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*Factories and Shops Act 1915.*

## DETERMINATION OF THE CHAFF-CUTTERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 16th June, 1917, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, the Special Board appointed to determine the lowest price 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 on the 16th day of June, 1917, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.	Other Employees.																		
<p><b>WAGES PER WEEK OF 48 HOURS.</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;"></td> <td style="text-align: right; width: 10%;"><i>s.</i></td> <td style="text-align: right; width: 10%;"><i>d.</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Under 17 years of age .. .. .</td> <td style="text-align: right;">25</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17 years of age .. .. .</td> <td style="text-align: right;">27</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18 " " .. .. .</td> <td style="text-align: right;">35</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19 " " .. .. .</td> <td style="text-align: right;">40</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20 " " .. .. .</td> <td style="text-align: right;">47</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6</td> </tr> </table>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	Under 17 years of age .. .. .	25	0	17 years of age .. .. .	27	6	18 " " .. .. .	35	0	19 " " .. .. .	40	0	20 " " .. .. .	47	6	<p><i>s. d.</i></p> <p>Foreman (i.e., the man who gives instructions to, and is responsible for the work done by, 4 or more employees) .. .. . 62 6 per week of 48 hours</p> <p>Carter driving one horse .. .. . 57 6 " 52 "</p> <p>" " two horses " .. .. . 62 6 " 52 "</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">And 2s. extra per week for every additional horse.</p> <p>All others .. .. . 60 0 " 48 "</p>
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<p><b>PROPORTION.</b></p> <p><i>Apprentices.</i></p> <p>One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 57s. 6d. per week.</p> <p><i>Improvers.</i></p> <p>One improver to the first six or fraction of six workers, and thereafter one improver to every six workers receiving not less than 60s. per week.</p>																			

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	
		Five Days in the Week.	The Day the Half-holiday is Usually Observed.
Carters .. .. .	7.15 a.m.	5.30 p.m.	1 p.m.
Employees at stationary mills .. .. .	7.30 a.m.	5.15 p.m.	12 noon
Employees at portable mills .. .. .	7 a.m.	6 p.m.	12 noon

(4) OVERTIME—

	Persons Compressing Fodder.	All Others.
Outside the time of beginning and ending work—		
Between 12 noon and midnight on the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed	Time and a quarter	Time and a half
Between 5.15 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. on any day	" "	" "
Within the time of beginning and ending work in excess of the hours fixed as a week's work	" "	Time and a quarter

(5) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sunday, and time and a half shall be the rate for all work done on New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), King's Birthday (3rd June), Christmas Day, and Boxing Day; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays, the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

(6) CASUAL LABOUR.—Casual employees (i.e., persons employed during any week for not more than one-half the maximum number of hours fixed in this Determination as a week's work) shall be paid at the rate of 1s. 8d. per hour.

(7) PIECEWORK.—The lowest piece-work prices payable to any person employed on a travelling plant shall be—

Hay chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces over 11 inches	.. .. .	8d. per ton
Straw " " " " " "	.. .. .	1s. 1d. "
Hay " " " " 11 inches or under	.. .. .	10d. "
Straw " " " " 11 " "	.. .. .	1s. 3d. "
Baling hay by Dederick press	.. .. .	7d. "
" - straw " " " " " "	.. .. .	10d. "

E. NOTLEY MOORE, P.M.,  
Chairman.

Melbourne, 18th May, 1917.