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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, Henry Norman Jones, Acting 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 May, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this
10th day of June, 1954.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

CHAFF-CUTTERS BOARD.

Clauses 2, 3, and 18 of the Determination made on the 19th January, 1954, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in February, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

Apprentices or Improvers.				Other Employees.			
<i>Apprentices.</i>			Percentage of Basic Wage.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>CHAFF-CUTTING, CORN-CRUSHING, COMPRESSING FODDER, OR THRESHING.</i>		
<i>1st year</i>	<i>2nd year</i>	<i>3rd year</i>	<i>4th year</i>	<i>5th year</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st year	59	140 0	Foreman (i.e., the man who gives instructions to, and is responsible for the work done by, four or more employees) 264 0 Drivers of Motor trucks— (a) having a carrying capacity of 25 cwt. or less .. 259 6 (b) having a carrying capacity over 25 cwt. but not over 3 tons 265 6 (c) over 3 tons but under 6 tons 263 0 Further tonnage—for each complete ton over 5, an extra 1s. per week Carter driving one horse 256 0 " " two horses 262 0 " " three horses 264 6 And 2s. 6d. extra per week for every additional horse. Chaff-cutter feeders— (a) in stationary mills 261 6 (b) on travelling plants 267 6 Stablemen 252 0 All others— (a) in stationary mills 259 0 (b) on travelling plants 265 0		
2nd year	64	151 6			
3rd year	76	180 0			
4th year	84	199 0			
5th year	96	227 6			
<i>Improvers.</i>				<i>s. d.</i>	Foreman (i.e., the man who gives instructions to and is responsible for the work done by, four or more employees) 264 0 All others 259 0		
Under 17 years of age			59	140 0			
17 years of age			64	151 6			
18 " "			76	180 0			
19 " "			84	199 0			
and thereafter the rate for "Other Employees".							
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).							
<i>Apprentices.</i>							
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 252s. per week of 40 hours.							
An indenture of apprenticeship, prescribed by the Board, was approved on 6th June, 1923.							
<i>Improvers.</i>							
One improver to the first three or fraction of three workers, and thereafter one improver to every three workers receiving not less than 259s. per week of 40 hours.							

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 infected with mites (*Pediouloides ventricosus*).

PIECEWORK.

18. The lowest piecework 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.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Hay chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces over 11 inches ..	6 2	5 6½	4 11½	4 9½	..
Straw chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces over 11 inches ..	7 3½	6 4½	5 10½	5 4½	..
Hay chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces 11 inches or under..	6 6½	5 10½	5 10½
Straw chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces 11 inches or under..	7 3½	6 4½	5 10½

(b) Baling sheaf hay, meadow hay and lucerne hay by automatic pick-up baler :—

Where three men are employed—

- Employee in charge 4 1½ per ton.
- Others 3 7½ per ton.

Where two men are employed—

- Employee in charge 4 4½ per ton.
- Other 3 10½ per ton.

Where one man is employed 4 7½ per ton.

Sixpence per ton extra shall be paid when employed on straw.

An employee once having started work shall be paid not less than £2 10s. for that day.

(c) Baling sheaf hay, meadow and lucerne hay by any stationary power-driven press 5 1 per ton.

Baling straw by any stationary power-driven press—

- (i) Where up to an including four persons are employed 5 6½ per ton.
- (ii) Where more than four persons are employed 5 1 per ton.

Clases, other than clauses 2, 3, and 18, of the said Determination shall remain in force.