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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE COAL AND COKE BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 1st day of January, 1920, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Act, the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrnambool; the towns of Ballarat East and Sandringham; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, 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 1st day of January, 1920, 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	84s. per week of 48 hours
17 years of age	36s.	Persons employed shifting gear	84s. " 48 "
18 " "	41s.	Coal baggers, loaders, or unloaders	84s. " 48 "
19 " "	46s.	Coal trollymen	120s. " 48 "
20 " "	56s.	Coke stackers at wharf coal yards	108s. " 48 "
<p>PROPORTION.</p> <p><i>Apprentices.</i></p> <p>One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 66s. 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 66s. per week.</p>		Coke yard employees	66s. " 48 "
		Coal carters driving one horse	68s. " 48 "
		Coal carters driving two horses	73s. " 48 "
		and 2s. extra per week for every additional horse.	
		Coke carters driving one horse	67s. " 48 "
		Coke carters driving two horses	72s. " 48 "
		and 2s. extra per week for every additional horse.	

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	
		Five Days in the Week.	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—

Between 12 noon and midnight on the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed	Double time.
Between 5 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. on the other working days	Time and a half.
Between 7.45 p.m. and midnight on the other working days	Double time.
Between midnight and 7.30 a.m.

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

First two hours	Time and a half.
Thereafter	Double time.

(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. 11d. 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, 28th November, 1919.