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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.

MINING ENGINE-DRIVERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 83 of the 26th January, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

2.

Apprentices or Improvers.			Other Employees.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		s. d.	All Other Parts of Victoria.
If under 16 years of age ..	47	109 0	Winding and haulage engine-drivers—		
16 and under 18 years of age	59	137 0	(a) If they sometimes or always raise or lower human beings ..	291 6	288 6
18 and under 19 years of age	73	169 6	(b) If they do not raise or lower human beings ..	285 6	282 6
19 and under 20 years of age	95	220 6	Winch drivers—		
20 years of age, minimum rate for class of work done.			(a) If working underground or on surface of mines, and they raise or lower human beings ..	271 6	268 6
If under the control of an engine-driver they start or stop an engine, 6s. per week extra shall be paid.			(b) If working underground or on surface of mines, and they do not raise or lower human beings ..	267 0	264 0
PROPORTION.			(c) On dredges ..	267 0	264 0
<i>Apprentices.</i>			Other drivers—		
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 250s. per week.			(a) Attending to a steam engine with condenser attached ..	277 6	274 6
<i>Improvers.</i>			Attending to a steam engine without condenser ..	271 0	268 0
One improver to every three workers receiving not less than 250s. per week.			(b) Operating a suction gas engine, other internal combustion engine, or electrically-driven plant—		
			(i) if 50 h.p. or over ..	271 0	268 0
			(ii) if under 50 h.p. ..	266 0	263 0
			Motor Drivers or Attendants—		
			On motors over 250 horse power ..	271 0	268 0
			On motors 100 horse power to 250 horse power inclusive ..	263 0	260 0
			On motors under 100 horse power ..	257 0	254 0
			Fireman ..	261 0	258 0
			Fireman—First class ..	266 0	263 0
			Greasers ..	257 0	254 0
			Engine cleaner ..	253 0	250 0
			Boiler cleaner ..	253 0	250 0
			Trimmer and/or Fuelman ..	253 0	250 0

JUVENILE WORKERS.

Juvenile workers (i.e., employees 17 to 19 years of age, both inclusive, working in a coal mine on an intermediate, air, or electrically-driven geared hauling winch operating intermittently on branch haulage roads to any one or more main haulage roads)—

DAY SHIFT.			
		Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.
17 years of age	71	164 6 per week
18 " " " "	85	197 0 ..
19 " " " "	94	218 0 ..

AFTERNOON OR NIGHT SHIFT.

The rates to be paid for the afternoon or night shift shall be the rates provided for day shift, plus 7½ per cent.

PROPORTION.

One juvenile worker to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 250s. per week of 40 hours.

Where the employment or work involves functions of a mixed character the wages to be paid to an employee shall be calculated as if he performed such only of the said functions as involves the highest rate of wages.

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force.