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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, Henry Norman Jones, Acting 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, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this
20th day of July, 1954.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

MINING ENGINE-DRIVERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 17th December, 1953, and in force as from that date, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

2.

Apprentices or Improvers.			Other Employees.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
If under 16 years of age ..	47	111 6	Mining District of Gippsland, and the Dry Creek, Gaffney's Creek, Wood's Point, Matlock, Big River, Jamieson, Kev-ington, Mitta Mitta, Beechanga, Harrietville, Bright, Wandiligong, Alexandra, Walhalla, and Corryong Divisions of the Mining District of Beechworth.		All Other Parts of Victoria.
16 and under 18 years of age	59	140 0			
18 and under 19 years of age	73	173 0			
19 and under 20 years of age	95	225 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	296 6	293 6
			(b) If they do not raise or lower human beings	290 6	287 6
			Winch drivers—		
			(a) If working underground or on surface of mines, and they raise or lower human beings	276 6	273 6
			(b) If working underground or on surface of mines, and they do not raise or lower human beings	272 0	269 0
			(c) On dredges	272 0	269 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, Bothanga, Harrisville, Bright, Wandiligong, Alexandra, Walhalla, and Corryong Divisions of the Mining District of Beechworth.	All Other Parts of Victoria.
PROPORTION.	Other drivers—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<i>Apprentices.</i>	(a) Attending to a steam engine with condenser attached	282 6	279 6
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 255s. per week.	Attending to a steam engine without condenser	276 0	273 0
<i>Improvers.</i>	(b) Operating a suction gas engine, other internal combustion engine, or electrically-driven plant—		
One improver to every three workers receiving not less than 255s. per week.	(i) if 50 b.h.p. or over	276 0	273 0
	(ii) if under 50 b.h.p.	271 0	268 0
	Motor Drivers or Attendants—		
	On motors over 250 horse power	276 0	273 0
	On motors 100 horse power to 250 horse power inclusive	268 0	265 0
	On motors under 100 horse power	262 0	259 0
	Fireman	266 0	263 0
	Fireman—First class	271 0	268 0
	Greasers	262 0	259 0
	Engine cleaner	258 0	255 0
	Boiler cleaner	258 0	255 0
	Trimmer and/or Fuelman	258 0	255 0

Shift workers shall be paid a shift allowance of 3s. per shift for each ordinary afternoon or night shift, the maximum payment for such shifts in all circumstances not to exceed 15s. per week. This shift allowance is not to be included in the wage rate for calculation of overtime payments.

(b)

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	168 6 per week
18 " "	85	201 6 "
19 " "	94	223 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 255s. 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.