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Factories and Shops Act 1915.

DETERMINATION OF THE MINING ENGINE-DRIVERS BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, the Special Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the occupation of a fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-driver in connexion with a steam engine or steam boiler in or about mines of every kind, 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 17th day of July, 1916. The Determination and amendments are printed hereunder:—

WAGES.

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

Classes of Persons.	Within the Omeo and the Gaffney's Creek Divisions of the Mining District of Gippsland.		In any other place.	
	Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.
Engine-drivers in charge of winding engines ..	1s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	75s.	1s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	66s.
Other engine-drivers who are in charge of an engine or engines whose cylinders either singly or together exceed the area of a circle 12 inches in diameter, and who are also in charge of a condenser or electric generator or dynamo (not for lighting purposes) ..	1s. 6d.	72s.	1s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	63s.
All other engine-drivers	1s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	69s.	1s. 3d.	60s.
Firemen or boiler attendants in charge of or attending—				
One boiler	1s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	57s.	1s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	51s.
Two boilers	1s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	61s.	1s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	55s.
Three boilers	1s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	63s.	1s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	57s.
Boilers developing in the aggregate 1,000 horse-power or more	1s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	69s.	1s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	63s.

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

"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 2650, section 3.)

"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 2650, section 3.)

3. That—

(a) the lowest rates which may be paid to an apprentice or improver; and

(b) the proportionate number of apprentices and improvers who may be employed within any place,

shall be as shown in the following table :—

Wages per week of 48 hours.		Apprentices or Improvers.	Proportionate Number.
During—			
1st year's experience	20s.	One apprentice and one improver to every worker engaged and receiving not less than 51s. per week of 48 hours
2nd year's experience	30s.	
3rd year's experience	40s.	

OVERTIME.

4. That any employce who works for any time in excess of 48 hours (exclusive of Sunday) in any one week shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.

SPECIAL RATES.

5. That time and a quarter shall be the special rate for all work done on—

Sunday,
New Year's Day,
Good Friday,
Easter Monday,
21st April (Eight Hours Day),
Christmas Day,
Boxing Day,

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.

W. W. HARRIS,

Chairman.

Melbourne, 9th June, 1916.