses 19 and 20 of Part 1 and clause 8 of Part 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 57 of the 25th January, 1951, shall be amended to read :—

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.

HOLIDAYS.

19. (a) Weekly employees shall be entitled to the following holidays without deduction of pay :—New Year's Day, Australia Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Melbourne Cup Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, King's Birthday, 9th May, 1951, 13th November, 1951, or any other day substituted by Act of Parliament or Proclamation for any of the above-mentioned holidays.

(b) For all work done on the above-mentioned holidays the rates prescribed in clause 20 shall apply and for the purpose of this sub-clause, “double time” and “time and a half” shall mean an extra day's pay or an extra half day's pay as the case may be, in addition to the days pay included in the weekly wage.

SPECIAL RATES.

20. For all work done on Sundays and the undermentioned holidays, the rates shall be—

	<i>Coal Trade.</i>	<i>Coke Trade.</i>
Sundays	Double time ..	Time and a half ..
Australia Day	Time and a half ..	" ..
New Year's Day	" ..	" ..
Labour Day	Double " time ..	" ..
Good Friday	" ..	Double time ..
Easter Saturday	Time and a half ..	Time and a half ..
Easter Monday	" ..	" ..
Christmas Day	Double " time ..	Double time ..
Boxing Day	Time and a half ..	Time and a half ..
King's Birthday	" ..	" ..
Melbourne Cup Day	" ..	" ..
9th May, 1951, 13th November, 1951,	" ..	" ..

but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the abovenamed holidays, the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

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.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

8. (i) Weekly employees shall be entitled to the following holidays without deduction of pay. The days observed as:—New Year's Day, Australia Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Anzac Day, King's Birthday, 9th May, 1951, 13th November, 1951, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day, or such other day as is generally observed in the locality as a substitute for any of the said days respectively.

(ii) Any weekly employee required to work on a Sunday or any holiday mentioned in sub-clause (i) hereof, shall be paid for such work at double the ordinary rate.

P. A. RANGLES, J.P., Chairman.

J. V. WILLOX, Secretary.

Melbourne, 19th February, 1951.