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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;
- 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 27th December, 1941, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.  Wages per week of 44 hours.										Other Employees.							
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<sup>(4)</sup> 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.

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

<del></del>	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 Between 5.30 p.m. and midnight on the other working days Between midnight and 7.46 a.m. on any day Within the time of beginning and ending work in excess of the hours fixed as a week's work	19 92 21 22	Time and a half

<sup>(6)</sup> 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, Australia Day (28th January), Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, 21st April (Labour Day), King's Birthday, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day, Fuel and Fodder Pienic Day (only within the Motropolitan 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 Pienic Day, and the Shires of Corio and Werribee) and Werribee District Farmers' Pienic Day within the Shires of Corio and Werribee; 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.

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

· (1)	Where three persons (including feeder, band cutter, pitcher, or baggers) are employed.	(including feeder,	Where five or six persons (including feeder, band cutter, pitcher, or baggers) are employed.	Where more than six persons (includ- ing feeder, band outter, pitcher, or baggers) are employed.	Where more than four persons (including forder, band cutter, pitcher, or baggers) are employed.
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Straw chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces 11 inches or under	3 63	2 81	••	••	2 31

<sup>(7)</sup> 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 Pionic 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 Pionic Day and the Shires of Corio and Werribee) and Werribee District Farmers' Pionic Day within the Shires of Corio and Werribee.

<sup>(8)</sup> 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 rates for an ordinary week's work.

<sup>(9)</sup> TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.—Seven days' notice of termination of employment shall be given by either employer or worker.

<sup>(10)</sup> 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.

<sup>(11)</sup> 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 7) in each year on full pay, and such holiday shall be given within two months of the completion of twelve months' service. For the purposes of this clause, any service prior to 1st Frbruary, 1941, shall not be taken into account.

<sup>(13)</sup> 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 Pactories 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 (14).

#### BASIC WAGE.

Place.	Basic Wage.	Additional Constant Loading.	index Number Set Assigned.
	£ s. d.	*. d.	
Within the area to which this Determination applies	4 1 0	6 0	Five towns, Victoria

<sup>(14)</sup> Adjustment of Basic Wage.—(a) Until the beginning of the first pay period to commence in February, 1942, the amount of the basic wage shall be as prescribed in Clause (13).

(b) During each future successive period beginning with the first pay period to commence in a May, an August, a November, or a February, 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 (13).

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34-845					3 8	0	933- 944					3 16 0
46-858					3 9	0	945- 956					3 17 0
59-870				l	3 10	0	957- 969				\	3 18 0
71-882					3 11	0	970- 981					3 19 0
83-895					3 12	0	982- 993					4 0 0
96-907					3 13	0	994-1006					4 1 0
08-919					3 14	0	1007-1018					4 2 0
20-932				!	3 15	0	1019-1030					4 3 0

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

L. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 10th December, 1941.

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