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Factories and Shops Acts.

**DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE
FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).**

I, Raymond Henry Beers, Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops Acts, hereby make and issue the following adjusted Determination of the Wages Board referred to hereunder showing adjusted rates and prices to operate from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in November, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
4th day of November, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

SHOPS' BOARD No. 13 (FUEL AND FODDER—COUNTRY).

Clauses 2 and 17 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 673 of the 29th June, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

Part 1.—Persons OTHER THAN those employed in the process, trade, business or occupation of burning, grinding, grading, or distributing charcoal.

2.		IMPROVERS.	OTHER EMPLOYEES.
		Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.
			<i>Firewood Saw-mills, Mallee Roots, &c.</i>
			<i>s. d.</i>
			Benchmen at self-acting benches where not more than two persons are employed, viz., benchman and stacker 144 0
			Other benchmen 139 0
			Lumpers 139 0
			Trolley-men 139 0
			Skip loaders 139 0
			Truck loaders of wood 4 feet or over 139 0
			Wagon or dray loaders 139 0
			Block stackers 133 0
			Wood cutters using axe, power crosscut, circular saw, or other method .. 144 0
			Carters driving one, two, or three horses 144 0
			And 6s. extra per week for every additional horse in excess of three.
			Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—
			(a) not exceeding 25 cwt. 137 0
			(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons 143 0
			(c) exceeding 3 tons 149 0
			And if a trailer is attached to the vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra.
			Persons engaged in raising, digging out, cleaning, trimming, or loading mallee roots on to vehicles 140 0
			All others 131 0
			Foreman—If any person employed in any of the above capacities has under his control five or more other workers he shall be regarded as a foreman, and paid 1s. per day above the ordinary rate.
			<i>Gas Producer Units.</i>
			The following provisions shall apply to drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units:—
			(i) Driver of a motor vehicle fitted and operated with a charcoal gas producer unit for each day or portion thereof upon which he is called upon to drive such vehicle, 1s. extra.
			(ii) Such driver for each day or portion thereof upon which he is called upon to clean the hopper and/or final filter of such unit, 1s. extra.
	<i>s. d.</i>		
Under 17 years of age	79 3		
17 years of age	92 0		
18 " "	104 9		
19 " " or over—the appropriate rate prescribed under the heading "other employees."			
		PROPORTION (BY ANY EMPLOYER).	
			One improver to the first three workers, receiving not less than 131s. per week of 40 hours, and thereafter one additional improver to every ten additional such workers.
			NOTE.—The Board determines that no person shall be employed as an apprentice.

IMPROVERS	OTHER EMPLOYEES—(continued)
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.
	<i>Hay, Corn, or Chaff Stores.</i>
	<i>s. d.</i>
	Storeman in charge 142 0
	Carters driving one horse 137 0
	Carters driving two horses 140 0
	And 3s. extra per week for every additional horse.
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt. 138 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons 144 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons 150 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra.
	All others 136 0
	<i>Wood, Coal, or Coke Yards.</i>
	Carters driving one horse 137 0
	Carters driving two horses 140 0
	And 3s. extra per week for every additional horse.
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt. 138 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons 144 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons 150 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra
	All others 135 0
	<i>Gas Producer Units.</i>
	The following provisions shall apply to drivers of vehicles fitted with gas producer units:—
	(i) Driver of a motor vehicle fitted and operated with a charcoal gas producer unit for each day or portion thereof upon which he is called upon to drive such vehicle, 1s. extra.
	(ii) Such driver for each day or portion thereof upon which he is called upon to clean the hopper and/or final filter of such unit, 1s. extra.

Part 2.—Persons employed in the process, trade, business or occupation of burning, grinding, grading, or distributing charcoal.

17. IMPROVERS.	OTHER EMPLOYEES.
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Under 17 years of age 79 3	Wood cutters, using axe, power crosscut, circular saw, or other method 144 0
17 years of age 92 0	Carters driving one, two, or three horses 144 0
18 " " 111 9	And 6s. extra per week for every additional horse in excess of three.
19 " " or over—the appropriate rate prescribed under the heading "other employees."	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt. 137 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons 143 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons but not exceeding 6 tons 149 0
	(d) Further tonnage—for each complete ton over 5, an extra 1s. per week.
	And if a trailer is attached to the vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra.
	<i>Gas Producer Units.</i>
	The following provision shall apply to drivers of vehicles fitted with gas producer units—
	(i) Driver of a motor vehicle fitted and operated with a charcoal gas producer unit for each day or portion thereof upon which he is called upon to drive such vehicle, 1s. extra.
	(ii) Such driver for each day or portion thereof upon which he is called upon to clean the hopper and/or final filter of such unit, 1s. extra.
PROPORTION (BY ANY EMPLOYER).	Charcoal burning by retorts, metal or brick kilns, or pits—
One improver to the first three workers, receiving not less than 144s. per week of 40 hours and thereafter one additional improver to every ten additional such workers.	(a) Operator in charge of plant 159 0
	(b) All other employees, including persons employed in emptying, bagging, sewing, stacking, or loading 149 0
	Grinding or grading charcoal—
	(a) Attendant in charge of plant—
	(i) With four or more persons under his supervision 169 0
	(ii) With three or fewer persons under his supervision 165 0
	(b) All other persons, including those engaged in grinding, grading, or bagging charcoal or sewing bags 159 0

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 17, of the said Determination shall remain in force.