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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE SHOPS BOARD No. 13 (FUEL AND FODDER— COUNTRY).

NOTE.—(1) This Determination on the 1st December, 1937, applied to the whole of the State outside and excepting the following parts of Victoria, namely :—Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts and the Order in Council thereunder; such portions of the City of Sandringham as are not included within the said Metropolitan District; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, and Warrnambool; the town of Newtown and Chilwell; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts the Wages Board which now has power 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 any business or occupation connected with the preparation of firewood for sale or connected with the sale or distribution of wood, coal, or coke;
- (c) employed in the trade of charcoal burning"—

has made the following Determination, namely :—

(1) That on the 1st December, 1937, 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 44 Hours.				Wages per Week of 44 Hours.			
<b>APPRENTICES.</b>				<b>Firewood Saw-mills, Charcoal Burning, &amp;c.</b>			
1st year	..	..	35s.	Benchmen at self-acting benches where not more than two persons are employed, viz., benchman and stacker	93s.		
2nd "	..	..	41s.	Other benchmen	88s.		
3rd "	..	..	45s.	Lumpers	88s.		
4th "	..	..	51s.	Trolley-men	88s.		
5th "	..	..	58s.	Skip loaders	88s.		
<b>IMPROVERS.</b>				Truck loaders of wood 4 feet or over	88s.		
Under 17 years of age	..	..	35s.	Wagon or dray loaders	88s.		
17 years of age	..	..	41s.	Block stackers	82s. 6d.		
18 "	..	..	45s.	Wood cutters	88s.		
19 "	..	..	51s.	Carters driving one, two, or three horses	88s.		
20 "	..	..	58s.	And 5s. 6d. extra per week for every additional horse in excess of three.			
<b>PROPORTION (BY ANY EMPLOYER).</b>				Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—			
<b>Apprentices.</b>				(a) not exceeding 25 cwt.	86s.		
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 75s. per week of 44 hours.				(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons	92s.		
				(c) exceeding 3 tons	98s.		
				And if a trailer is attached to the vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra.			
				All others	75s.		
				Foreman.—If any person employed in any of the above capacities has under his control five or more other workers he shall be regarded as a foreman, and paid 1s. per day above the ordinary rate			
				<b>Hay, Corn, or Chaff Stores.</b>			
				Storemen in charge	88s.		
				All others	82s. 6d.		
				<b>Wood, Coal, or Coke Yards.</b>			
				Carters driving one horse	85s.		
				" " two horses	88s.		
				And 3s. extra per week for every additional horse.			
				Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—			
				(a) not exceeding 25 cwt.	86s.		
				(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons	92s.		
				(c) exceeding 3 tons	98s.		
				And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra.			
				All others	82s. 6d.		

(3) **OVERTIME.**—Any employee who in any week works for any time in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed for a week's work shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half.

(4) **SPECIAL RATES.**—Time and a half shall be the special rate for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, 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, then the special rate shall be payable only for the day so substituted.

(5) **TIME WAGES.**—Any person employed in a factory or shop on time wages for less than the number of hours fixed for an ordinary week's work shall be paid for each hour worked up to one-half the number of hours fixed at the ordinary wages rate with an addition of thirty-three and a third per centum. For time worked beyond the 22 hours aforesaid, he shall be paid the ordinary wages rate up to but not exceeding the rate prescribed by this Determination for an ordinary week's work.

(6) **CASUAL LABOUR.**—Casual hands, i.e., persons who are employed other than in a factory or shop during any week for not more than one-half of the maximum number of hours fixed in this Determination as a week's work, shall be paid 3d. per hour above the ordinary rate.

(7) **TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.**—Seven days' notice of termination of employment shall be given by either employer or worker.

(8) **PIECE-WORK.**—A schedule of piece-work prices to be paid to any person for doing certain kinds of work has been fixed by the Board.

