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Factories and Shops Acts.

### DETERMINATION OF THE TIMBER-FELLERS BOARD.

N 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 the previous Determinations of this Board are hereby amended, and such amendments shall come into force and be operative on and after the 6th day of September, 1915. The Determination and amendments are printed hereunder.
  - 2. That the lowest rates of wages to be paid to the following persons shall be-

Driver of snig-team or vehicle (other than a tram truck) conveying logs to mill—

(a) When only one driver is employed,

or
(b) When driving four or more horses

Other drivers of horse teams conveying logs to mill

Bullock-driver, guard on steam tramway, feller who sharpens saws, leading feller of

each gang, or ropeman All others

 $\pounds$  s. d.

3 6 0 per week of 52 hours.

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3 0 0 per week of 48 hours. 2 17 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.)

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

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					Apprentices.	Improvers.				
lst 6 2nd 2nd y 3rd 4th 5th 6th	months  vear  ,,  ,,  ,,  ,,  ,,  ,,  ,,  ,,  ,,				7s. 6d. 10s. 15s. 20s. 27s. 6d. 35s. 40s.	·	Apprentices.  One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 57s. per week of 48 hours.			
16 ye 17 18 19 20	ears of a	ge			  	15s. 22s. 6d. 30s. 37s. 6d. 45s.	Improvers.  One improver to every four workers receiving not less than 57s. per week of 48 hours.			

### 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.

E. NOTLEY MOORE, P.M., Chairman.

Melbourne, 7th August, 1915.



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Factories and Shops Acts.

### DETERMINATION OF THE QUARRY BOARD.

Note.—The powers of the Board were extended by the Governor in Council to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in carting or driving, or assisting in carting or driving, in connexion with or incidental to the trade or business of quarrying (not including agriculture).

N 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 of quarrying, not including agriculture, has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That previous Determinations of this Board are hereby amended, and such amendments shall come into force and be operative on and after the 6th day of September, 1915. The Determination and amendments are printed hereunder.

### WAGES.

(2) That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to the following classes of persons shall be— Hammerman—

	1st year's experie:	nce as ha	ammern	ian .	• •		51s. per	week of	46 hours
	2nd ,,	,,	,,	••			57s.	1)	,,
	And thereafter	• •	:				69s.	,,	**
	Powder Monkey						69s.	12	,,
	Dresser of pitchers or	cubes			• •		66s.	**	,,
4	Faceman						60s.	,,	**
	Spaller—								•
	First two months	exnerie:	nce ss s	naller			51s.	•	
•	Next four	~		~	••	••	54s.	**	,, '
		"	7	,	••	• •		**	1)
٠	And thereafter	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	60s.	**	**
	Machine borer		• •	• •	••	• •	60s.	,,	,,
	Hand borers, i.e., the	two lead	ling mer	ı drilling (	or boring	g by			
	hand a hole excee	ding eig	hteen in	ches in de	e <b>pth</b>	• • •	60s.	,,	** .
	Plugger, loader, gen	eral ass	istant,	or feede:	rofa	stone-		•	
	crushing machine		′				54s.	**	••
	Labourer or stripper						51s:	,,	11"
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#### APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

DEFINITION (ACT 2386; SECTION 5).

"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

of apprenticeship.

"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.

(3) That the wages and number of apprentices or improvers who may be employed within any place shall be:—

				•	Wages per Week.	Number.				
			.	<u> </u>	. Impro					
				Apprentices.	Quarrying.	Carting.				
		erience—		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				
1st	year	••	• •	30 0	15 0		APPRENTICES.			
2nd	,,	• •	•••	35 0	21 0		One apprentice to every three or			
3rd	,,		••	40 0	27 0		fraction of three workers receiving			
$4  ext{th}$	,,	• •		Minimum	33 0		not less than 49s. per week.			
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18	,,					35 0	not less than 49s, per week.			
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20	,,					45 0				
	••					23 0				

Apprentices and improvers shall be subject to the number of hours per week as fixed for their respective sections.

### OVERTIME.

(4) That any employé who in any week works for any time in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed for a week's work shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter for the first two hours, and thereafter time and a half.

### SPECIAL RATES.

(5) That time and a half shall be the special rate for all work done on :-

Sundays, Christmas Day.

New Year's Day,

21st April (Eight Hours Day),

Good Friday,

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

#### PIECE-WORK.

(6) That the lowest piece-work prices to be paid to persons engaged in the undermentioned work shall be—

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Pitchers—			•								£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.	
12 inches	wide	× 9	inches	deep	× 1	0 to	14	inches	long		0	9	0	0	16	0	1	5	0	
9,,	,,	× g		,,	× 10			,,	,,		0	7	0	0	13	0	1	1	0	
9,,	**	× 8	,,	,,	× 1	0 "	13	,,	**		0	6	0	0	11	0	0	18	0	
9 "	,,	× 4	to 6	inches	dcep	x ]	10 t	o 14 i	nches l	ong	0	4	6	0	8	6	0	14	٠0	
Cubes—										-										
$4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 in	ches	wide	$\times 8 to$	9 incl	ies de	ер×	: 101	to 14 ir	ches lo	ng	0	7	0	0	13	0	1	1	0	
$3\frac{1}{2}, 6$	,,	,,	$\times$ 7 is	aches	,	, ×	10	,, 14	27	,,	0	6	0	0	10	0	0	17	0	
4,,6	,,	29	$\times 5 t$	06,	, ,	, >	< 8	,, 12	"	,,	0	5.	0	0	8	0	0	13	0	

Pitchers or cubes restricted to any length which exceeds the average of the lengths specified in any particular item shown above shall be paid for at the rate of 1s. 6d. per hundred in addition to the respective prices specified opposite the said item.

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Pitchers or cubes tied to any definite length which does not exceed the average of the lengths specified in any particular item shown above shall be paid for at the rate of 1s. per hundred in addition to the respective prices specified opposite the said item.

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Pitchers or cubes tied to any definite length which exceeds the average of the lengths specified in any particular item shown above shall be paid for at the rate of 2s. 6d. per hundred in addition to the respective prices specified opposite the said item.

All stone for pitchers or cubes shall be plugged and placed on the banker ready for persons engaged knocking out and dressing.

	Vhen the material is removed in a wheelbarrow to a distance of more than 50 yards.	in all other cases.
	Per superficial yard.	Per superficial yard.
Stripping—	s. d.	s. d.
Not exceeding 18 inches in depth	0 11	0 10
Exceeding 18 inches, but not exceeding 30 inches in depth	1 1	1 0
Exceeding 30 inches in depth	Per cubic yard, 1 3	Per cubic yard. 1 2

JAMES BLAIR, Chairman.

Dated at Melbourne this 4th August, 1915.



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