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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE TIMBER-FELLERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 15th day of July, 1918, applied to the whole of the State outside and excepting the Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts; the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrnambool; the Town of Ballarat East; and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

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 on the 15th day of July, 1918, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

WAGES.

Apprentices.		Improvers.		Other Employees.	
WAGES.		WAGES.		WAGES.	
Per week of 48 hours.		Per week of 48 hours.		Per week of 62 hours.	
s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.	
1st 6 months	.. 7 6	16 years of age	.. 27 6	Driver of snig-team or vehicle (other than a tram truck) conveying logs to mill—	
2nd 6 "	.. 10 0	17 "	.. 32 6	Where one horse is used	.. 3 5 0
2nd year	.. 15 0	18 "	.. 37 6	And 2s. 6d. extra per week for every additional horse.	
3rd "	.. 20 0	19 "	.. 42 6	Trucker	.. 3 6 0
4th "	.. 27 6	20 "	.. 50 0		Per week of 48 hours.
5th "	.. 35 0			Ropeman	.. 3 8 0
6th "	.. 40 0			Bullock-driver, feller, or guard on steam tramway	.. 3 6 0
				Swamper	.. 3 4 0
				All others	.. 3 2 0
PROPORTION.		PROPORTION.			
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 62s. per week of 48 hours.		One improver to every four workers receiving not less than 62s. per week of 48 hours.			

(3) OVERTIME.—Any employee who in any week works for any time in excess of the hours fixed in the Determination as a week's work, shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half.

(4) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), and Christmas 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.

Melbourne, 14th day of June, 1918.

W. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

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