*Firewood Saw-mills, Charcoal Burning, &c.*

**CUTTING AND STACKING OR CUTTING AND LOADING ON TO WAGONS OR DRAYS—**

Grey box, 6 feet or over .. .. .	23s. per truck (Standard I.B.).
Ironbark, 6 feet or over .. .. .	26s.
Grey box or ironbark, 4 feet and under 6 feet .. .. .	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">           4s. per ton (50 cubic feet) or            38s. 6d. per truck (Standard I.B.) loaded to            5 feet.            43s. per truck (Standard I.B.) loaded to 5 feet            8 inches.            44s. per truck (Standard I.B.) loaded to 5 feet            10 inches.         </div>
Box or ironbark, 2 feet and under 4 feet .. .. .	5s. 3d. per ton (50 cubic feet).
Mixed wood, i.e., all wood other than box, ironbark, or ti-tree, 4 feet to 6 feet inclusive .. .. .	4s. per ton (50 cubic feet).
2 feet and under 4 feet .. .. .	5s. 6d. per ton (50 cubic feet).
All wood 5 feet or under to be stacked for measurement at the stump or on vehicle.	
Red box, 6 feet or over .. .. .	25s. per truck (Standard I.B.).
Stringybark or gum, 6 feet or over .. .. .	24s. per truck (Standard I.B.).
Dry gum, 6 feet or over .. .. .	25s. per truck (Standard I.B.).
Dry gum, 5 feet boiler wood .. .. .	5s. per ton (50 cubic feet).
Green gum, 5 feet boiler wood .. .. .	4s. per ton (50 cubic feet).
<b>CUTTING—</b>	
Ti-tree .. .. .	6s. per ton (50 cubic feet).
<b>LOADING WAGONS OR DRAYS .. .. .</b>	
<b>LOADING AND STACKING BLOCKS—</b>	
If taken off ground within 15 feet of rails and placed in	
Standard I.B. truck .. .. .	6s. per truck (Standard I.B.).
<b>TROLLEYING FROM STACK TO BENCH .. .. .</b>	
<b>TRUCK LOADING—</b>	
5 feet boiler wood .. .. .	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">           6s. per truck (Standard I.B.) loaded            to 5 feet.            6s. 6d. per truck (Standard I.B.)            loaded 5 feet 8 inches.            6s. 9d. per truck (Standard I.B.)            loaded 5 feet 10 inches.         </div>

**STACKING WOOD 6 FEET OR OVER ON END—**

Taken from drays .. .. .	1s. 8s. per truck (Standard I.B.).
Taken from wagons .. .. .	2s. per truck (Standard I.B.).

**MILLING (OTHER THAN BY SELF-ACTING BENCH)—**

	Cutting 1-ft. wood.	Cutting 9-in. wood.
Where four men are employed—		
Benching .. .. .	3s. 9d. per truck (Standard I.B.).	4s. 9d. per truck (Standard I.B.).
Lumping .. .. .	3s. 5s. " "	4s. 4d. " "
Handing up .. .. .	3s. 5d. " "	4s. 4d. " "
Stacking .. .. .	3s. 5d. " "	4s. 4d. " "

Benchman to sharpen saws also.

Lumper, hander-up, and stacker to clean up also.

**Where three men are employed—**

Benching and handing up .. .. .	4s. 10d. " "	6s. 1d. " "
Lumping and handing up .. .. .	4s. 7d. " "	5s. 10d. " "
Stacking .. .. .	4s. 7d. " "	5s. 10d. " "

Benchman to sharpen saws also.

Lumper and stacker to clean up also.

Where two men are employed each	7s. " "	8s. 10½d. " "
These men also to sharpen saws and clean up.		

## MILLING BY SELF-ACTING BENCH—

Cutting 1-ft. wood.

Cutting 9-in. wood.

Where three men are employed—

Benching	..	..	..	4s. 2d. per truck (Standard I.B.).	5s. 4d. per truck (Standard I.B.).
Lumping	..	..	..	3s. 11d. „ „	5s. „ „
Stacking	..	..	..	3s. 11d. „ „	5s. „ „

Benchman to sharpen saws also.

Lumper and stacker also to clean up.

Where two men are employed—

Benching and lumping	..	..	..	6s. 3d. „ „	7s. 10d. „ „
Stacking	..	..	..	5s. 9d. „ „	7s. 6d. „ „

Benchmen to sharpen saws also.

Stacker to clean up also.

Where one man is employed .. .. 12s. „ „ 15s. 4d. „ „

This man also to sharpen saws and clean up.

R. J. EDWARDS, Chairman.

REX L. CECIL, Secretary.

Melbourne, 7th October, 1937.

