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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE SHOPS BOARD No. 12 (FUEL AND FODDER).

NOTE.—This Determination applies to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts and the Order in Council thereunder; such portions of the City of Sandringham as are not included within the said Metropolitan District; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, and Warrnambool; the town of Newtown and Chilwell; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.

By Orders in Council made on the 10th September, 1913, and 21st October, 1930, this Board was deprived of the power to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in any business or occupation connected with the sale or distribution of coal or coke by any—

- (a) coal importer;
- (b) coal mine owner;
- (c) gas company;

(d) agent or contractor who distributes coal or coke for any coal importer, coal mine owner, or gas company, and such power was conferred exclusively on the Coal and Coke Board.

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 business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer;
- (b) employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer;
- (c) employed in any business or occupation connected with the preparation of firewood for sale or connected with the sale or distribution of wood, coal, or coke.

has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 18th November, 1938, 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 44 HOURS.		WAGES. Hay, Corn, or Chaff Stores.		Within the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo, and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.	All other parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.
Apprentices.					
1st year	s. d. 30 6	Foreman, i.e., the man who gives instructions to and is responsible for the work done by not fewer than three adults employed in the store		s. d. 84 0	s. d. 90 0
2nd "	36 9				
3rd "	46 0				
4th "	51 3	Drivers of motor wagons—			
5th "	56 0	(a) having a capacity of 2 tons or less		78 0	84 0
		(b) having a capacity exceeding 2 tons, but not exceeding 4 tons		83 0	89 0
		(c) having a capacity exceeding 4 tons		89 0	95 0
		Carters driving one horse		75 0	81 0
		Carters driving two horses		80 0	86 0
		And for every additional horse		2 0 extra per week	2 0 extra per week
		All others		78 0 per week of 44 hours	84 0 per week of 44 hours

Apprentices or Improvers.		Other Employees.	
WAGES PER WEEK OF 44 HOURS—continued.		Within the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo, and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.	All other parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.
<i>Improvers.</i>		<i>WAGES—continued.</i>	
Under 17 years of age ..	s. d. 30 6	<i>Wood Yards, or Wood, Coal, and Coke (Combined) Yards.</i>	
17 years of age ..	36 9	Yardman in charge, i.e., the person for the time being entrusted with the control or superintendence of a wood yard or a wood and coal yard (combined), notwithstanding he may be under the orders of a superior who does not devote his whole time to the management of the same yard ..	
18 ..	46 0	s. d.	
19 ..	51 3	78 0 per week of 44 hours	
20 ..	56 0	s. d.	
PROPORTION.		84 0 per week of 44 hours	
<i>Apprentices.</i>		Drivers of motor wagons—	
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 74s. per week of 44 hours.		(a) having a capacity of 2 tons or less ..	
<i>Improvers.</i>		(b) having a capacity exceeding 2 tons, but not exceeding 4 tons ..	
One improver to the first four or fraction of four workers receiving not less than 74s. per week of 44 hours, and thereafter one improver to each additional four such workers.		(c) having a capacity exceeding 4 tons ..	
An indenture of apprenticeship has been prescribed by the Board.		Carters driving one horse ..	
		Carters driving two horses ..	
		And for every additional horse ..	
		All others ..	
		74 0 per week of 44 hours	
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(7) CASUAL LABOUR.—Casual hands, i.e., persons who are employed other than in a factory or shop during any week for not more than one-half of the maximum number of hours fixed in this Determination as a week's work shall be paid at the rate of time and a third.

(8) TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.—Seven days' notice of termination of employment shall be given by either employer or worker.

PIECE-WORK.

WOOD FOR COAL.

(9) The lowest piece-work prices payable to any persons for doing work of a description referred to in the following Schedule shall be—

<i>Cutting Wood.</i>					
4-ft. or over—one cut .. .. .	..	..	..	per ton	2s. 2d.
<i>Splitting Wood.</i>					
Box, redgum, or ironbark .. .. .	..	..	..	per ton (40 cubic feet) ..	2s. 10d.
Box, redgum, or ironbark .. .. .	..	..	..	" (by weight) ..	3s. 11d.
Culled box, redgum, ironbark .. .. .	..	..	..	" .. .. .	5s. 3d.
Blocks (box, redgum, or ironbark) .. .. .	..	..	..	per truck (Standard I.) ..	26s. 8d.
1-ft. blocks, common wood .. .. .	..	..	..	per ton (40 cubic feet) ..	2s. 4d.
2-ft. " " " .. .. .	..	..	..	" .. .. .	1s. 11d.
1-ft. " " " .. .. .	..	..	..	per truck (Standard I.) ..	19s. 2d.
2-ft. " " " .. .. .	..	..	..	" .. .. .	18s. 3d.
Mallee roots .. .. .	..	..	..	per ton (by weight) ..	4s. 0d.
<i>Loading Wood.</i>					
Split box, redgum, or ironbark (culled or otherwise) .. .. .	..	..	..	per ton (by weight) ..	8d.
Box blocks .. .. .	..	..	..	" .. .. .	8d.
1-ft. blocks, common wood .. .. .	..	..	..	per ton (40 cubic feet) ..	8d.
2-ft. " " " .. .. .	..	..	..	" .. .. .	8d.
1-ft. culled common wood .. .. .	..	..	..	" .. .. .	8d.
<i>Unloading Wood or Coal.</i>					
Unloading wood, under 5 feet, from Standard I. truck .. .. .	..	..	..	per truck	3s. 1d.
Unloading wood, 5 feet or over, from Standard I. truck .. .. .	..	..	..	" .. .. .	3s. 6d.
Unloading wood from Standard I. truck and trimming the stack .. .. .	..	..	..	" .. .. .	4s. 11d.
Unloading coal from trucks .. .. .	..	..	..	" .. .. .	3s. 11d.
Unloading coal from trucks and trimming same .. .. .	..	..	..	" .. .. .	5s. 1d.
<i>Sawing Wood.</i>					
Sawing by hand 2-ft. common wood .. .. .	..	..	..	per ton (40 cubic feet) ..	4s. 6d.
<i>Bagging, Stacking, Carrying, &c.</i>					
Bagging, weighing, and assisting in loading of split wood or blocks .. .. .	..	..	..	per ton (by weight) ..	2s. 10d.
Carrying and stacking wood .. .. .	..	..	..	per truck (Standard I.) ..	4s. 10d.
<i>Billeting Wood.</i>					
Billeting .. .. .	..	..	..	per ton (by measurement) ..	1s. 1d.

H. S. RICHARDSON, J.P., Chairman.

REX L. CECIL, Secretary.

Melbourne, 17th October, 1938.

