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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE CHAFF-CUTTERS BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Special Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons—

- (a) employed in the process, trade, or business of chaff-cutting, corn-crushing, or compressing fodder ;
- (b) employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the trade or business of chaff-cutting, corn-crushing, or compressing fodder ;

has made the following Determination, namely :—

1. That this Determination shall come into force on and from the 1st day of January, 1913.
2. That the lowest rates of wages to be paid to the following persons shall be—

Carters driving one horse		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		
		48	0		per week of 52 hours
" " two horses		52	0		" 52 "
And 3s. extra per week for every additional horse.					
Persons employed in stationary chaff-cutting, corn-crushing, or compressing mills	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>			
	1	0½	per hour, or 50 0 per week of 48 hours		
Persons employed on a portable chaff-cutter or a portable straw or fodder press ..	1	1		52	0
Casual hands, <i>i.e.</i> , persons employed for 16 hours or less per week	1	3			

APPRENTICES.

PROPORTION.

3. That the number of apprentices who may be employed within any factory or place shall be one apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving, at wages rates or piece-work prices, not less than 48s. per week.

WAGES.

4. That the lowest rates of payment payable to apprentices shall be—

For the 1st year's experience		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		
		20	0		per week of 48 hours
" 2nd " " " " " " " " " " "		25	0		" 48 "
" 3rd " " " " " " " " " "		30	0		" 48 "
" 4th " " " " " " " " " "		35	0		" 48 "
" 5th " " " " " " " " " "		42	6		" 48 "

IMPROVERS.

PROPORTION.

5. That the number of improvers who may be employed within any factory or place shall be—
 One improver to the first 3 adults, and thereafter } Receiving, at wages rates or piece-work
 1 improver to every 10 adults } prices, not less than 50s. per week.

WAGES.

6. That the lowest rates of payment payable to improvers shall be—

					<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
For the	1st year's experience	..	..	..	..	17	6 per week of 48 hours
"	2nd " "	..	..	..	..	22	6 " 48 "
"	3rd " "	..	..	..	..	27	6 " 48 "
"	4th " "	..	..	..	..	32	6 " 48 "
"	5th " "	..	..	..	..	40	0 " 48 "

TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.

7. That the time of beginning and ending work shall be—

	Time of beginning.	Time of ending.
Carters	7.15 a.m.	5.30 p.m. on five days of the week
	7.15 a.m.	1 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed
Persons employed in stationary mills	7.30 a.m.	5 p.m. on five days of the week
	7.30 a.m.	12.30 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed
Persons employed on a portable chaff-cutter or a portable straw or fodder press	7 a.m.	6 p.m. on five days of the week
	7 a.m.	12 noon on the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed

OVERTIME.

8. That wherever overtime is worked it shall be paid for at the rates as hereunder :—

STATIONARY MILLS.

(a) Chaff-cutting or Corn-crushing.

Between 12.30 p.m. and midnight on the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed	Time and a half
Between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. on the other working days	Time and a quarter
Between 9 p.m. and midnight on the other working days	Time and a half
Between midnight and 7.30 a.m.	
Within the time of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week	Time and a quarter

(b) Compressing Fodder.

Outside the times of beginning and ending work as herein fixed	Time and a quarter
Within the times of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week	

PORTABLE CHAFF-CUTTERS.

Between 12 noon and midnight on the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed	Time and a half
Between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on the other working days	Time and a quarter
Between 9 p.m. and midnight on the other working days	Time and a half
Between midnight and 7 a.m.	Time and a half
Within the time of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week	Time and a quarter

CARTERS.

Between 1 p.m. and midnight on the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed	Time and a half
Between 5.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. on the other working days	Time and a quarter
Between 9 p.m. and midnight on the other working days	Time and a half
Between midnight and 7.15 a.m.	Time and a half
Within the time of beginning and ending work in excess of 52 hours in any week	Time and a quarter

SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

9. That the special rate of payment payable to any person for all work done on—
- (a) Sundays
shall be time and a quarter.
- (b) Good Friday
21st of April
Christmas Day } or such other day as may be observed as a public holiday in lieu thereof
shall be double time.
- (c) Easter Monday,
New Year's Day,
26th January,
King's Birthday, } or such other day as may be observed as a public holiday in lieu thereof
Boxing Day, }
shall be time and a half.

PIECEWORK.

PORTABLE CHAFF-CUTTERS.

10. That the lowest piece-work prices payable to any person for doing work of a description referred to in the following Schedule shall be—

	<i>Schedule.</i>							
Hay chaff-cutting	7d. per ton
Straw " " " " " "	10d. "
Baling hay by Dedrick press..	7d. "
" straw " " " " "	10d. "

R. T. KELLY, C.E.,
Chairman.

23rd November, 1912.

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