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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, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
16th day of February, 1953.

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. 378 of the 16th May, 1952, 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 EMPLOYERS.	
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>	Benchmen at self-acting benches where not more than two persons are employed, viz., benchman and stacker	266 0
			Other benchmen	261 0
			Lumpers	261 0
			Trolley-men	261 0
			Skip loaders	261 0
			Truck loaders of wood 4 feet or over	261 0
			Wagon or dray loaders	261 0
			Block stackers	255 0
			Wood cutters using axe, power crosscut, circular saw, or other method	266 0
			Carters driving one, two, or three horses	266 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.	260 0
			(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons	266 0
			(c) exceeding 3 tons	272 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	271 0
			All others	253 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	70	160 6		
17 years of age ..	81	185 6		
18 years of age ..	92	210 6		
19 years of age 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 25s. 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. 264 0
	Carters driving one, two, or three horses 266 0
	And 6s. extra per week for every additional horse.
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt. 260 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons 266 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons 272 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra.
	All others 258 0
	<i>Wood, Coal, or Coke Yards.</i>
	Carters driving one, two, or three horses 266 0
	And 6s. extra per week for every additional horse.
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt. 260 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons 266 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons 272 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra
	All others 257 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.
	Percent- age of Basic Wage.	s. d.	s. d.
Under 17 years of age	70	160 6	Wood cutters, using axe, power crosscut, circular saw, or other method .. 266 0
17 years of age	81	185 6	Carters driving one, two, or three horses 266 0
18 years of age	97	222 0	And 6s. extra per week for every additional horse in excess of three.
19 years of age or over—the appropriate rate prescribed under the heading "other employees."			Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—
			(a) not exceeding 25 cwt. 260 0
			(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons 266 0
			(c) exceeding 3 tons but not exceeding 6 tons 272 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 281 0
			(b) All other employees, including persons employed in emptying, bagging, sewing, stacking, or loading 271 0
			Grinding or grading charcoal—
			(a) Attendant in charge of plant—
			(i) With four or more persons under his supervision 291 0
			(ii) With three or fewer persons under his supervision 287 0
			(b) All other persons, including those engaged in grinding, grading, or bagging charcoal or sewing bags 281 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 seventeen shillings. Where less than 40 hours is worked in any week by any pieceworker, a proportionate amount of such sum of seventeen shillings shall be added in lieu thereof.