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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, Raymond Henry Beers, 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 February, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
6th day of April, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

CHAFF-CUTTERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 14 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 35 of the 2nd February, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

Apprentices or Improvers.		Other Employees.	
Wages per week of 40 hours.		Wages per week of 40 hours.	
<i>Apprentices.</i>		CHAFF-CUTTING, CORN-CRUSHING, COMPRESSING FODDER, OR THRESHING.	
1st year	s. d. 61 6	Foreman (i.e., the man who gives instructions to, and is responsible for the work done by, 4 or more employees) 130	0
2nd	65 9	Drivers of Motor trucks—	
3rd	78 9	(a) having a carrying capacity under two ton ..	128 0
4th	87 0	(b) having a carrying capacity two ton or over ..	133 0
6th	99 6	Carter driving one horse	126 0
<i>Improvers.</i>		" " two horses	130 6
Under 17 years of age	61 6	And 2s. extra per week for every additional horse.	
17 years of age	65 9	Chaff-cutter feeders—	
18	78 9	(a) in stationary mills	127 6
19	87 0	(b) on travelling plants	133 6
20	99 6	Stablemen	118 0
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).		All others—	
<i>Apprentices.</i>		(a) in stationary mills	125 0
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 118s. per week of 40 hours.		(b) on travelling plants	131 0
An indenture of apprenticeship, prescribed by the Board, was approved on 6th June, 1923.		CORN-CLEANING OR CORN-GRADING.	
<i>Improvers.</i>		Foreman (i.e., the man who gives instructions to, and is responsible for the work done by, 4 or more employees) 130	
One improver to the first three or fraction of three workers, and thereafter one improver to every three workers receiving not less than 125s. per week of 40 hours.		All others	
		125 0	

PIECE-WORK.

14. The lowest piece-work prices payable to any person employed on a travelling plant shall be—

(a)	Where three persons (including feeder, band cutter, pitcher, or baggers) are employed.	Where four persons (including feeder, band cutter, pitcher, or baggers) are employed.	Where five or six persons (including feeder, band cutter, pitcher, or baggers) are employed.	Where more than six persons (including feeder, band cutter, pitcher, or baggers) are employed.	Where more than four persons (including feeder, band cutter, pitcher, or baggers) are employed.
	PER TON.	PER TON.	PER TON.	PER TON.	PER TON.
Hay chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces over 11 inches ..	s. d. 3 4½	s. d. 2 9	s. d. 2 2½	s. d. 2 0	s. d. ..
Straw chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces over 11 inches ..	4 5½	3 6½	3 1½	2 6½	..
Hay chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces 11 inches or under ..	3 9	3 1½	3 1½
Straw chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces 11 inches or under ..	4 5½	3 6½	3 1½

(b) Baling sheaf hay, meadow hay and lucerne hay by any power-driven press 2 3½ per ton.
Baling straw by any power-driven press { (i) Where up to and including four persons are employed .. 2 9 per ton.
(ii) Where more than four persons are employed .. 2 3½ per ton.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 14, of the said Determination shall remain in force.

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