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Factories and Shops Act 1915.

DETERMINATION OF THE COAL AND COKE BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 6th day of August, 1917, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Act, the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong, the Towns of Ballarat East and Warrnambool, and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, the Special Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in any business or occupation connected with the sale or distribution of coal or coke by any—

- (a) coal importer,
- (b) coal-mine owner,
- (c) gas company,

has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 6th day of August, 1917, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.		Other Employees.	
WAGES PER WEEK OF 48 HOURS.		WAGES.	
Under 17 years of age	31s.	Coal trimmers or trollymen	84s. per week of 48 hours
17 years of age	36s.	Persons employed shifting gear to or from a ship or coal berth	84s. " 48 "
18 " "	41s.	Coal baggers, loaders, or unloaders	70s. " 48 "
19 " "	46s.	Coke yard employees	82s. " 48 "
20 " "	56s.	Coal carters driving one horse	82s. " 51 "
		Coal carters driving two horses and 2s. extra per week for every additional horse.	67s. " 51 "
		Coke carters driving one horse	61s. " 51 "
		Coke carters driving two horses and 2s. extra per week for every additional horse.	66s. " 51 "
<p>PROPORTION.</p> <p><i>Apprentices.</i></p> <p>One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 61s. per week.</p> <p><i>Improvers.</i></p> <p>One improver to the first four workers, and thereafter one improver to every ten workers receiving not less than 61s. per week.</p>			

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	
		Five days in the week. <i>p.</i>	The Day the Half-holiday is Usually Observed.
Carters	7 a.m.	5.45 p.m.	1 p.m.
All others	7.30 a.m.	5 p.m.	12 noon

(4) OVERTIME—

- (a) Outside the time of beginning and ending work as herein fixed
- (b) Within the times of beginning and ending work in excess of the hours fixed in this Determination as a week's work

(5) CASUAL LABOUR.—Casual employees, i.e., persons bagging or loading coal for 24 hours or less in any week, shall be paid at the rate of 1s. 9d. per hour.

(6) SPECIAL RATES.—For all work done on Sundays and the undermentioned holidays the rates shall be—

	Coal Trade.	Coke Trade.
Sundays	Double time	Time and a half.
Foundation Day (26th January)	"	"
New Year's Day	"	"
Eight Hours Day (21st April)	"	"
Good Friday	"	Double time.
Easter Monday	"	Time and a half.
Christmas Day	"	Double time.
Boxing Day	"	Time and a half.
King's Birthday	"	"

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

E. NOTLEY MOORE, P.M.,
Chairman.

Melbourne, 16th July, 1917.

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