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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, 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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
23rd day of March, 1955.

H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

CHAFF-CUTTERS BOARD.

Clauses 2, 3 and 18 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 205 of the 12th April, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

Apprentices or Improvers.			Other Employees.		
<i>Apprentices.</i>	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.	CHAFF-CUTTING, CORN-CRUSHING, COMPRESSING FODDER, OR THRESHING.		
1st year	59	138 6	Foreman (i.e., the man who gives instructions to, and is responsible for the work done by, four or more employees)	262	0
2nd year	64	150 6	Drivers of Motor trucks—		
3rd year	76	178 6	(a) having a carrying capacity of 25 cwt. or less ..	257	6
4th year	84	197 6	(b) having a carrying capacity over 25 cwt. but not over 3 tons	263	6
5th year	96	225 6	(c) over 3 tons but under 6 tons	266	0
			Further tonnage—for each complete ton over 5, an extra 1s. per week		
<i>Improvers.</i>			Carters driving one horse	254	0
Under 17 years of age	59	138 6	" " two horses	260	0
17 years of age	64	150 6	" " three horses	262	6
18 " "	76	178 6	And 2s. 6d. extra per week for every additional horse.		
19 " "	84	197 6	Chaff-cutter feeders—		
and thereafter the rate for "Other Employees".			(a) in stationary mills	259	6
			(b) on travelling plants	265	6
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).			Stablemen	250	0
<i>Apprentices.</i>			All others—		
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 250s. per week of 40 hours.			(a) in stationary mills	257	0
An indenture of apprenticeship, prescribed by the Board, was approved on 8th June, 1923.			(b) on travelling plants	263	0
<i>Improvers.</i>			CORN-CLEANING OR CORN-GRADING.		
One improver to the first three or fraction of three workers, and thereafter one improver to every three workers receiving not less than 257s. per week of 40 hours.			Foreman (i.e., the man who gives instructions to and is responsible for the work done by, four or more employees)	262	0
			All others	257	0

ALLOWANCES.

3. To the amounts otherwise prescribed in this Determination shall be added the following :—

- (a) 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. per day
- (b) 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 An extra 1s.
- (c) Driver of a motor vehicle to which a trailer is attached—for each day or portion thereof upon which he is called upon to drive such vehicle 1s. per day
- (d) An Allowance equivalent to double time or double rates, as the case may be, shall be paid to any employee whilst he is handling West Australian hay infected with mites (*Pediculoides ventricosus*).

PIECEWORK.

18. The lowest piecework prices payable to any person employed on a travelling plant shall be—

(a)	Where three persons (including feeder, band cutter, pitcher, or baggers) are employed.	Where four persons (including feeder, band cutter, pitcher, or baggers) are employed.	Where five or six persons (including feeder, band cutter pitcher, or baggers) are employed.	Where more than six persons (includ- ing feeder, band cutter, pitcher, or baggers) are employed.	Where more than four persons (including feeder, band cutter, pitcher, or baggers) are employed.
	Per Ton.	Per Ton.	Per Ton.	Per Ton.	Per Ton.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Hay chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces over 11 inches ..	6 1½	5 6	4 11½	4 9	..
Straw chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces over 11 inches ..	7 2½	6 3½	5 10½	5 3½	..
Hay chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces 11 inches or under..	6 6	5 10½	5 10½
Straw chaff-cutting, on machines with mouthpieces 11 inches or under..	7 2½	6 3½	5 10½

(b) Baling sheaf hay, meadow hay and lucerne hay by automatic pick-up baler :—

	<i>s. d.</i>
Where three men are employed—	
Employee in charge	4 0½ per ton.
Others	3 6½ per ton.
Where two men are employed—	
Employee in charge	4 3½ per ton.
Other	3 9½ per ton.
Where one man is employed	4 6½ per ton.

Sixpence per ton extra shall be paid when employed on straw.
An employee once having started work shall be paid not less than £2 10s. for that day.

- (c) Baling sheaf hay, meadow and lucerne hay by any stationary power-driven press 5 0½ per ton.
- Baling straw by any stationary power-driven press—
- (i) Where up to and including four persons are employed 5 6 per ton.
- (ii) Where more than four persons are employed 5 0½ per ton.

Clauses, other than clauses 2, 3, and 18, of the said Determination shall remain in force.