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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE CHAFF-CUTTERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination applies to the whole State of Victoria.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages Board which since 18th July, 1938, has had the power 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;
- (c) employed in the process, trade, or business of threshing when such process, trade, or business is carried on in a stationary mill,

has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 25th September, 1942, the adjusted Determination which came into force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in August, 1942, shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.							Other Employees.						
Wages per week of 44 hours.							Wages per week of 44 hours.						
<i>Apprentices.</i>							CHAFF-CUTTING, CORN-CRUSHING, COMPRESSING FODDER, OR THRESHING.						
1st year	..	..	..	..	..	..	s.	d.				s.	d.
2nd "	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	3				112	0
3rd "	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0				115	6
4th "	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	6				108	0
5th "	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	6				112	6
6th "	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	0					
<i>Improvers.</i>													
Under 17 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	3					
17 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0					
18 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	6					
19 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	6					
20 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	0					
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).													
<i>Apprentices.</i>													
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 100s. per week of 44 hours.													
An indenture of apprenticeship, prescribed by the Board, was approved on 6th June, 1923.													
<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 107s. per week of 44 hours.													

(4) 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.
		Within the Metropolitan District.	Outside the Metropolitan District.	
Employees on a travelling chaffcutter or a travelling straw or fodder press	7.30 a.m.	5.30 p.m.	5.30 p.m.	12 noon
Carters	7.45 a.m.	5.30 p.m.	5.30 p.m.	12 noon
All other employees	7.45 a.m.	5.30 p.m.	5.30 p.m.	12 noon

(5) **STANDING OFF TIME.**—Any employee who on any day between the times of beginning and ending work as set out in this Determination, works beyond the ordinary daily hours usually worked in his employer's establishment shall not, in order that his weekly hours may be adjusted so as not to exceed 44, be stood off for any time by his employer on any day other than the day usually observed as the half holiday.

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

	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 half	Time and a half
Between 5.30 p.m. and midnight on the other working days	" "	" "
Between midnight and 7.45 a.m. on any day	" "	" "
Within the time of beginning and ending work in excess of the hours fixed as a week's work	" "	" "

(7) **SPECIAL RATES.**—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on (a) Sunday, (b) New Year's Day, Australia Day (26th January), Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, 21st April (Labour Day), King's Birthday, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day, Fuel and Fodder Picnic Day (only within the Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Act and Order in Council thereunder, and the Shires of Keilor, Kyneton and Melton) and Melbourne Cup Day (also only within the areas specified for Fuel and Fodder Picnic Day, and the Shires of Corio and Werribee) and Werribee District Farmers' Picnic Day within the Shires of Corio and Werribee until the termination of the war, when time and a half shall be the rate payable, for the days mentioned in this sub-clause. 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.

(8) **PAYMENT FOR HOLIDAYS.**—All employees shall be entitled to the following holidays without any deduction in pay:—New Year's Day, Australia Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, King's Birthday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day; Fuel and Fodder Picnic Day (only those employed within the Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Act and Order in Council thereunder, and the Shires of Keilor, Kyneton and Melton) and Melbourne Cup Day (also only within the areas specified for Fuel and Fodder Picnic Day and the Shires of Corio and Werribee) and Werribee District Farmers' Picnic Day within the Shires of Corio and Werribee.

(9) **TIME WAGES.**—Any person employed on time wages for less than the number of hours fixed for an ordinary week's work shall for each hour worked up to thirty hours, be paid at the ordinary wages rate with an addition of thirty-three and a third per centum, and for each hour worked beyond the aforesaid thirty hours shall be paid the ordinary wages rate up to but not exceeding ordinary wages rates for an ordinary week's work.

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

(11) **SICK LEAVE.**—No deduction shall be made from the wages of any employee unavoidably absent through illness for not more than four days in any year, commencing on 27th September annually, provided he has submitted within 24 hours of the commencement of such absence satisfactory evidence that the same is not the result of his own misconduct.

(12) **ANNUAL LEAVE.**—Any employee who has been in the service of an employer for a period of not less than twelve months shall be granted one week's holiday (exclusive of the holidays mentioned in Clause 8) in each year on full pay, and such holiday shall be given within two months of the completion of twelve months' service.

(13) **FIRST AID OUTFIT.**—Each employer shall provide a properly equipped first aid chest. Such chest shall comply, as to its contents, with the requirements of the Factories and Shops Acts.

