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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, Henry Norman Jones, Acting 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, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this
31st day of October, 1951.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

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

Clauses 2 and 17 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 781 of the 17th August, 1951, 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.		Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	
—	Percent- age of Basic Wage.	—	<i>Firewood Saw-mills, Mallee Roots, &c.</i>			
			<i>s. d.</i>			
Under 17 years of age	66	131 6	Benchmen at self-acting benches where not more than two persons are employed, viz., benchman and stacker	224	0	
17 years of age ..	77	153 0	Other benchmen	219	0	
18 years of age ..	87	173 0	Lumpers	219	0	
19 years of age or over—the appropriate rate prescribed under the heading "other employees."			Trolley-men	219	0	
			Skip loaders	219	0	
			Truck loaders of wood 4 feet or over	219	0	
			Wagon or dray loaders	219	0	
			Block stackers	213	0	
			Wood cutters using axe, power crosscut, circular saw, or other method ..	224	0	
			Carters driving one, two, or three horses	224	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.	217	0	
			(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons	223	0	
			(c) exceeding 3 tons	229	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	229	0	
			All others	211	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.			

PROPORTION (BY ANY EMPLOYER).

One improver to the first three workers, receiving not less than 211s. 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 EMPLOYERS—(continued).	
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	
	<i>Hay, Corn, or Chaff Stores.</i>	
	Storeman in charge	s. d. 222 0
	Carters driving one horse	217 0
	Carters driving two horses	220 0
	And 3s. extra per week for every additional horse.	
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—	
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt.	218 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons	224 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons	230 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra.	
	All others	216 0
	<i>Wood, Coal, or Coke Yards.</i>	
	Carters driving one horse	217 0
	Carters driving two horses	220 0
	And 3s. extra per week for every additional horse.	
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—	
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt.	218 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons	224 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons	230 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra	
	All others	215 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 EMPLOYERS.	
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.			Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	
	Percent- age of Basic Wage.	—		s. d.
			Wood cutters, using axe, power crosscut, circular saw, or other method	224 0
			Carters driving one, two, or three horses	224 0
			And 6s. extra per week for every additional horse in excess of three.	
			Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—	
		s. d.	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt.	217 0
			(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons	223 0
			(c) exceeding 3 tons but not exceeding 6 tons	229 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.	
			Charcoal burning by retorts, metal or brick kilns, or pits—	
			(a) Operator in charge of plant	239 0
			(b) All other employees, including persons employed in emptying, bagging, sewing, stacking, or loading	229 0
			Grinding or grading charcoal—	
			(a) Attendant in charge of plant—	
			(i) With four or more persons under his supervision	249 0
			(ii) With three or fewer persons under his supervision	245 0
			(b) All other persons, including those engaged in grinding, grading, or bagging charcoal or sewing bags	239 0

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 17 of the said Determination shall remain in force, provided that, to the weekly earnings of each pieceworker shall be added the sum of twenty-two shillings. Where less than 40 hours is worked in any week by any pieceworker, a proportionate amount of such sum of twenty-two shillings shall be added in lieu thereof.