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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, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this
23rd day of May, 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, published in *Government Gazette* No. 57 of the 25th January, 1951 shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. (a)

Improvers.			Other Employees.	
WAGES PER WEEK.			WAGES PER WEEK.	
	Percentage of Basic Wage.			s.
Under 17 years of age	67	s. d. 118 6	Persons trimming or spreading coal that is heated or on fire	290
17 years of age	79	140 0	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 ..	234 0
18 " "	91	161 0	Persons employed trimming coal and/or feeding coal to and from coal loaders	224 0
19 " " or over—the appropriate rate prescribed under the heading "other employees".			Persons trimming coal from the "Grab"	231 4
			Other coal trimmers	224 0
			Coal baggers or loaders	224 0
			Persons employed loading or unloading by shovel or fork loose coal from railway trucks to vehicles ..	224
			Persons employed loading or unloading by shovel or fork loose coal from vehicles to railway trucks ..	246 6
			Persons loading by shovel or fork loose coal from the ground into railway trucks	257 0
			Coke stackers at wharf coal yards	233 2
			Coke yard employees	194 8
			Carters driving one horse	200 6
			Carters driving two horses	208 6
			Carters driving three horses	213 0
			Carters driving four horses	216 0
			Carters driving five horses	217 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	208 6
			(b) Over 25 cwt., but not over 3 tons	214 6
			(c) Over 3 tons, but under 6 tons	219 0
			Further tonnage—for each complete ton over 5 an extra 1s. per week	
			All other coal yard employees	217 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.

1. (a)

Improvers.			Other Employees.		
WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.			WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.			s.	d.
Under 17 years of age ..	65	115 0	Wood cutters, using axe, power crosscut circular saw, or other method	204	8
17 years of age ..	77	136 6	Carters driving one horse	200	6
18 " " ..	87	154 0	Carters driving two horses	208	6
19 " " or over—the appropriate rate prescribed under the heading "other employees".			Carters driving three horses	213	0
			Carters driving four horses	216	0
			Carters driving five horses	217	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	208	6
			(b) Over 25 cwt., but not over 3 tons	214	6
			(c) Over 3 tons, but under 6 tons	219	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	219	8
			(b) All other employees, including persons employed in emptying, bagging, sewing, stacking, or loading	209	8
			Grinding or grading charcoal—		
			(a) Attendant in charge of plant—		
			(i) With four or more persons under his supervision	229	8
			(ii) With three or fewer persons under his supervision	225	8
			(b) All other persons, including those engaged in grinding, grading, or bagging charcoal or sewing bags	219	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 as amended on the 19th February, 1951, shall remain in force.