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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE CARPENTERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination applied on the 9th September, 1927, to the whole State.

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 person or persons or classes of persons whatsoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a carpenter or joiner (including labouring work in connexion therewith) engaged in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings has made the following Determination, namely:—

NOTE.—On the 16th June, 1915, the Board's powers were extended to include persons engaged in connexion with the erecting or repairing of fittings in or on buildings.

(1) That on the 9th September, 1927, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Apprentices.			Improvers.			Proportion (by any employer).	
Wages per week—			Wages per week—			Apprentices.	
1st year's experience	s.	d.	Under 17 years of age	s.	d.	One Apprentice to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.	
2nd "	..	20 0	17 to 18 "	..	20 0	Improvers.	
3rd "	..	25 0	18 to 19 "	..	25 0		
4th "	..	35 0	19 to 20 "	..	35 0		
5th "	..	41 0	20 to 21 "	..	41 0		
6th "	..	60 0			60 0	One Improver to the first two workers, and thereafter one Improver to every additional four workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.	
An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 17th February, 1913.							

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

	Within 20 miles from the Post Office at Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.		Within 5 miles of the Chief Post Office at Geelong.		Within 5 miles of the Chief Post Office at Warrnambool.		All other parts of Victoria.	
	Per hour.	Per week.	Per hour.	Per week.	Per hour.	Per week.	Per hour.	Per week.
Carpenters employed on insulation work	s. d. 3 0½	s. d. 133 10	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 132 0	s. d. 2 11½	s. d. 130 2	s. d. 2 11½	s. d. 130 2
Carpenters employed from a shop or joinery mill: Provided that where an employee is or has been employed in a shop for a period of more than three consecutive months and is sent to work on a building to fix work which has been made in the shop, his rate of wage shall not be altered in respect of work done on the building	2 6½	113 0	2 6½	111 0	2 6	110 0	2 5½	109 0
All others ..	2 8½	119 2	2 8	117 4	2 7½	115 6	2 7½	115 6
Leading Hand, i.e., a tradesman who is given responsibility of direction and supervision of the work by his employer or by his employer's responsible representative of not less than two tradesmen								

In addition to the rate specified—1s. per day.

(3) HOURS.—Forty-four hours shall constitute an ordinary week's work.

(4) DEFINITION.—Insulation work means work done where charcoal, pumice, or other recognized insulating material is used, but does not include the handling of malthoid or the making of ice chests and insulated doors or any such work as is ordinarily done in a factory.

(5) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

Time of beginning.

Time of Ending.

7 a.m. .. 12 Noon on Saturdays or on the day on which the half-holiday is locally observed.
7 a.m. .. 5 p.m. on other working days.

(6) OVERTIME.—(a) All work done outside the hours of beginning and ending work (excepting in cases where shifts are worked outside the times fixed in Clause (5)) shall be paid for as follows :—

	On Saturdays or the Day on which the half-holiday is locally observed.	On other Days.
Between midnight and 6 a.m. ..	Double time	Double time
" 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. ..	Time and a half	Time and a half
" 12 noon and 2 p.m. ..	Time and a half	
" 2 p.m. and midnight ..	Double time	
" 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. ..		Time and a half
" 7 p.m. and midnight ..		Double time

(b) All work done within the times of beginning and ending work in any week in excess of the number of hours determined for a week's work shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first two hours and double time thereafter.

(7) ALLOWANCES.—The following allowances shall be paid to persons employed on work away from their employers' place of business :—

(1) The fares, exceeding 4d. per day, necessarily expended in going from and to the employee's residence to and from his work.
(2) For work done at a distance from the employer's place of business, if the employee is unable to return to his home the same night :—

(a) 6s. per day for the first seven days, and thereafter 30s. per week extra.

(b) Freight necessarily incurred for transport of tools to or from work.

(8) PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS.—Double time shall be the special rate for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, 26th day of January (Foundation Day), Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, the 21st April (Eight Hours Day), Christmas Day, and 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. Provided that the Metropolitan Gas Company shall have the right to substitute King's Birthday for Easter Saturday.

(9) CASUAL LABOUR.—Casual employees (i.e., persons employed during any week for not more than one-half the maximum number of hours fixed in this Determination as a week's work) who have not been summarily dismissed for misconduct or incompetence, or who have not voluntarily left their work, shall be paid at the rate of 3d. per hour extra.

(10) TOOLS AND APPLIANCES.—If any employee is required to provide any of the following tools :—Dogs and cramps of all descriptions, bars of all descriptions, augers of all sizes, bits not ordinarily used in a brace, all hammers except claw hammers, glue pots and brushes, dowel plates, tamels, hand and thumb screws, spanners and soldering irons, 6d. per hour, in addition to the ordinary rates fixed by this Determination, shall be paid by the employer.

(11) PAYMENT OF WAGES.—All payments of wages shall be made not later than the hour of ceasing work on Friday of each week.

SAMUEL MAUGER,

Chairman

T. HOTCHIN,

Secretary.

Dated at Melbourne the 25th day of August, 1927.



