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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 February, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this
22nd day of February, 1949.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

COAL MINERS BOARD.

Clauses (2) and (3) of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 144 of the 17th July, 1943, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

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3. **Shifts.**—That work performed except on a day shift as defined in clause 16 herein shall be paid for at the rate prescribed for day-shift work, with the addition of 7½ per cent.

Clauses (4) to (18) inclusive of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 144 of the 17th July, 1943, shall remain in force.

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