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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 May, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this
4th day of May, 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:—

2.

WAGES.

Minors.				Adult Persons.	
Surface Workers.				Surface Workers.	
Age.	Per Day Shift.			All adults—*25s. 10d. per day shift.	
	Wages.	War-time Loading.	Total.		
	s. d.	d.	s. d.	Underground Workers.	
14 years	8 6	3	8 9	Per Day Shift.	
15 "	10 8	4	11 0	s. d.	
16 "	12 9	5	13 2	Shaft sinkers	30 1
17 "	15 7	6	16 1	Timber drawers	31 1
18 "	18 0	7	18 7	Shiftmen	28 10
19 "	20 9	8	21 5	Platmen	28 10
20 "	23 5	9	24 2	Assistant platmen	27 2
				Set runners (riding or walking)	28 6
				Jigmen	28 6
				Wheelers (hand wheeling or using one horse)	27 6
				Wheelers (using two horses)	29 1
				Examiners	31 1
				Contract miners' minimum wage	29 3
				Miners working on coal and/or brushing	29 3
				Persons employed in stone-drives	28 10
				Probationary miners	28 10
				Machine-men (including assistant)	30 7
				Shiftmen acting as examiners	29 10
				Ventilation stopping builders	28 10
				Ventilation stopping builders' assistants	27 6
				Persons not provided for otherwise	27 6

* Including 1/- war-time loading.

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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