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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, Raymond Henry Beers, 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 November, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
22nd day of November, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

UNDERTAKERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 20 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 675 of the 29th June, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.*

Apprentices.	Improvers.	Other Employees.	Within the Metropolitan District.	Outside the Metropolitan District.
WAGES.	WAGES.	WAGES.	s. d.	s. d.
1st year's experience .. 46 6	Under 18 years of age .. 69 0	Workers engaged in making		
2nd " " .. 64 6	18-19 years of age .. 92 0	coffins of wrought timber for		
3rd " " .. 81 0	19-20 " " .. 119 0	either polishing or varnishing ..	180 6	177 6
4th " " .. 106 6	20-21 " " .. 145 6	Workers engaged in making		
5th " " .. 137 6		other coffins, trimming or		
		polishing coffins, or conducting	167 6	164 6
		funerals ..		
		Chauffeurs who make adjustments	167 0	164 0
		and attend to actual running		
		repairs to motor hearses, coaches,		
		or waggons ..	157 0	154 0
		Other chauffeurs who drive and	157 0	154 0
		may be required to change tyres,		
		oil and/or plugs, or grease, clean		
		and/or polish a motor vehicle ..		
		All others ..		
		Provided that employees who live at either principal or branch		
		establishments shall receive 20s. per week extra and shall		
		be charged not more than a weekly rental of 1s.		

* The hours fixed above for the week's work are to be taken as including time occupied in attending to horses on Sundays (not exceeding two hours).

Allowances.—For allowances under this Determination see clause 10.

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PIECEWORK.

20. That the lowest piecework prices to be paid to persons for doing work of the kinds specified in the following Schedule shall be:—

All Inside Measurements (Head to Heel).	If Made Throughout by Hand—			If Made with the Aid of Machinery Actually Installed on Employer's Premises, and Driven by Steam, Gas, Oil, Water, or Electric Power—		
	Not Exceeding 20 Inches Wide.	Over 20 Inches, but not Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.	Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.	Not Exceeding 20 Inches Wide.	Over 20 Inches, but not Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.	Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.
	Each.	Each.	Each.	Each.	Each.	Each.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Best oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	53 10	57 1	60 3	47 1	50 8	54 7
Plain oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long (with or without a plinth) .. .	48 1	51 6	54 9	42 4	45 5	48 10
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, best, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	40 5	41 10	45 1	35 5	37 9	39 8
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, plain, with or without a plinth, over 4 ft. 9 in. long ..	32 5	34 9	37 9	28 9	31 1	32 6
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	7 3	8 1	9 1	6 3	7 1	8 1
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long, over 1 inch in thickness	8 1	9 1	10 2	7 1	8 1	9 1
	s. d.			s. d.		
Oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long	30 0	each		25 4	each	
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long	24 8	"		19 9	"	
Common coffins, up to 2 feet long	32 5	per dozen		25 0	per dozen	
Common coffins, over 2 feet and up to 3 feet long ..	43 9	"		34 10	"	
Common coffins, over 3 feet and up to 4 ft. 9 in. long ..	59 3	"		46 8	"	
Inside shells for lead coffins	21 7	each		14 6	each	
Cover lids, up to 2 feet wide	30 2	per dozen		20 5	per dozen	
Cover lids, over 2 feet wide	32 10	"		32 4	"	
				s. d.		
Extra for common coffins or coverlids if glued .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1 9	each
Extra for lids made with two or three decks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	11 5	"

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 20, of the said Determination shall remain in force.