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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE COAL AND COKE BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 29th day of July, 1921, 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 town of Sandringham; the boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol; and the shire of Corio.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages 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 29th day of July, 1921, 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	39s.	Persons trimming or spreading coal that is heated or on fire	192s. per week of 48 hours
17 years of age	45s.	Other coal trimmers	104s. " 48 "
18 " "	51s.	Persons employed shifting gear	104s. " 48 "
19 " "	57s. 8d.	Coal baggers, loaders, or unloaders	104s. " 48 "
20 " "	70s.	Coal trollymen	146s. " 48 "
		Coke stackers at wharf coal yards	132s. " 48 "
		Coke yard employees	86s. " 48 "
		Carters driving one horse	88s. " 48 "
		Carters driving two horses	93s. " 48 "
		Carters driving three horses	95s. " 48 "
		Carters driving four or five horses	96s. " 48 "
			and 3s. extra per week for every additional horse.

PROPORTION.
Apprentices.
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 86s. per week.

Improvers.
One improver to the first four workers, and thereafter one improver to every ten workers receiving not less than 86s. per week.

(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) 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.

H. J. RICHARDSON, J.P.,
Chairman.

F. A. MARZORINI,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 29th June, 1921.