

10. WAGES

(a) The following rates of wages shall be payable :—

Designation.	Payable On and From 1st July, 1948.			Payable On and From 1st June, 1949.		
	Per Day.			Per Day.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Blacksmith's striker	1	8	2	1	8	10
Chainman	1	9	10	1	9	10
Camp attendant	1	7	2	1	7	10
Labourer, forest	1	7	2	1	7	10
Labourer, forest, skilled	1	8	10	1	9	6
Leading hand	1	10	2	1	11	4
Night-watchman	1	7	10
Nursery forewoman	0	19	10	1	1	2
	to			to		
	1	1	10	1	3	2
Nursery female worker	0	16	10	0	18	2
	to			to		
	1	0	4	1	1	8
Tradesman (blacksmith, bricklayer, bridge carpenter, carpenter, carpenter and joiner, electrician, fitter, mechanic, painter, plumber)	1	10	8	1	11	4
	to			to		
	1	11	8	1	12	8
Youth—	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sixteen years of age	13	8	to 16	8	13	8 to 16
Seventeen years of age	16	8	„ 18	8	16	8 „ 19
Eighteen years of age	18	8	„ 20	8	19	4 „ 21
Nineteen years of age	20	8	„ 24	2	21	4 „ 24
Twenty years of age	Adult rate			Adult rate		
	Per Week.			Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Caretaker, forest	7	1	0	7	4	0
Lookout	6	18	6	7	1	6
Patrolman	7	1	0	7	4	0
Driver/operator (42½-hour week)—						
Horse (one)	7	4	0	7	8	0
Each additional horse, 3s. a week extra.						
Motor-lorry—						
Not exceeding 30 cwt.	7	9	0	7	13	0
Exceeding 30 cwt.	7	15	0	7	19	0
Road-grader, mechanical	8	4	0	8	8	0
Tractor while on ordinary hauling work, including hauling of a grader, planer, or other machine operated by another worker—						
Not exceeding 26 draw-bar horse-power	7	9	0	7	13	0
Exceeding 26 draw-bar horse-power ..	7	13	0	7	17	0
Tractor and bulldozer	8	4	0	8	8	0

(b) The weekly rates are for a 42½-hour week, provided that the hours for forest caretakers, lookouts, and patrolmen shall be as prescribed in clause 2 hereof.

(c) When a vehicle or machine is temporarily out of commission the Department may employ the driver or operator on work outside his normal duties. If employed on that work for not more than ten working-days, he shall be paid at his ordinary rate of pay, but payment for time worked in excess of ten working-days shall be at the rate of pay appropriate for such work. If he declines to perform the work assigned to him, he shall not be paid for the time so lost. Time worked by direction in cleaning or assisting with repair or overhaul of vehicles or machines shall be deemed to be time worked as a driver or operator.

(d) Drivers and operators on three-shift work and able to work only 8 hours instead of their normal 8½ hours a day shall be paid their full weekly wage provided they are available for work for not less than 40 hours in the week.

(e) A worker while erecting or dismantling scaffolding at a height of 12 ft. or more above the ground or floor level shall be paid at not less than labourer's rate, plus 3d. an hour.

(f) **Chainman.**—A worker experienced in survey work and capable of efficiently doing advanced chaining, plotting, elementary earthwork calculations, and other relevant tasks.(g) **Skilled Forest Labourer.**—A worker who possesses and uses a degree of skill, derived from partial artisan training or from extra experience, which is not possessed by or required of an ordinary labourer.