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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, Henry Norman Jones, Acting 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 November, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
17th day of November, 1953.

H. N. JONES,  
Acting Secretary for Labour.

### UNDERTAKERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 21 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 499 of the 11th June, 1953, 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.		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	—	Age.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	—			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st year ..	39	<i>s. d.</i> 92 6	Under 18..	58	137 6	Workers engaged in making coffins of wrought timber for either polishing or varnishing ..		297 6	294 6
2nd " ..	54	128 0	18 ..	77	182 6	Workers engaged in making other coffins, trimming or polishing coffins, or conducting funerals		284 6	281 6
3rd " ..	68	161 0	19 ..	99	234 6	Chauffeurs who make adjustments and attend to actual running repairs to motor hearses, coaches, or wagons ..		284 0	281 0
4th " ..	90	213 6	20 ..	100 +	262 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 ..		274 0	271 0
5th " ..	100 + 17/6	254 6				All others ..		274 0	271 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 271s. per week.			One improver to every seven or fraction of seven employees receiving not less than 271s. per week.						
An amended indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 9th November, 1915.									

\* 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.

21. 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 .. .. .	107 0	113 8	120 0	93 7	100 9	108 11
Plain oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, over 4ft. 9 in. long (with or without a plinth) .. .. .	95 9	102 8	109 2	84 4	90 7	97 3
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, best, over 4 ft. 9 in. long .. .. .	80 6	83 5	89 10	70 9	75 2	79 0
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, plain, with or without a plinth, over 4 ft. 9 in. long .. .. .	64 7	69 5	75 1	57 5	61 10	68 9
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long .. .. .	14 5	16 2	18 1	12 7	14 2	16 2
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long, over 1 inch in thickness .. .. .	16 2	18 1	20 2	14 2	16 2	18 1
	<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>		
Oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long .. .. .	59 8 each			50 7 each		
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long .. .. .	49 0 "			39 5 "		
Common coffins, up to 2 feet long .. .. .	64 7 per dozen			49 11 per dozen		
Common coffins, over 2 feet and up to 3 feet long .. .. .	87 1 "			69 6 "		
Common coffins, over 3 feet and up to 4 ft. 9 in. long .. .. .	118 1 "			92 10 "		
Inside shells for lead coffins .. .. .	43 0 each			28 11 each		
Cover lids, up to 2 feet wide .. .. .	59 10 per dozen			40 7 per dozen		
Cover lids, over 2 feet wide .. .. .	65 4 "			64 6 "		
	<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>		
Extra for common coffins or coverlids if glued .. .. .	.. .. .			3 6 each		
Extra for lids made with two or three decks .. .. .	.. .. .			22 9 "		

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 21, of the said Determination shall remain in force.