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

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

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

Clauses 2, 3 and 18 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 335 of the 3rd June, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clauses :—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

Apprentices or Improvers.					Other Employees.						
Apprentices.				Percentage of Basic Wage.	s.	d.	CHAFF-CUTTING, CORN-CRUSHING, COMPRESSING FODDER, OR THRESHING.				
1st year	..	..	..	59	145	0	Foreman (i.e., the man who gives instructions to, and is responsible for the work done by, four or more employees)	..	..	286	0
2nd year	..	..	..	64	157	6	Drivers of Motor trucks—				
3rd year	..	..	..	76	187	0	(a) having a carrying capacity of 25 cwt. or less	..	..	282	0
4th year	..	..	..	84	206	6	(b) having a carrying capacity over 25 cwt. but not over 3 tons	..	..	291	6
5th year	..	..	..	96	236	0	(c) over 3 tons but under 6 tons	..	..	301	0
Improvers.							Further tonnage—for each complete ton over 5, an extra 2s. 6d. per week				
Under 17 years of age	..	..	..	59	145	0	Carter driving one horse	..	..	269	6
17 years of age	..	..	..	64	157	6	" " two horses	..	..	282	0
18 " "	..	..	..	76	187	0	" " three horses	..	..	289	0
19 " "	..	..	..	84	206	6	And 2s. extra per week for every additional horse.				
and thereafter the rate for "Other Employees".							Chaff-cutter feeders—				
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).							(a) in stationary mills	..	..	279	9
Apprentices.							(b) on travelling plants	..	..	291	9
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 266s. per week of 40 hours.							Stablemen	..	..	266	0
An indenture of apprenticeship, prescribed by the Board, was approved on 6th June, 1923.							All others—				
Improvers.							(a) in stationary mills	..	..	273	6
One improver to the first three or fraction of three workers, and thereafter one improver to every three workers receiving not less than 273s. 6d. per week of 40 hours.							(b) on travelling plants	..	..	280	0
							CORN-CLEANING OR CORN-GRADING.				
							Foreman (i.e., the man who gives instructions to and is responsible for the work done by, four or more employees)	..	..	286	0
							All others	..	..	273	6

## 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 (*Pediculoides 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 (includ- ing 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 5½	5 10½	5 3½	5 1½	..
Straw chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces over 11 inches ..	7 7	6 8	6 2½	5 8	..
Hay chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces 11 inches or under..	6 10½	6 2½	..	..	6 2½
Straw chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces 11 inches or under..	7 7	6 8	..	..	6 2½

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

Where three men are employed—

Employee in charge .. ..	4 5 per ton.
Others .. ..	3 11 per ton.

Where two men are employed—

Employee in charge .. ..	4 8 per ton.
Other .. ..	4 2 per ton.

Where one man is employed .. ..

4 11 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 4½ per ton.

Baling straw by any stationary power-driven press—

- (i) Where up to and including four persons are employed .. .. 5 10½ per ton.
- (ii) Where more than four persons are employed .. .. 5 4½ per ton.

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