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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 May, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this
4th day of June, 1951.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

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

Clause 2 of Part 1 and clause 17 of Part 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 349 of the 30th March, 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.	
—	Percent- age of Basic Wage.	—	<i>Firewood Saw-mills, Mallee Roots, &c.</i>	
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
Under 17 years of age	66	117 0	Benchmen at self-acting benches where not more than two persons are employed, viz., benchman and stacker	202 0
17 years of age ..	77	136 6	Other benchmen	197 0
18 years of age ..	87	154 0	Lumpers	197 0
19 years of age or over—the appropriate rate prescribed under the heading "other employees."			Trolleyman	197 0
			Skip loaders	197 0
			Truck loaders of wood 4 feet or over	197 0
			Wagon or dray loaders	197 0
			Block stackers	191 0
			Wood cutters using axe, power crosscut, circular saw, or other method	202 0
			Carters driving one, two, or three horses	202 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.	195 0
			(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons	201 0
			(c) exceeding 3 tons	207 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	207 0
			All others	189 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 189s. 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>
	Storeman in charge s. d.
	Carters driving one horse 200 0
	Carters driving two horses 195 0
	And 3s. extra per week for every additional horse.
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt. 196 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons 202 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons 208 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra.
	All others 194 0
	<i>Wood, Coal, or Coke Yards.</i>
	Carters driving one horse 195 0
	Carters driving two horses 198 0
	And 3s. extra per week for every additional horse.
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt. 196 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons 202 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons 208 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra.
	All others 193 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>Wood cutters, using axe, power crosscut, circular saw, or other method</i> .. s. d.
	Carters driving one, two, or three horses 202 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. 195 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons 201 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons but not exceeding 6 tons 207 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 217 0
	(b) All other employees, including persons employed in emptying, bagging, sewing, stacking, or loading 207 0
	Grinding or grading charcoal—
	(a) Attendant in charge of plant—
	(i) With four or more persons under his supervision 227 0
	(ii) With three or fewer persons under his supervision 223 0
	(b) All other persons, including those engaged in grinding, grading, or bagging charcoal or sewing bags 217 0

Clauses, other than clause 2 of Part 1. and clause 17 of Part 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force, provided the weekly earnings of each piece-worker shall be added the sum of 24s. Where less than 40 hours is worked in any 1 by any piece-worker, a proportionate amount of such sum of 24s. shall be added in lieu thereof.