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Labour and Industry Act 1953.

DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 33 OF THE LABOUR AND INDUSTRY ACT 1953.

I, Henry Norman Jones, Acting Secretary for Labour and Industry, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Labour and Industry Act, 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 August, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this

26th day of August, 1954.

H. N. JONES,

Acting Secretary for Labour and Industry.

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

Clauses 2 and 17 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 204 of the 12th April, 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.		<i>Firewood Saw-mills, Mallee Roots, &c.</i>	
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
Under 17 years of age	70	165 0	Benchmen at self-acting benches where not more than two persons are employed, viz., benchman and stacker	273 0
17 years of age ..	81	181 0	Other benchmen	268 0
18 years of age ..	92	217 0	Lumpers	268 0
19 years of age or over—the appropriate rate prescribed under the heading "other employees."			Trolley-men	268 0
			Skip loaders	268 0
			Truck loaders of wood 4 feet or over	268 0
			Wagon or dray loaders	268 0
			Block stackers	262 0
			Wood cutters using axe, power crosscut, circular saw, or other method ..	273 0
			Carters driving one, two, or three horses	273 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.	267 0
			(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons	273 0
			(c) exceeding 3 tons	279 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	278 0
			All others	260 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.	

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, two, or three horses 271 0
	And 6s. extra per week for every additional horse.
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt. 267 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons 273 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons 279 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra.
	All others 265 0
	<i>Wood, Coal, or Coke Yards.</i>
	Carters driving one, two, or three horses 273 0
	And 6s. extra per week for every additional horse.
	Drivers of motor vehicles having a carrying capacity—
	(a) not exceeding 25 cwt. 267 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt., but not exceeding 3 tons 273 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons 279 0
	And if a trailer is attached to a vehicle—1s. 6d. per day extra.
	All others 264 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 273 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. 267 0
	(b) exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 3 tons 273 0
	(c) exceeding 3 tons but not exceeding 6 tons 279 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 288 0
	(b) All other employees, including persons employed in emptying, bagging, sewing, stacking, or loading 278 0
	Grinding or grading charcoal—
	(a) Attendant in charge of plant—
	(i) With four or more persons under his supervision 298 0
	(ii) With three or fewer persons under his supervision 294 0
	(b) All other persons, including those engaged in grinding, grading, or bagging charcoal or sewing bags 288 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 seven shillings. Where less than forty hours is worked in any week by any piece-worker, a proportionate amount of such sum of seven shillings shall be added in lieu thereof.