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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 November, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
28th day of October, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

CHAFF-CUTTERS BOARD.

Clauses 2, 3 and 14 of the Determination published in the *Government Gazette* No. 909 of the 26th August, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

Apprentices or Improvers.				Other Employees.			
Wages per week of 40 hours.				Wages per week of 40 hours.			
<i>Apprentices.</i>				CHAFF-CUTTING, CORN-ORUSHING, COMPRESSING FODDER, OR THRESHING.			
			<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>	
1st year ..	..	..	68 3	Foreman (i.e., the man who gives instructions to, and is responsible for the work done by, 4 or more employees)	142	0	
2nd " ..	..	..	73 0	Drivers of Motor trucks—			
3rd " ..	..	..	87 3	(a) having a carrying capacity of 25 cwt. or less ..	137	6	
4th " ..	..	..	96 6	(b) having a carrying capacity over 25 cwt. but not over 3 tons ..	143	6	
5th " ..	..	..	110 3	(c) over 3 tons but under 6 tons ..	146	0	
<i>Improvers.</i>				Further tonnage—for each complete ton over 5, an extra 1/- per week.			
Under 17 years of age ..	..	..	68 3	Carter driving one horse ..	134	0	
17 years of age ..	..	..	73 0	" " two horses ..	140	0	
18 " ..	..	..	87 3	" " three horses ..	142	6	
19 " ..	..	..	96 6	And 2s. 6d. extra per week for every additional horse.			
and thereafter the rate for "Other Employees"				Chaff-cutter feeders—			
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).				(a) in stationary mills ..	139	6	
<i>Apprentices.</i>				(b) on travelling plants ..	145	6	
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 130s. per week of 40 hours.				Stablemen ..	130	0	
An indenture of apprenticeship, prescribed by the Board, was approved on 6th June, 1923.				All others—			
<i>Improvers.</i>				(a) in stationary mills ..	137	0	
One improver to the first three or fraction of three workers, and thereafter one improver to every three workers receiving not less than 137s. per week of 40 hours.				(b) on travelling plants ..	143	0	
				CORN-CLEANING OR CORN-GRADING.			
				Foreman (i.e., the man who gives instructions to, and is responsible for the work done by, 4 or more employees)	142	0	
				All others ..	137	0	

ALLOWANCES.

3. To the amounts otherwise prescribed in this Determination shall be added the following:—

- (a) Driver of a motor vehicle fitted and operated with a charcoal gas producer unit—for each day or portion thereof upon which he is called upon to drive such vehicle 1s. per day
- (b) Such driver for each day or portion thereof upon which he is called upon to clean the hopper and/or final filter of such unit An extra 1s.
- (c) Driver of a motor vehicle to which a trailer is attached—for each day or portion thereof upon which he is called upon to drive such vehicle 1s. per day
- (d) An allowance equivalent to double time or double rates, as the case may be, shall be paid to any employee whilst he is handling West Australian hay infested with mites (*Pediculoides ventricosus*).

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 (includ- ing 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.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Hay chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces over 11 inches ..	3 7½	3 0	2 5½	2 3	..
Straw chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces over 11 inches ..	4 8½	3 9½	3 4½	2 9½	..
Hay chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces 11 inches or under ..	4 0	3 4½	..	..	3 4½
Straw chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces 11 inches or under ..	4 8½	3 9½	..	..	3 4½

- (b) Baling sheaf hay, meadow hay and lucerne hay by any power-driven press s. d.
 Baling straw by any power-driven press { (i) Where up to and including four persons are employed .. 2 6½ per ton.
 (ii) Where more than four persons are employed .. 3 0 per ton.
 .. 2 6½ per ton.

Clauses, other than clauses 2, 3 and 14, of the said Determination shall remain in force.