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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, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
12th day of May, 1953.

RAY. H. BEERS.
Secretary for Labour.

UNDERTAKERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 20 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 606 of the 1st June, 1951, 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.
—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	—	Age.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	—				
1st year ..	39	90 6	Under 18	58	134 6	Workers engaged in making coffins of wrought timber for either polishing or varnishing ..	202 6	289 6	
2nd ..	54	125 6	18 ..	77	178 6	Workers engaged in making other coffins, trimming or polishing coffins, or conducting funerals	279 6	276 6	
3rd ..	68	158 0	19 ..	99	229 6	Chauffeurs who make adjustments and attend to actual running repairs to motor hearses, coaches, or wagons ..	279 0	276 0	
4th ..	90	209 0	20 ..	100 +	257 6	Other chauffeurs who drive and may be required to change tyres, oil and/or plugs, or grease, clean and/or polish a motor vehicle ..	269 0	266 0	
5th ..	100 +	249 6		25/6		All others ..	269 0	266 0	
	17/6					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.			
PROPORTION (within any factory or place). One apprentice to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than 266s. per week. An amended indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 9th November, 1915.			PROPORTION (within any factory or place). One improver to every seven or fraction of seven employees receiving not less than 266s. 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.

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	104 9	111 3	117 6	91 8	98 8	106 7
Plain oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long (with or without a plinth) ..	93 8	100 6	106 10	82 6	88 8	95 2
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, best, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	78 10	81 8	87 11	69 3	73 7	77 4
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, plain, with or without a plinth, over 4 ft. 9 in. long ..	63 2	67 11	73 6	56 2	60 7	67 4
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	14 2	15 10	17 8	12 4	13 11	15 10
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long, over 1 inch in thickness	15 10	17 8	19 9	13 11	15 10	17 8
	<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>		
Oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long	58 5 each			49 6 each		
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long	48 0 "			38 7 "		
Common coffins, up to 2 feet long	63 2 per dozen			48 10 per dozen		
Common coffins, over 2 feet and up to 3 feet long ..	85 3 "			68 0 "		
Common coffins, over 3 feet and up to 4 ft. 9 in. long ..	115 7 "			90 11 "		
Inside shells for lead coffins	42 1 each			28 4 each		
Cover lids, up to 2 feet wide	58 7 per dozen			39 9 per dozen		
Cover lids, over 2 feet wide	63 11 "			63 1 "		
	<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>		
Extra for common coffins or coverlids if glued			3 5 each		
Extra for lids made with two or three decks			22 4 ..		

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