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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, 1950.

Dated at Melbourne, this
23rd day of February, 1950

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

SHOPS BOARD No. 12 (FUEL AND FODDER).

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 601 of the 21st July, 1949, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2 (i)

Improvers.			Other Employees.		
WAGES.			WAGES.		
WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.			Within the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo, and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.		
(a) In Hay, Corn, or Chaff Stores.			All other parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.		
(b) Employed handling or distributing brewers' or distillers' grains					
Foreman, i.e., the man who gives instructions to and is responsible for the work done by not fewer than three adults employed in the store					
s. d.			s. d.		
Under 17 years of age	65	3	159	0	per week of 40 hours
17 years of age	75	9	162	0	per week of 40 hrs.
18	93	9	154	0	" 40 "
19	103	9	160	0	" 40 "
20	114	3	168	0	" 40 "
Drivers of motor wagons—			s. d.		
(a) having a capacity of 2 tons or less			154	0	" 40 "
(b) having a capacity exceeding 2 tons, but not exceeding 4 tons			160	0	" 40 "
(c) having a capacity exceeding 4 tons with 1s. per day extra for each trailer			168	0	" 40 "
Carters driving one horse			150	0	" 40 "
Carters driving two horses			155	0	" 40 "
And for every additional horse..			0	6	extra per day
All others			152	0	per week of 40 hours
			155	0	per week of 40 hrs

Improvers.	Other Employees.			
	WAGES— <i>continued</i> .	Within the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo, and the boroughs of Englehawk and Sebastopol.		All other parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.
PROPORTION.	Wood Yards, or Wood, Coal, and Coke (Combined) Yards.			
One improver to the first four or fraction of four workers receiving not less than 150s. per week of 40 hours, and thereafter one improver to each additional four such workers.	Yardman in charge, i.e., the person for the time being entrusted 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 ..	s. d.		s. d.
		152 0	per week of 40 hours	155 0
	Drivers of motor wagons—			
	(a) having a capacity of 2 tons or less ..	154 0	" 40 "	157 0
	(b) having a capacity exceeding 2 tons, but not exceeding 4 tons ..	160 0	" 40 "	163 0
	(c) having a capacity exceeding 4 tons, with 1s. per day extra for each trailer ..	166 0	" 40 "	169 0
	Carters driving one horse ..	150 0	" 40 "	153 0
	Carters driving two horses ..	155 0	" 40 "	158 0
	And for every additional horse ..	0 6	extra per day	0 6
	All others ..	150 0	per week of 40 hours	153 0
	Coal Yards (i.e., Places where at least 80 per cent. of the Business is done in Coal) or Coke Yards.			
	Drivers of motor wagons—			
	(a) having a capacity of 2 tons or less ..	154 0	per week of 40 hours	157 0
	(b) having a capacity exceeding 2 tons, but not exceeding 4 tons ..	160 0	" 40 "	163 0
	(c) having a capacity exceeding 4 tons, with 1s. per day extra for each trailer ..	166 0	" 40 "	169 0
	Carters driving one horse ..	150 0	" 40 "	153 0
	Carters driving two horses ..	155 0	" 40 "	158 0
	And for every additional horse ..	0 6	extra per day	0 6
	All others ..	163 0	per week of 40 hours	166 0
	Firewood Saw Mills (i.e., Places where Mechanical Power is used to saw Firewood).			
	Benchmen ..	156 0	per week of 40 hours	159 0
	Drivers of motor wagons—			
	(a) having a capacity of 2 tons or less ..	154 0	" 40 "	157 0
	(b) having a capacity exceeding 2 tons, but not exceeding 4 tons ..	160 0	" 40 "	163 0
	(c) having a capacity exceeding 4 tons, with 1s. per day extra for each trailer ..	166 0	" 40 "	169 0
	Carters driving one horse ..	150 0	" 40 "	153 0
	Carters driving two horses ..	155 0	" 40 "	158 0
	And for every additional horse ..	0 6	extra per day	0 6
	All others ..	152 0	per week of 40 hours	155 0

See also Clauses 2 (ii) and 3.

(ii)

EXTRA RATES.

	per week.
	s. d.
Further additional amount for a person employed handling or distributing brewers' or distillers' grains ..	3 0
Further additional amount for a person employed handling or distributing brewers' or distillers' grains in lieu of employer providing working trousers and footwear ..	3 0
Further additional amount for an employee driver who is required in any week to collect moneys and account for them as part of his duties ..	2 0

3.

ALLOWANCES.

(i) To the amounts otherwise prescribed in this Determination shall be added the following :—

- (a) Driver of a motor vehicle fitted 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) Cleaner of gas producer unit (who is not a driver) for each day or part thereof upon which he is called upon to clean such unit .. An extra 1s.

(ii) Suitable overalls and gloves shall be provided by the employer for any employee mentioned in sub-clause (i) hereof.

(iii) The employer shall provide suitable washing conveniences for any employee mentioned in sub-clause (i) hereof, together with hot water or some other efficient cleansing material.

NOTE.—To the weekly earnings of each pieceworker the sum of 26s. shall be added, provided that where less than 40 hours are worked in any week, a proportionate amount shall be added in lieu of such sum.

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