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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE FACORIES 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, 1950.

Dated at Melbourne, this
13th day of February, 1950.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

CHAFF-CUTTERS BOARD.

Clauses 2, 3, and 14 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 299 of the 7th April, 1949, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

Apprentices or Improvers.							Other Employees.						
Wages per week of 40 hours.							Wages per week of 40 hours.						
<i>Apprentices.</i>							<i>CHAFF-CUTTING, CORN-CRUSHING, COMPRESSING FODDER, OR THRESHING.</i>						
1st year	..	..	..	..	..	79 3	Foreman (i.e., the man who gives instructions to, and is responsible for the work done by, 4 or more employees)	161	0				
2nd "	..	..	..	..	..	85 0	Drivers of Motor trucks—						
3rd "	..	..	..	..	..	101 6	(a) having a carrying capacity of 25 cwt. or less	156	6				
4th "	..	..	..	..	..	112 3	(b) having a carrying capacity over 25 cwt. but not over 3 tons	162	6				
6th "	..	..	..	..	..	128 3	(c) over 3 tons but under 6 tons	165	0				
<i>Improvers.</i>							Further tonnage—for each complete ton over 5, an extra 1/- per week.						
Under 17 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	79 3	Carter driving one horse	153	0				
17 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	85 0	" " two horses	159	0				
18 "	..	..	..	..	..	101 6	" " three horses	161	6				
19 "	..	..	..	..	..	112 3	And 2s. 6d. extra per week for every additional horse.						
and thereafter the rate for "Other Employees".							<i>Chaff-cutter feeders—</i>						
<i>PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).</i>							(a) in stationary mills						
<i>Apprentices.</i>							..						
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 149s. per week of 40 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 156s. per week of 40 hours.							..						
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PIECE-WORK.

14. The lowest piece-work prices payable to any person employed on a travelling plant shall be—

(a)	Where three persons (including feeder, band cutter, picher, or baggers) are employed.	Where four persons (including feeder, band cutter, picher, or baggers) are employed.	Where five or six persons (including feeder, band cutter, picher, or baggers) are employed.	Where more than six persons (includ- ing feeder, band cutter, picher, or baggers) are employed.	Where more than four persons (including feeder, band cutter, picher, 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. 4 0½	s. d. 3 4½	s. d. 2 10	s. d. 2 7½	s. d. ..
Straw chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces over 11 inches ..	5 1½	4 2½	3 9	3 2½	..
Hay chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces 11 inches or under ..	4 4½	3 9	..	..	3 9
Straw chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces 11 inches or under ..	5 1½	4 2½	..	..	3 9

- (b) Baling sheaf hay, meadow hay and lucerne hay by any power-driven press *s. d.* .. 2 11½ per ton.
 Baling straw by any power-driven press { (i) Where up to and including four persons are employed .. 3 4½ per ton.
 (ii) Where more than four persons are employed .. 2 11½ per ton.

Clauses, other than clauses 2, 3, and 14, of the said Determination shall remain in force.