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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 August, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
3rd day of August, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

MINING ENGINE-DRIVERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 83 of the 28th January, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

2.			Other Employees.		
Apprentices or Improvers.			Mining District of Gippsland, and the Dry Creek, Gaffney's Creek, Wood's Point, Matlock, Big River, Jamieson, Kevington, Mitta Mitta, Bethanga, Harrietville, Bright, Wandilgong, Alexandra, Walhalla, and Carrong Divisions of the Mining District of Beechworth.		All Other Parts of Victoria.
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
If under 16 years of age ..	47	110 6			
16 and under 18 years of age	59	138 0			
18 and under 19 years of age	73	171 6			
19 and under 20 years of age	95	223 0			
20 years of age, minimum rate for class of work done.					
If under the control of an engine-driver they start or stop an engine, 6s. per week extra shall be paid.					
			Winding and haulage engine-drivers—		
			(a) If they sometimes or always raise or lower human beings		
			294 6		291 6
			(b) If they do not raise or lower human beings		
			288 6		285 6
			Winch drivers—		
			(a) If working underground or on surface of mines, and they raise or lower human beings		
			274 6		271 6
			(b) If working underground or on surface of mines, and they do not raise or lower human beings		
			270 0		267 0
			(c) On dredges		
			270 0		267 0

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS—continued.

Apprentices or Improvers.	Other Employees.		
		Mining District of Gippsland, and the Dry Creek, Gaffney's Creek, Wood's Point, Matlock, Big River, Jamieson, Kevington, Mitta Mitta, Bethanga, Harrietville, Bright, Wandiligong, Alexandra, Walhalla, and Corryong Divisions of the Mining District of Beechworth.	All Other Parts of Victoria.
PROPORTION.		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<i>Apprentices.</i>	Other drivers—		
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 253s. per week.	(a) Attending to a steam engine with condenser attached	280 6	277 6
	Attending to a steam engine without condenser	274 0	271 0
	(b) Operating a suction gas engine, other internal combustion engine, or electrically-driven plant—		
	(i) if 50 b.h.p. or over	274 0	271 0
	(ii) if under 50 b.h.p.	269 0	266 0
<i>Improvers.</i>	Motor Drivers or Attendants—		
One improver to every three workers receiving not less than 253s. per week.	On motors over 250 horse power ..	274 0	271 0
	On motors 100 horse power to 250 horse power inclusive	266 0	263 0
	On motors under 100 horse power ..	260 0	257 0
	Fireman	264 0	261 0
	Fireman—First class	269 0	266 0
	Greasers	260 0	257 0
	Engine cleaner	256 0	253 0
	Boiler cleaner	256 0	253 0
	Trimmer and/or Fuelman	256 0	253 0

JUVENILE WORKERS.

Juvenile workers (i.e., employees 17 to 19 years of age, both inclusive, working in a coal mine on an intermediate, air, or electrically-driven geared hauling winch operating intermittently on branch haulage roads to any one or more main haulage roads)—

DAY SHIFT.

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	<i>s. d.</i>
17 years of age	71	167 0 per week
18 " "	85	199 6 "
19 " "	94	221 0 "

AFTERNOON OR NIGHT SHIFT.

The rates to be paid for the afternoon or night shift shall be the rates provided for day shift, plus 7½ per cent.

PROPORTION.

One juvenile worker to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 253s. per week of 40 hours.

Where the employment or work involves functions of a mixed character the wages to be paid to an employee shall be calculated as if he performed such only of the said functions as involves the highest rate of wages.

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