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Labour and Industry Act 1953.

DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 33 OF THE LABOUR AND INDUSTRY ACT 1953.

I, Henry Norman Jones, Secretary for Labour and Industry, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Labour and Industry Act, 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, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this
26th day of November, 1954.

H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

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

Clauses 2 and 17 of the Determination made on the 10th August, 1954, and in force on the 1st September, 1954, 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.

IMPROVERS.			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>	
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
Under 17 years of age	70	164 0	Benchmen at self-acting benches where not more than two persons are employed, viz., benchman and stacker	271 0
17 years of age ..	81	189 6	Other benchmen	266 0
18 years of age ..	92	217 0	Lumpers	266 0
19 years of age or over—the appropriate rate prescribed under the heading "other employees."			Trolleysmen	266 0
			Skip loaders	266 0
			Truck loaders of wood 4 feet or over	266 0
			Wagon or dray loaders	266 0
			Block stackers	260 0
			Wood cutters using axe, power crosscut, circular saw, or other method	271 0
			Carters driving one, two, or three horses	271 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.	265 0
			(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons	271 0
			(c) exceeding 3 tons	277 0
			And if a trailer is attached to the vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra.	
			Persons engaged in raising, digging oat, cleaning, trimming, or loading mallee roots on to vehicles	276 0
			All others	268 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.	

PROPORTION (BY ANY EMPLOYEE).
One improver to the first three workers, receiving not less than 25s. 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>	
	Storeman in charge	s. d. 269 0
	Carters driving one, two, or three horses	271 0
	And 6s. extra per week for every additional horse.	
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—	
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt.	265 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons	271 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons	277 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra.	
	All others	263 0
	<i>Wood, Coal, or Cote Yards.</i>	
	Carters driving one, two, or three horses	271 0
	And 6s. extra per week for every additional horse.	
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—	
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt.	265 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons	271 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons	277 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra	
	All others	262 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.	s. d.		s. d.
Under 17 years of age	70	164 0	Wood cutters, using axe, power crosscut, circular saw, or other method	271 0
17 years of age	81	180 6	Carters driving one, two, or three horses	271 0
18 years of age	97	227 0	And 6s. extra per week for every additional horse in excess of three.	
19 years of age or over—the appropriate rate prescribed under the heading "other employees."			Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—	
			(a) not exceeding 25 cwt.	265 0
			(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons	271 0
			(c) exceeding 3 tons but not exceeding 6 tons	277 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	286 0
			(b) All other employees, including persons employed in emptying, bagging, sewing, stacking, or loading	276 0
			Grinding or grading charcoal—	
			(a) Attendant in charge of plant—	
			(i) With four or more persons under his supervision	296 0
			(ii) With three or fewer persons under his supervision	292 0
			(b) All other persons, including those engaged in grinding, grading, or bagging charcoal or sewing bags	286 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 five shillings. Where less than 40 hours is worked in any week by any pieceworker, a proportionate amount of such sum of five shillings shall be added in lieu thereof.