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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE CHAFF-CUTTERS BOARD.

NOTE—(a) This Determination on the 14th October, 1921, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

(b) When the Order in Council appointing this Board was passed, the words printed below in italics were not included. The Governor in Council, by order dated 3rd August, 1921, added to the Board's powers and for convenience of reference these powers are printed in this form.

In accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages 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; or in the trade of corn cleaning or corn grading;
- (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 14th day of October, 1921, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.	Other Employees.
WAGES PER WEEK OF 46 HOURS.	<i>s. d.</i>
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Under 17 years of age	Foreman (i.e., the man who gives instructions to, and is responsible for the work done by, 4 or more employees)
17 years of age 90 0 per week of 46 hours
18 " "	Carter driving one horse 86 0 " 48 "
19 " "	" " two horses 88 0 " 48 "
20 " "	And 2s. extra per week for every additional horse.
	Stablemen 75 0 " 48 "
	All others 84 0 " 46 "
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).	
<i>Apprentices.</i>	
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 75s. per week of 48 hours.	
<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 84s. per week of 46 hours.	

(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.
Employees on a travelling chaffcutter or a travelling straw or fodder press	7 a.m.	6 p.m.	12 noon
Carters	7.30 a.m.	5.15 p.m.	12 noon
All other employees except stablemen	7.30 a.m.	5 p.m.	12 noon

(4) OVERTIME.—The following rates shall be paid for overtime—

Stablenen—For all work done in excess of 48 hours Time and a quarter.
 All others—

	Persons Compressing Fodder. *	Persons on Other Work.
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 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), 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 2s. per hour.

(7) PIECE-WORK.—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	1s. 2d. per ton
Straw " " " " " "	1s. 8d. "
Hay " " " " 11 inches or under	1s. 5d. "
Straw " " " " 11 " "	1s. 10d. "
Baling hay by Dederick press	1s. 1d. "
" straw " " " " " "	1s. 5d. "

E. NOTLEY MOORE, P.M.,
 Chairman.
 F. A. MARZORINI,
 Secretary

Melbourne, 3rd October, 1921.