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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 May, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this
17th day of June, 1954.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

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

Clauses 2 and 17 of the Determination made on the 19th January, 1954, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in February, 1954, 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.	s. d.	<i>Firewood Saw-mills, Mallee Roots, &c.</i>		
			Benchmen at self-acting benches where not more than two persons are employed, viz., benchman and stacker	274	0
			Other benchmen	269	0
			Lumpers	269	0
			Trolley-men	269	0
			Skip loaders	269	0
			Truck loaders of wood 4 feet or over	269	0
			Wagon or dray loaders	269	0
			Block stackers	263	0
			Wood cutters using axe, power crosscut, circular saw, or other method ..	274	0
			Carters driving one, two, or three horses	274	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.	268	0
			(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons	274	0
			(c) exceeding 3 tons	280	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	279	0
			All others	261	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 each unit, 1s. extra.		

PROPORTION (BY ANY EMPLOYER).
One improver to the first three workers, receiving not less than 261s. 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. 272 0
	Carters driving one, two, or three horses	274 0
	And 6s. extra per week for every additional horse.	
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—	
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt.	268 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons	274 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons	280 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra.	
	All others	260 0
	<i>Wood, Coal, or Cote Yards.</i>	
	Carters driving one, two, or three horses	274 0
	And 6s. extra per week for every additional horse.	
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—	
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt.	268 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons	274 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons	280 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra	
	All others	265 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.		
Under 17 years of age	70	166 0	Wood cutters, using axe, power crosscut, circular saw, or other method	s. d. 274 0
17 years of age	81	192 0	Carters driving one, two, or three horses	274 0
18 years of age	97	230 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.	268 0
			(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons	274 0
			(c) exceeding 3 tons but not exceeding 6 tons	280 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	289 0
			(b) All other employees, including persons employed in emptying, bagging, sewing, stacking, or loading	279 0
			Grinding or grading charcoal—	
			(a) Attendant in charge of plant—	
			(i) With four or more persons under his supervision	299 0
			(ii) With three or fewer persons under his supervision	295 0
			(b) All other persons, including those engaged in grinding, grading, or bagging charcoal or sewing bags	289 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 shall be added the sum of eight shillings. Where less than forty hours is worked in any week by any piece-worker, a proportionate amount of such sum of eight shillings shall be added in lieu thereof.