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### DETERMINATION OF THE WHARFS AND JETTIES BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages Board appointed to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of constructing wooden wharfs, piers, or jetties," has made the following Determination, namely:—

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## (3) WET WORK RATE.—Men who in the ordinary course of their work are—

- (i) Wetted from feet to knees .. .. . ) shall be paid 1s. per day extra, irrespective of whether rubber boots  
 (ii) Working on rafting or staging awash .. .. . ) are worn or not.

## (4) SHIFTS.—That—

(a) The hour of beginning and the hour of ending each shift shall be as follows :—

		Where one shift is worked.	
		Time of beginning.	Time of ending.
Monday to Friday .. .. .	(Day Shift)	7. 30 a.m.	5 p.m.
Saturday .. .. .	"	7. 30 a.m.	11.45 a.m.
		Where two shifts are worked.	
Monday to Saturday .. .. .	(Day Shift)	6. 30 a.m.	2.30 p.m.
" .. .. .	(Afternoon Shift)	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.

(b) The higher rate to be paid for each hour or fraction of an hour worked by an employee before or after his shift shall be time and a half for the first four hours, and thereafter double time.

(5) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate payable for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, 26th January (Foundation Day), Good Friday, Easter Monday, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), 3rd June (King's Birthday), Christmas Day, or 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 be payable only for work done on the day so substituted.

H. J. RICHARDSON, J.P.,  
Chairman.

GEO. E. PARR,  
Secretary.

Melbourne, 8th October, 1926.