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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR,
SUSTENANCE BRANCH,
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MELBOURNE, C.2.

5th December, 1933.

Mr. F. T. Amer,
Town Clerk,
Town Hall,
Bendigo.

Dear Sir,

= reply to this one -

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant and desire to advise that in respect of men working in return for sustenance it is to be distinctly understood that under no circumstances must men be paid at the higher rates unless work is actually performed.

Should it be necessary to close down between 23/12/33 and 2/1/34 men in receipt of sustenance who do not perform work in return therefore must only be granted sustenance at the lower rates.

I would like to point out that in many municipalities arrangements may be made for the men to complete such working time before the commencement of the holiday season that would carry their sustenance over the Christmas/New Year period, but if this be done credit for any holidays must, of course, not be given.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Hawley", written over a horizontal line.

Officer-in-Charge.