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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 August, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this
17th day of September, 1951.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

SHOPS BOARD No. 13 (FUEL AND FODDER—COUNTRY).

Clauses 2 and 17 of the Determination made on the 29th May, 1951, and in force on the 1st June, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

Part 1.—Persons **OTHER THAN** those employed in the process, trade, business or occupation of burning, grinding, grading, or distributing charcoal.

2.

IMPROVER.			OTHER EMPLOYERS.	
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.			Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	
—	Percent- age of Basic Wage.	—	<i>Firewood Saw-mills, Mallee Roots, &c.</i> s. d.	
		s. d.	Benchmen at self-acting benches where not more than two persons are employed, viz., benchman and stacker	214 0
			Other benchmen	209 0
			Lumpers	209 0
			Trolley-men	209 0
			Skip loaders	209 0
			Truck loaders of wood 4 feet or over	209 0
			Wagon or dray loaders	209 0
			Block stackers	203 0
			Wood cutters using axe, power crosscut, circular saw, or other method	214 0
			Carters driving one, two, or three horses	214 0
			And 6s. extra per week for every additional horse in excess of three.	
			Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—	
			(a) not exceeding 25 cwt.	207 0
			(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons	213 0
			(c) exceeding 3 tons	219 0
			And if a trailer is attached to the vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra.	
			Persons engaged in raising, digging out, cleaning, trimming, or loading mallee roots on to vehicles	219 0
			All others	201 0
			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.	
			<i>Gas Producer Units.</i>	
			The following provisions shall apply to drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units:—	
			(i) 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. extra.	
			(ii) 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, 1s. extra.	
Under 17 years of age	66	124 6		
17 years of age	77	145 6		
18 years of age	87	164 6		
19 years of age or over—the appropriate rate prescribed under the heading "other employees."				
PROPORTION (BY ANY EMPLOYER).				
One improver to the first three workers, receiving not less than 20s. per week of 40 hours, and thereafter one additional improver to every ten additional such workers.				
NOTE.—The Board determines that no person shall be employed as an apprentice.				

IMPROVERS.	OTHER EMPLOYEES—(continued).	
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	
	<i>Hay, Corn, or Chaff Stores.</i>	
		<i>s. d.</i>
	Storeman in charge	212 0
	Carters driving one horse	207 0
	Carters driving two horses	210 0
	And 3s. extra per week for every additional horse.	
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—	
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt.	208 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons	214 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons	220 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra.	
	All others	206 0
	<i>Wood, Coal, or Coke Yards.</i>	
	Carters driving one horse	207 0
	Carters driving two horses	210 0
	And 3s. extra per week for every additional horse.	
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—	
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt.	208 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons	214 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons	220 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra	
	All others	205 0
	<i>Gas Producer Units.</i>	
	The following provisions shall apply to drivers of vehicles fitted with gas producer units:—	
	(i) 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. extra.	
	(ii) 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, 1s. extra.	

Part 2.—Persons employed in the process, trade, business or occupation of burning, grinding, grading, or distributing charcoal.

17. IMPROVERS.			OTHER EMPLOYEES.	
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.			Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	
	Percent- age of Basic Wage.			<i>s. d.</i>
			Wood cutters, using axe, power crosscut, circular saw, or other method	214 0
			Carters driving one, two, or three horses	214 0
			And 6s. extra per week for every additional horse in excess of three.	
		<i>s. d.</i>	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—	
			(a) not exceeding 25 cwt.	207 0
			(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons	213 0
			(c) exceeding 3 tons but not exceeding 6 tons	219 0
			(d) Further tonnage—for each complete ton over 5, an extra 1s. per week.	
			And if a trailer is attached to the vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra.	
			<i>Gas Producer Units.</i>	
			The following provision shall apply to drivers of vehicles fitted with gas producer units—	
			(i) 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. extra.	
			(ii) 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, 1s. extra.	
			Charcoal burning by retorts, metal or brick kilns, or pits—	
			(a) Operator in charge of plant	229 0
			(b) All other employees, including persons employed in emptying, bagging, sewing, stacking, or loading	219 0
			Grinding or grading charcoal—	
			(a) Attendant in charge of plant—	
			(i) With four or more persons under his supervision	239 0
			(ii) With three or fewer persons under his supervision	235 0
			(b) All other persons, including those engaged in grinding, grading, or bagging charcoal or sewing bags	229 0

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 17 of the said Determination shall remain in force, provided that, to the weekly earnings of each pieceworker shall be added the sum of twelve shillings. Where less than 40 hours is worked in any week by any pieceworker, a proportionate amount of such sum of twelve shillings shall be added in lieu thereof.