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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FUEL AND FODDER BOARD.

NOTE.— This Determination, on the 22nd September, 1917, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts, the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong; the Towns of Ballarat East and Warrnambool; and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

On the 10th September, 1913, this Board was deprived of the power to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in any business or occupation connected with the sale or distribution of coal or coke by any—

- (a) coal importer,
- (b) coal mine owner,
- (c) gas company.

and such power was conferred exclusively on the Coal and Coke Board.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Special Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons—

- (a) employed in the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer;
- (b) employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer;
- (c) employed in any business or occupation connected with the preparation of firewood for sale or connected with the sale or distribution of wood, coal, or coke,

has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 22nd day of September, 1917, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.		Other Employees.					
WAGES PER WEEK.		WAGES.		Within the Cities of Ballarat and Bendigo, the Town of Ballarat East, and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.		All other parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.	
		<i>Hay, Corn, or Chaff Stores.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
Under 17 years of age ..	20 0	Foreman, i.e., the man who gives instructions to and is responsible for the work done by not less than four adult employees ..	80 0	per week of 48 hours	62 6	per week of 48 hours	
17 years of age ..	27 6	Carters driving one horse ..	55 0	" 52 "	57 6	" 52 "	
18 ..	32 6	" " two horses ..	60 0	" 52 "	62 6	" 52 "	
19 ..	37 6	" " And for every additional horse ..	2 0	extra per week	2 0	extra per week	
20 ..	42 6	All others ..	57 6	per week of 48 hours	60 0	per week of 48 hours	
Apprentices and improvers shall be subject to the number of hours per week as fixed for their respective sections.		<i>Wood Yards, or Wood, Coal, and Coke (Combined) Yards.</i>					
PROPORTION.		Yardman in charge, i.e., the person for the time being intrusted with the control or superintendence of a wood yard or a wood and coal yard (combined), notwithstanding he may be under the orders of a superior who does not devote his whole time to the management of the same yard ..		57 6	per week of 50 hours	60 0	per week of 50 hours
<i>Apprentices.</i>		Carters driving one horse ..		55 0	" 52 "	57 6	" 52 "
One apprentice to every three or fraction of four workers receiving not less than 52s. 6d. per week.		" " two horses ..		60 0	" 52 "	62 6	" 52 "
		" " And for every additional horse ..		2 0	extra per week	2 0	extra per week
		All others ..		52 6	per week of 50 hours	55 0	per week of 50 hours
<i>Improvers.</i>		<i>Coal Yards (i.e., Places where at least 80 per cent. of the Business is done in Coal).</i>					
One improver to the first four or fraction of four workers and thereafter one improver to each additional ten workers receiving not less than 52s. 6d. per week.		Carters driving one horse ..		55 0	per week of 51 hours	60 0	per week of 51 hours
		" " two horses ..		60 0	" 51 "	65 0	" 51 "
		" " And for every additional horse ..		2 0	extra per week	2 0	extra per week
		All others ..		64 0	per week of 48 hours	66 0	per week of 48 hours
		<i>Coke Yards.</i>					
		Carters driving one horse ..		57 6	per week of 51 hours	57 6	per week of 51 hours
		" " two horses ..		62 6	" 51 "	62 6	" 51 "
		" " And for every additional horse ..		2 0	extra per week	2 0	extra per week
		All others ..		60 0	per week of 48 hours	60 0	per week of 48 hours
		<i>Firewood Saw Mills (i.e., Places where Mechanical Power is used to Saw Firewood).</i>					
		Benchmen ..		60 0	per week of 48 hours	62 6	per week of 48 hours
		Carters driving one horse ..		55 0	" 52 "	57 6	" 52 "
		" " two horses ..		60 0	" 52 "	62 6	" 52 "
		" " And for every additional horse ..		2 0	extra per week	2 0	extra per week
		All others ..		64 0	per week of 48 hours	56 6	per week of 48 hours

