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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE NIGHTWATCHMEN'S 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 occupation of a nightwatchman has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That the previous Determination of this Board is hereby amended, and such amendments shall come into force and be operative on and after the 6th day of July, 1914.

WAGES.

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

Nightwatchman employed on a wharf or a vessel attached thereto	10½d. per hour, or £3 3s. per week of 72 hours.
Nightwatchman who does manual work in addition to watching, wheresoever employed	9½d. ,, £2 17s. ,, 72 ,,
Nightwatchman (outside), wheresoever employed, who patrols on foot ..	11d. ,, £3 6s. ,, 72 ,,
Nightwatchman (outside), wheresoever employed, who patrols otherwise than on foot	9½d. ,, £2 17s. ,, 72 ,,
Nightwatchman not provided for above	9d. ,, £2 14s. ,, 72 ,,

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

3. "Apprentice" means any person under 21 years of age bound by indentures of apprenticeship, or any person over 21 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 21 years of age, or who, being over 21 years of age, holds a licence from the Minister to be paid as an improver. (Act 2386, Section 5.)

That—

- (a) the lowest rates which may be paid to an apprentice or an improver; and
 (b) the proportionate number of apprentices and improvers who may be employed by any employer

shall be as shown in the following table:—

Wages per Week of 72 hours.				Proportionate Number.
During—		Apprentices and Improvers.		
1st year	30s.		<p>APPRENTICES.</p> <p>One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 54s. per week of 72 hours.</p> <p>IMPROVERS.</p> <p>One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 54s. per week of 72 hours.</p>
2nd "	35s.		
3rd "	40s.		

OVERTIME.

4. That any employé wheresoever employed who works in any week for any time in excess of 72 hours shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.

CASUAL LABOUR.

5. That any person employed for less than six consecutive nights shall be a casual worker and shall be paid at the rate of time and a quarter, but no such payment shall in any case exceed the ordinary weekly wage as fixed by this Determination.

W. P. FORLONGE,
 Chairman.

Melbourne, 4th June, 1914.