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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE CHAFF-CUTTERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 30th November, 1918, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

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 process, trade, or business of chaff-cutting, corn-crushing, or compressing fodder;

(b) employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the trade or business of chaff-cutting, corn-crushing, or compressing fodder;

has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 30th day of November, 1918, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.				Other Employees.			
WAGES PER WEEK OF 48 HOURS.				s. d.			
Under 17 years of age	..	..	..	25	0		
17 years of age	..	..	..	27	6		
18 " "	..	..	..	35	0		
19 " "	..	..	..	40	0		
20 " "	..	..	..	47	6		
PROPORTION.				Foreman (i.e., the man who gives instructions to, and is responsible for the work done by, 4 or more employees)			
Apprentices.				..	68	0	per week of 48 hours
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 60s. per week.				Carters driving one horse	60	0	" 50 "
Improvers.				" " two horses	65	0	" 50 "
One improver to the first six or fraction of six workers, and thereafter one improver to every six workers receiving not less than 63s. per week.				And 2s. extra per week for every additional horse.			
				Persons employed on a travelling chaffcutter or a travelling straw or fodder press			
				..	66	0	" 48 "
				All others	63	0	" 48 "

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	
		Five Days in the Week.	The Day the Half-holiday is Usually Observed.
Carters ..	7.30 a.m.	5.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.
Employees at stationary mills ..	7.30 a.m.	5.15 p.m.	12 noon
Employees on a travelling chaffcutter or a travelling straw or fodder press ..	7 a.m.	6 p.m.	12 noon

(4) OVERTIME—

	Persons Compressing Fodder.	All Other.
Outside the time of beginning and ending work—		
Between 12 noon and midnight on the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed	Time and a quarter	Time and a half
Between 5.15 p.m. and 9 p.m. on the other working days ..	" "	Time and a quarter
Between 9 p.m. and midnight on the other working days ..	" "	Time and a half
Between midnight and 7.30 a.m. on any day ..	" "	" "
Within the time of beginning and ending work in excess of the hours fixed as a week's work	" "	Time and a quarter

(5) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sunday, and time and a half shall be the rate for all work done on New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), Christmas Day, and Boxing Day; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays, the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

(6) CASUAL LABOUR.—Casual employees (i.e., persons employed during any week for not more than one-half the maximum number of hours fixed in this Determination as a week's work) shall be paid at the rate of 1s. 6d. per hour.

(7) PIECEWORK.—The lowest piece-work prices payable to any person employed on a travelling plant shall be—

Hay chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces over 11 inches	..	..	10d. per ton
Straw " " " " " " " "	..	..	1s. 3d. "
Hay " " " " " " " "	..	..	1s. 0d. "
Straw " " " " " " " "	..	..	1s. 5d. "
Baling hay by Dederick press	9d. "
" straw " " " " " "	11d. "

Melbourne, 8th November, 1918.

E. NOTLEY MOORE. P.M.,
Chairman.

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