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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE WOOD WORKERS BOARD.

In accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Special Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business carried on in a saw-mill, timber-yard, box factory, or joiners' workshop has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1.) That the Determination of the Wood Workers Board, dated the 24th July, 1907, shall be cancelled and annulled from and after the date upon which this present Determination comes into force and is operative.

MALES.

WAGES.

(2.) That the lowest prices or rates payable per week of 48 hours to the following classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business carried on in a saw-mill, timber-yard, box factory, or joiners' workshop shall be:—

BOX OR CASE MAKERS.

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Box or case makers	• • •	•••	•••	•••	2	8	0	
Persons working at box or case nailing machines		•••			2	8	0	
Persons working at box or case printing machines	•••	•••	•••	•••	2	5	0	

CARPENTERS, JOINERS, ETC.

Carpenters, i.e., persons making-

Stock doors not larger than 7 feet x 3 feet x 2 inches, double insertion moulded or ledge only; stock sashes not larger than 6 feet x 3 feet x 1½ inches or stock frames for same; field gates; picket gates; hurdles; ladders; step ladders; skirt-ironing boards; shirt-ironing boards; boot-cutting boards; tailors' cutting boards; paste boards; clothes horses; fly wire doors; fly wire windows; tree guards; dog kennels; wheelbarrows; water closets (other than preparing pedestal seats); wooden house framing, weather-

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Persons working horizontal shingling saws	2		0		
Saw doctors	3	_	0		
Saw sharpeners	2	17	0		

SMITHS, ETC.					
Smiths	2		0		
Strikers	2	2	0		
TURNERS.					
Wood turners	2	14	0		
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MALE IMPROVERS, ETC.

NUMBER.

(3) (a) That the number of improvers who may be employed within any factory or work-room or shop or place shall be one improver to every 4 persons up to 24 persons;

And thence one improver to every additional 8 persons

employed in the process, trade, or business carried on in a saw-mill, timber-yard, box factory, or joiners' workshop and for whom the Board has fixed more than 42s, per week of 48 hours.

(b) Provided that in addition to the number of improvers fixed—

Each workman engaged at lath cutting and paid for same at piece-work rates shall be entitled to employ a boy (other than an apprentice or improver) as a puller-out at a wage of 15s. per week, such wage to be paid by the workman.

APPRENTICES.

WAGES.

(4) That the lowest prices or rates payable to apprentices employed in the process, trade, or business carried on in a saw-mill, timber-yard, box factory, or joiners? workshop shall be as follows:—

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3rd	,,,	,,	•••	•••	20s.	"	**	
4th	,,	,	•••	••	25s.	"	"	
-5th	,, ***		• • •	• • •	30s.	**	44	

and thereafter the minimum wage determined by the Board.

IMPROVERS.

WAGES.

(5) That the lowest prices or rates payable to improvers employed in the process, trade, or business carried on in a saw-mill, timber-yard, box factory, or joiners' workshop shall be as follows:—

1st 6 months	'experience	• • •		7s. 6d. per	· week of	48 hours
2nd "	,,	•••	•••	12s. 6d.	"	**
2nd year's	**	•••		17s. 6d.	"	"
3rd "	"	•••	•••	22s. 6d.	"	,
4th "	"	•••	•••	27s. 6d.	,,	,,
5th "	••			35s.	.,	

and thereafter the minimum wage determined by the Board.

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OVERTIME.

(6) That any male person (other than apprentices or improvers) over the age of sixteen years employed in the process, trade, or business carried on in a saw-mill, timber-yard, box factory, or joiners' workshop, who works for any time in excess of the maximum number of 48 hours, shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.

That any male apprentice or improver over the age of sixteen years employed in the process, trade, or business carried on in a saw-mill, timber-yard, box factory, or joiners' workshop, who works for any time in excess of the maximum number of 48 hours, shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of 6d. per hour in addition to the ordinary wage.

(7) Holiday—Special rate for.—That the price or rate of payment to any person or persons or classes of persons for all work done on Eight Hours' Day shall be one and a half times the minimum price or rate fixed by this Determination for such person or persons or classes of persons.

PIECE-WORK.

(8) That the lowest piece-work prices or rates to be paid to persons for doing work of the kinds specified in the following Schedule shall be the prices or rates fixed by such Schedule in respect of such work:—

SCHEDULE.

		Per 1,000 laths.
		s. d.
Colonial laths, when cut out of pickets (4-ft. to 41-ft. in length)	•••	2 4
" " " " " (3-ft. in length)	•••	: 1 10
Colonial laths, when cut out of scrap		3 9
American laths, when cut out of pickets (4-ft. to $4\frac{1}{2}$ -ft. in length)	•••	3 6
" " " " " (3-ft. in length)		3 0
American laths, when cut out of scrap	•••	4 6

N.B.—All material to be placed at side of bench by the employer, puller-out to be paid, and laths to be bundled, ten bundles to the 1,000, by the workman.

FRUIT CASES.

			5.	d.	
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EXPORT APPLE CASES.

						,		8.	d.
Export apple cases	•••	•••	•••	•••	***	•••	***	4	0

BANANA, ONION, AND POTATO CASES.

		8.	d.	
Banana, onion, and potato cases (having centre pieces and twelve piece bodies)		12	6	
Banana, onion, and potato cases (having over twelve piece bodies)		13	6	
Banana, onion, and potato cases of octagon shape (having solid ends and centres)	•••	9	6	
Country banana cases (without centres)	•••	7	9	

N.B.-All material to be placed at side of the bench by the employer.

EXTRAS ON ABOVE ITEMS.

				Per 10	0 case	3,
				8.	d.	
Hoop ironing or wiring (when done at time of making)	•••	•••	•••	1	9	
Hoop ironing or wiring (when done after cases are made)				- 2	9	

(9) That the above Determination shall come into force from and after the $28 \, \mathrm{th}$ day of October, 1907.

Dated at Melbourne the 18th day of September, 1907.

JOHN R. BALLENGER,

Chairman.

Per 100 cases.