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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE TIMBER-FELLERS 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 persons employed in the occupation of felling or preparing timber for saw mills or conveying it to the mills has made the following Determination, namely:—

1. That this Determination shall come into force on the 1st September, 1913.

2. That the lowest rates of wages to be paid to the following persons shall be—

	£	s.	d.	
Head snig driver (horses) .. ..	3	6	0	per week of 52 hours.
Assistant snig driver (horses) .. ..	2	14	0	" "
Trucker .. ..	2	15	0	per week of 48 hours.
Driver of any vehicle (other than tram truck) used to convey logs to mill .. ..	3	6	0	" "
Bullock-driver .. ..	3	0	0	" "
Guard on steam tramway .. ..	3	0	0	" "
Head feller .. ..	3	0	0	" "
Feller who sharpens saws .. ..	3	0	0	" "
Other fellers .. ..	2	15	6	" "
Head ropeman .. ..	3	0	0	" "
Other ropemen .. ..	2	14	0	" "
Water winchman .. ..	2	17	0	" "
Stationary brakeman .. ..	2	15	0	" "
Swamper or chuteman .. ..	2	14	0	" "
All others .. ..	2	11	0	" "

## APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

"Apprentice" means any person under twenty-one years of age bound by indentures of apprenticeship, or any person over twenty-one years of age who, with the sanction of the Minister, is bound by indentures of apprenticeship. (Act 2386, Section 5.)

"Improver" means any person (other than an apprentice) who does not receive a piece-work price or a wages rate fixed by any Special Board for persons other than apprentices or improvers, and who is not over twenty-one years of age, or who being over twenty-one years of age holds a licence from the Minister to be paid as an improver. (Act 2386, Section 5.)

## 3. That the wages and number of apprentices or improvers shall be—

Wages per week of 48 hours.				Number.
		Apprentices.	Improvers.	
1st 6 months	.. ..	7s. 6d.		<i>Apprentices.</i> One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 51s. per week of 48 hours.
2nd "	.. ..	10s.		
2nd year	.. ..	15s.		
3rd "	.. ..	20s.		
4th "	.. ..	27s. 6d.		
5th "	.. ..	35s.		
6th "	.. ..	40s.		
16 years of age	.. ..	..	15s.	<i>Improvers.</i> One improver to every four workers receiving not less than 51s. per week of 48 hours.
17 "	.. ..	..	22s. 6d.	
18 "	.. ..	..	30s.	
19 "	.. ..	..	37s. 6d.	
20 "	.. ..	..	45s.	

## OVERTIME.

4. That any employé who in any week works for any time in excess of the hours fixed in this Determination as a week's work shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half.

## SPECIAL RATES.

5. That double time shall be the special rate for all work done on—

Sunday,  
 Good Friday,  
 Easter Monday,  
 Christmas Day,  
 Eight Hours Day (21st April),

but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays, the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

Melbourne, 25th July, 1913.

E. NOTLEY MOORE,  
 Chairman.

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