(14) **PIECE-WORK.**—The lowest piece-work 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 (including 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.
Hay chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces over 11 inches ..	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 2 1½	s. d. 1 7½	s. d. 1 5½	s. d. ..
Straw chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces over 11 inches ..	3 8½	2 10½	2 5½	1 11½	..
Hay chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces 11 inches or under ..	3 0½	2 5½	..	..	2 5½
Straw chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces 11 inches or under ..	3 8½	2 10½	..	..	2 5½

(b)	Baling sheaf hay, meadow hay and lucerne hay by any power-driven press	s. d. 1 8½ per ton.
	Baling straw by any power-driven press { (i) Where up to and including four persons are employed .. 2 1½ per ton.	
		(ii) Where more than four persons are employed .. 1 8½ per ton.

(15) **PERIODICAL ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES.**—The wages rates set out in clause (2) are based upon the following basic wage and pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of the Factories and Shops Act 1934, the Board hereby determines that such rates shall be automatically increased or decreased by the same amount, and at the same time as such basic wage. Provided that the wages of improvers and apprentices set out in clause (2) shall be adjusted proportionately to adjustments of the basic wage, such adjustments to be to the nearest 3d., half or less than half of 3d. to be disregarded. Provided also that piece-work prices shall be increased or decreased by an amount of 1d. per ton for every increase or decrease respectively of 1s. in the basic wage.

The basic wage shown hereunder shall be adjusted as prescribed in Clause (16).

BASIC WAGE.

Place.	Basic Wage.	Additional Constant Loading.	Index Number Set Assigned.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	
Within the area to which this Determination applies	4 8 0	6 0	Five towns, Victoria

(16) **ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC WAGE.**—(a) Until the beginning of the first pay period to commence in November, 1942, the amount of the basic wage shall be as prescribed in clause (15).

(b) During each future successive period beginning with the first pay period to commence in a November, a February, a May, or an August, the amount of the basic wage shall be adjusted by the following method according to the position and fluctuations (if any) of the Commonwealth Statistician's "All Items" retail price index numbers.

For the purposes of this Determination the expression "Commonwealth Statistician's retail price index numbers" or any like expression means the numbers stated to be such index numbers in any document purporting, and not proved to be wrongly so purporting, to be printed by the Commonwealth Government Printer or to be signed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth Statistician :—

- (1) The index number set to be applied to a place is that assigned to Five Towns, Victoria.
- (2) The index number for the calendar quarter next preceding the period of thirteen weeks for which the adjustment is made to be ascertained.
- (3) The amount assigned in the following table (or in any extension thereof) to the index number division comprising that number is to be ascertained.
- (4) The basic wage shall be of that assigned amount during such successive period plus the additional constant loading as prescribed in clause (15).

Index Number Divisions.	Basic Wage.	Index Number Divisions.	Basic Wage.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
834-845	3 8 0	982- 993	4 0 0
846-858	3 9 0	994-1006	4 1 0
859-870	3 10 0	1007-1018	4 2 0
871-882	3 11 0	1019-1030	4 3 0
883-895	3 12 0	1031-1043	4 4 0
896-907	3 13 0	1044-1055	4 5 0
908-919	3 14 0	1056-1067	4 6 0
920-932	3 15 0	1068-1080	4 7 0
933-944	3 16 0	1081-1092	4 8 0
945-956	3 17 0	1093-1104	4 9 0
957-969	3 18 0	1105-1117	4 10 0
970-981	3 19 0		

P. A. RANGLES, J.P., Chairman.

J. V. WILLOX, Secretary.

Melbourne, 8th October, 1942.

10. The following table shows the results of the regression analysis for the dependent variable Y and the independent variable X .

Table 1

Source	SS	df	MS	F	Sig.
Regression	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
Residual	.456	18	.025		
Total	1.690	19			

Model	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
2	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
3	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
4	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
5	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
6	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
7	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
8	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
9	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
10	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
11	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
12	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
13	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
14	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
15	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
16	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
17	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
18	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
19	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
20	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
21	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
22	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
23	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
24	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
25	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
26	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
27	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
28	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
29	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
30	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
31	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
32	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
33	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
34	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
35	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
36	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
37	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
38	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
39	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
40	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
41	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
42	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
43	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
44	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
45	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
46	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
47	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
48	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
49	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
50	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
51	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
52	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
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63	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
64	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
65	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
66	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
67	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
68	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
69	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
70	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
71	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
72	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
73	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
74	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
75	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
76	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
77	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
78	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
79	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
80	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
81	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
82	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
83	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
84	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
85	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
86	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
87	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
88	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
89	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
90	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
91	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
92	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
93	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
94	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
95	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
96	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
97	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
98	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
99	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003
100	1.234	1	1.234	10.12	.003