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ORDER

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In relation to the Rates of Wages of Coke Workers.

In relation to the Price of Smelting Coke.

WHEREAS by Regulation 10d of the War Precautions (Coal) Regulations it is provided that where the Prime Minister has given directions as to the rates of wages of persons employed in the production of coal acquired or to be acquired by the Commonwealth, he may, if he thinks fit, give directions as to the rates of wages and conditions of employment of persons employed in any part of the Commonwealth in the production of smelting coke :

And whereas the Acting Prime Minister has given directions as to the rates of wages of persons employed in the production of coal acquired or to be acquired by the Commonwealth :

Now therefore I, Littleton Ernest Groom, the Minister for Works and Railways, acting for and on behalf of the Acting Prime Minister, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by Regulation 10d of the War Precautions (Coal) Regulations, do hereby direct that the rates of wages of persons employed in the State of Queensland in the production of smelting coke shall be the rates prevailing on the first day of June, 1919, plus the following :—

Contract workers	...	15 per cent. of such rates.
Adult employees on daily rate of wage	...	2s. 7d. per day.

And I declare that such rates of wages shall be payable as from the first day of June, 1919.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of July, 1919.

LITTLETON E. GROOM,
Minister for Works and Railways, Acting for and on
behalf of the Acting Prime Minister.

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WHEREAS by Regulation 10d of the War Precautions (Coal) Regulations it is provided that where the Prime Minister has given directions as to the rates of wages of persons employed in any part of the Commonwealth in the production of smelting coke, he may make an Order varying, by the addition of the prescribed amount as defined in that Regulation, the price charged for smelting coke supplied on or after a date specified by him under any contract for the supply of smelting coke produced in that part of the Commonwealth :

And whereas the Minister for Works and Railways, acting for and on behalf of the Acting Prime Minister, has given directions as to the rate of wages of persons employed in the State of Queensland in the production of smelting coke :

Now therefore I, Littleton Ernest Groom, the Minister for Works and Railways aforesaid, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by Regulation 10d of the War Precautions (Coal) Regulations, do hereby order that the price charged for smelting coke supplied on or after the second day of June, 1919, under any contract for the supply of smelting coke produced in the State of Queensland, shall be, and the same is hereby, varied by the addition of the amount which represents the increased price paid for coal in pursuance of the War Precautions (Coal) Regulations, together with the increase in the rate of wages directed in pursuance of Regulation 10d of those Regulations.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of July, 1919.

LITTLETON E. GROOM,
Minister for Works and Railways, Acting for and on
behalf of the Acting Prime Minister.

THE WAR PRECAUTIONS (COAL) REGULATIONS.

Directions as to Wages.—Western Australia.

WHEREAS by sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 10G of the War Precautions (Coal) Regulations it is provided that the Prime Minister may, if he thinks fit, give directions as to the rates of wages of persons employed in or in connexion with the production of coal at any coal mine in the Commonwealth other than a coal mine in relation to which an Order has been made by the Prime Minister in pursuance of paragraph (2) (b) of Regulation 10A of the War Precautions (Coal) Regulations:

And whereas an Order has not been made by the Prime Minister in pursuance of paragraph (2) (b) of Regulation 10A of those Regulations in relation to any coal mine in the State of Western Australia:

Now therefore I, Littleton Ernest Groom, Minister for Works and Railways, acting for and on behalf of the Acting Prime Minister, do hereby direct that the rates of wages of persons employed in or in connexion with the production of coal at all mines in the State of Western Australia shall be the following rates, namely:—

For contract workers—the rates prevailing on the fifth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, plus 15 per centum of such rates.

For all adult workers on a daily or weekly wage whose wage is based on the selling price of coal—the rates prevailing on the fifth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, plus 2s. 4d. per day.

For workers under the age of nineteen years on a daily or weekly wage—the rates prevailing on the fifth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, plus 1s. 2d. per day:

And I declare that such rates of wages shall be payable as from the sixth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of July, 1919.

LITTLETON E. GROOM,

Minister for Works and Railways, acting for and on behalf of the Acting Prime Minister.

WAR PRECAUTIONS (COAL) REGULATIONS.

ORDER

Varying Contracts for the Supply of Coal in Western Australia.

WHEREAS by Regulation 10G of the War Precautions (Coal) Regulations it is provided that where the Prime Minister has given directions as to the rates of wages of persons employed in or in connexion with the production of coal at any coal mine in the Commonwealth, he may, by Order, declare that any contract or agreement existing at the date of the Order for the supply of coal at that mine is varied in such manner as is specified in the Order in relation to all coal supplied on or after the date specified in the Order:

And whereas the Minister for Works and Railways, acting for and on behalf of the Acting Prime Minister, has given directions as to the rates of wages of persons employed in or in connexion with the production of coal at all coal mines in the State of Western Australia:

Now therefore I, Littleton Ernest Groom, the Minister for Works and Railways aforesaid, do hereby declare that all contracts and agreements existing at the date of this Order for the supply of coal produced at the following mines are varied so that the prices for coal supplied under the contracts and agreements on and after the seventh day of July, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, shall be the prices hereinafter respectively specified in relation to those mines:—

The Proprietary Coal Mines of Western Australia Limited,
The Westralian Coal Mining Company Limited,
The Premier Coal Mining Company Limited,
The Collie Co-operative Collieries Limited,
The Collie Coal Company Limited,
The Scottish Collieries Limited—

the prices provided in the contracts or agreements, plus 2s. 7d. per ton.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of July, 1919.

LITTLETON E. GROOM,

Minister for Works and Railways, acting for and on behalf of the Acting Prime Minister.