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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 August, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this
2nd day of September, 1949.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

UNDERTAKERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 20 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 21 of the 11th January, 1949, 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 .. 50 0	Under 18 years of age .. 74 0	Workers engaged in making coffins of wrought timber for either polishing or varnishing ..	188 6	185 6
2nd " " .. 69 0	18-19 years of age .. 98 6	Workers engaged in making other coffins, trimming or polishing coffins, or conducting funerals	175 6	172 6
3rd " " .. 86 6	19-20 " " .. 127 0	Chauffeurs who make adjustments and attend to actual running repairs to motor hearses, coaches, or waggons	175 0	172 0
4th " " .. 114 0	20-21 " " .. 153 6	Other chauffeurs who drive and may be required to change tires, oil and/or plugs, or grease, clean and/or polish a motor vehicle ..	165 0	162 0
5th " " .. 145 6		All others	165 0	162 0
PROPORTION (within any factory or place).	PROPORTION (within any factory or place).	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.		
One apprentice to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than 162s. per week. An amended indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 9th November, 1915.	One improver to every seven or fraction of seven employees receiving not less than 162s. per week.			

* 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:—

SCHEDULE.

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.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Best oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	57 7	61 1	64 6	50 5	54 3	58 5
Plain oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long (with or without a plinth) ..	51 5	55 1	58 7	45 4	48 7	52 3
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, best, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	43 3	44 9	48 3	37 11	40 5	42 5
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, plain, with or without a plinth, over 4 ft. 9 in. long ..	34 8	37 2	40 5	30 9	33 3	34 9
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	7 9	8 8	9 9	6 8	7 7	8 8
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long, over 1 inch in thickness	8 8	9 9	10 11	7 7	8 8	9 9
	<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>		
Oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long	32 1 each			27 1 each		
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long	26 5 "			21 2 "		
Common coffins, up to 2 feet long	34 8 per dozen			26 9 per dozen		
Common coffins, over 2 feet and up to 3 feet long ..	46 10 "			37 3 "		
Common coffins, over 3 feet and up to 4 ft. 9 in. long ..	63 5 "			49 11 "		
Inside shells for lead coffins	23 1 each			15 6 each		
Cover lids, up to 2 feet wide	32 3 per dozen			21 10 per dozen		
Cover lids, over 2 feet wide	35 2 "			34 7 "		
	<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>		
Extra for common coffins or coverlids if glued			1 10 each		
Extra for lids made with two or three decks			12 3 "		

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