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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, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
4th day of January, 1956.

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 21st June, 1955, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in July, 1955, 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 EMPLOYEES.	
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.			Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	
—	Percent- age of Basic Wage.	—	s. d.	
		s. d.	<i>Firewood Saw-mills, Mallee Roots, &c.</i>	
			Benchmen at self-acting benches where not more than two persons are employed, viz., benchman and stacker 299 0	
			Other benchmen 292 0	
			Lumpers 292 0	
			Trolley-men 292 0	
			Skip loaders 292 0	
			Truck loaders of wood 4 feet or over 292 0	
			Wagon or dray loaders 292 0	
			Block stackers 283 6	
			Wood cutters using axe, power crosscut, circular saw, or other method .. 299 0	
			Carters driving one, two, or three horses 287 0	
			And 2s. extra per day for every additional horse in excess of three.	
			Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—	
			(a) not exceeding 25 cwt. 282 0	
			(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons 291 6	
			(c) exceeding 3 tons 301 0	
			And if a trailer is attached to the vehicle—2s. 6d. per day extra.	
			Persons engaged in raising, digging out, cleaning, trimming, or loading mallee roots on to vehicles 306 6	
			All others 280 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 5s. 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	73	179 6		
17 years of age ..	84	206 6		
18 years of age ..	96	236 0		
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 280s. 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 297 0
	Carters driving one, two, or three horses 287 0
	And 2s. extra per day for every additional horse.
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt. 282 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons 291 6
	(c) exceeding 3 tons 301 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—2s. 6d. per day extra.
	All others 288 0
	<i>Wood, Coal, or Coke Yards.</i>
	Carters driving one, two, or three horses 287 0
	And 2s. extra per day for every additional horse.
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt. 282 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons 291 6
	(c) exceeding 3 tons 301 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—2s. 6d. per day extra
	All others 288 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>		<i>s. d.</i>
Under 17 years of age	73	179 6	Wood cutters, using axe, power crosscut, circular saw, or other method	299 0
17 years of age ..	84	206 6	Carters driving one, two, or three horses	287 0
18 years of age ..	100+2s.	248 0	And 2s. extra per day 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.	282 0
			(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons	291 6
			(c) exceeding 3 tons but not exceeding 8 tons	301 0
			(d) Further tonnage—for each complete ton over 5, an extra 1s. per week.	
			And if a trailer is attached to the vehicle—2s. 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.	
PROPORTION (BY ANY EMPLOYER).			Charcoal burning by retorts, metal or brick kilns, or pits—	
One improver to the first three workers, receiving not less than 291s. 6d. per week of 40 hours and thereafter one additional improver to every ten additional such workers.			(a) Operator in charge of plant	321 0
			(b) All other employees, including persons employed in emptying, bagging, sewing, stacking, or loading	306 6
			Grinding or grading charcoal—	
			(a) Attendant in charge of plant—	
			(i) With four or more persons under his supervision	335 0
			(ii) With three or fewer persons under his supervision	329 6
			(b) All other persons, including those engaged in grinding, grading, or bagging charcoal or sewing bags	321 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 nine shillings. Where less than 40 hours is worked in any week by any pieceworker, a proportionate amount of such sum of nine shillings shall be added in lieu thereof.