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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 February, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
6th day of April, 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. 38 of the 2nd February, 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	132 0
		Other benchmen	127 0
		Lumpers	127 0
		Trolley-men	127 0
		Skip loaders	127 0
		Truck loaders of wood 4 feet or over	127 0
		Wagon or dray loaders	127 0
		Block stackers	121 0
		Wood cutters	132 0
		Carters driving one, two, or three horses	132 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.	125 0
		(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons	131 0
		(c) exceeding 3 tons	137 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	137 0
		All others	119 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.	
Under 17 years of age	<i>s. d.</i> 71 6		
17 years of age	83 1		
18 " "	94 11		
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 119s. 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 130 0
	Carters driving one horse 125 0
	Carters driving two horses 128 0
	And 3s. extra per week for every additional horse.
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt. 126 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons 132 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons 138 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra
	All others 124 0
	<i>Wood, Coal, or Coke Yards.</i>
	Carters driving one horse 124 0
	Carters driving two horses 127 0
	And 3s. extra per week for every additional horse.
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt. 125 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons 131 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons 137 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra
	All others 123 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 71 6	Wood cutters, using axe, power crosscut, circular saw, or other method 132 0
17 years of age 83 1	Carters driving one, two, or three horses 132 0
18 " " 100 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. 125 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons 131 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons but not exceeding 6 tons 137 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 132s. per week of 40 hours and thereafter one additional improver to every ten additional such workers.	(a) Operator in charge of plant 147 0
	(b) All other employees, including persons employed in emptying, bagging, sewing, stacking, or loading 137 0
	Grinding or grading charcoal—
	(a) Attendant in charge of plant—
	(i) With four or more persons under his supervision 157 0
	(ii) With three or fewer persons under his supervision 153 0
	(b) All other persons, including those engaged in grinding, grading, or bagging charcoal or sewing bags 147 0

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 17, of the said Determination shall remain in force provided that to the weekly earnings of each piece-worker the sum of 6s. shall be added; provided further that where less than 44 hours is worked in any week a proportionate amount shall be added in lieu of such sum and such weekly earnings shall be increased by 10 per cent.