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Labour and Industry Acts.

DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 33 OF THE LABOUR AND INDUSTRY ACT 1953.

I, Henry Norman Jones, Secretary for Labour and Industry, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Labour and Industry 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, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this
25th day of May, 1956.

H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

COAL AND COKE BOARD.

Clause 2 of Part 1 and clause 1 (a) of Part 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 636 of the 7th October, 1955, 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) WAGES PER WEEK.

Improvers.			Other Employees.	
—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	—		s. d.
		s. d.		
Under 17 years of age	67	171 6	Persons trimming or spreading coal that is heated or on fire	375 0
17 years of age	79	203 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	319 0
18 years of age	91	233 0	Persons employed trimming coal and/or feeding coal to and from coal loaders	309 0
19 years of age or over—the appropriate rate prescribed under the heading "other employees".			Persons trimming coal from the "Grab"	316 4
			Other coal trimmers	309 0
			Coal baggers or loaders	309 0
			Persons employed loading or unloading by shovel or fork loose coal from railway trucks to vehicles	309 0
			Persons employed loading or unloading by shovel or fork loose coal from vehicles to railway trucks	331 0
			Persons loading by shovel or fork loose coal from the ground into railway trucks	342 0
			Coke stackers at wharf coal yards	318 2
			Coke yard employees	279 8
			Carters driving one horse	279 6
			Carters driving two horses	292 0
			Carters driving three horses	299 0
			Carters driving four horses	304 0
			Carters driving five horses	307 0
			And 2s. extra per day for every additional horse.	
			Drivers of motor vehicle, including girlinger, having a maker's capacity of—	
			(a) 25 cwt. or less	292 0
			(b) Over 25 cwt., but not over 3 tons	301 6
			(c) Over 3 tons, but under 6 tons	311 0
			Further tonnage—for each complete ton over 5 an extra 2s. 6d. per week.	
			All other coal yard employees	302 0

NOTE.—The Board has determined that the trade is so unskilled that no apprentices shall be taken in the trade.

(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)			WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.	
Improvers.			Other Employees.	
	Percentage of Basic Wage.			s. d.
		s. d.	Wood cutters, using axe, power crosscut circular saw, or other method	289 8
			Carters driving one horse	279 6
			Carters driving two horses	292 0
			Carters driving three horses	299 0
			Carters driving four horses	304 0
			Carters driving five horses	307 0
			And 2s. extra per day for every additional horse.	
			Drivers of vehicle (including girlinger) having maker's capacity of—	
			(a) 25 cwt. or less	292 0
			(b) Over 25 cwt., but not over 3 tons	301 6
			(c) Over 3 tons, but under 6 tons	311 0
			Further tonnage—for each complete ton over 5 an extra per 2s. 6d.	
			week. Charcoal burning by retorts, metal or brick kilns, or pits—	
			(a) Operator in charge of plant	304 8
			(b) All other employees, including persons employed in emptying, bagging, sewing, stacking, or loading	294 8
			Grinding or grading charcoal—	
			(a) Attendant in charge of plant—	
			(i) With four or more persons under his supervision	314 8
			(ii) With three or fewer persons under his supervision	310 8
			(b) All other persons, including those engaged in grinding, grading, or bagging charcoal or sewing bags	304 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 279s. 6d. per week.

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

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