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MINING NOTICES.

THE AJAX GOLDEN PILE GOLD MINES LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

MEETING of creditors is hereby convened to settle the list of debts, at 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, Thursday, 15th September, 1927, at Twelve noon.

7428

JOHN E. GIBBS, Liquidator.

GOLDEN LILY G. M. CO. N. L.

A CALL (No. 41) of Twopence per share on the increased capital has been made, due and payable at the registered office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 14th September, 1927.

31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

FRED. TRICKS, Manager. 7421

BENKOLEN TIN PROSPECTING SYNDICATE N. L.

A CALL (No. 3) of One pound per share has been made, due and payable at the registered office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 14th September, 1927.

31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

FRED. TRICKS, Manager. 7422

SOUTH GOLDEN LILY G. M. CO. N. L.

A CALL (No. 25) of Twopence per share has been made, due and payable at the registered office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 14th September, 1927.

31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

FRED. TRICKS, Manager. 7423

NEW LONG TUNNEL GOLD MINES N. L.

A CALL (No. 55) of One penny halfpenny per share has been made, due and payable at the registered office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 14th September, 1927.

31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

FRED. TRICKS, Manager. 7424

WEST COAST SILVER LEAD CO. N. L.

A CALL (No. 7) of Threepence per share has been made, due and payable at the registered office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 14th September, 1927.

31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

FRED. TRICKS, Manager. 7425

NEW RED WHITE AND BLUE CONSOLIDATED COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 41st) of Sixpence per share has been made on the contributing shares (Nos. 1 to 30,000) of the company, due and payable at the company's office, View-street, Bendigo, on Wednesday, 14th September, 1927.

7427

A. G. PALMER, Manager.

GOLDEN STAIRS GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY, GREENSBOROUGH.

NOTICE.—A Call (35th) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the company's office, 4th floor, Scott's Buildings, 434 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 14th September, 1927.

7429

JOHN DITCHBURN, Manager.

ROSE, THISTLE & SHAMROCK GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 4th) of Twopence per share has been made upon all the shares in the company, due and payable to the manager, at the registered office, Commercial Union Buildings, 413 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 14th September, 1927.

7430

F. L. SMYTH, Manager.

BENKOLEN TIN PROSPECTING SYNDICATE N. L.

ALL shares on which Call No. 2, of One pound per share, remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 21st September, 1927, at twenty minutes to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.

31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

FRED. TRICKS, Manager. 7426



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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 13th September, 1927, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Sandringham, and Warrnambool; the towns of Geelong West and Newtown and Chilwell; the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol; and such portion of the Shire of Braybrook as is not included in the Metropolitan District.

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 person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—

- (a) agricultural machinery or implements;
- (b) parts of agricultural machinery or implements; or
- (c) bag-filling machinery, bone-crushers, butter-making machinery, chaff-cutters, corn-crushing machinery, cream separators, hay presses, horse works, iron feeding troughs, lawn mowers, machinery for treating flax or hemp, maize shellers, windmills,"

has made the following Determination, namely:—

On 21st December, 1910, this Board was given power to fix rates for persons "employed in assembling or putting together, any parts of machinery or implements of classes or kinds (whether the same have been made inside or outside the State) same or similar, to those for which the said Board has power to fix prices or rates."

(1) That on the 13th September, 1927, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices and Improvers.		Juvenile Workers.		Other Employees.	
	Per Week of 48 Hours.		Wages per Week of 48 Hours.		Wages per Week of 48 Hours.
			s. d.		s. d.
WAGES.					
<i>Apprentices.</i>		14 years of age ..	21 0	Assemblers ..	87 3
	s. d.	15 years of age ..	25 0	Attendants at paint mills ..	84 3
1st year's experience ..	15 3	16 years of age ..	30 0	Belt cutters ..	87 3
2nd year's experience ..	19 6	17 years of age ..	38 6	Blacksmiths ..	99 3
3rd year's experience ..	26 0	18 years of age ..	44 0	Blacksmith's strikers ..	87 3
4th year's experience ..	33 3	19 years of age ..	54 9	Bulldozer men ..	94 9
5th year's experience ..	43 6	20 years of age ..	64 3	Carpenters ..	99 3
<i>Improvers.</i>				Crane attendants ..	84 3
1st year's experience ..	16 9			Cranes—	
2nd year's experience ..	21 0			Operators of overhead travelling ..	87 3
3rd year's experience ..	27 6			Men in charge of other ..	87 3
4th year's experience ..	34 9			Drillers ..	87 9
5th year's experience ..	45 0			Fitters engaged in fitting scarifiers, harrows, drag harrows, disc ploughs, mould-board ploughs, disc cultivators, tooth cultivators, or rollers ..	94 9
6th year's experience ..	58 9			Other fitters ..	99 3
PROPORTION (in any factory or place)				Grinders ..	91 9
<i>Apprentices.</i>				Labourers ..	84 3
One apprentice to every two or fraction of two workers receiving at wages or piece-work prices not less than 84s. 3d. per week of 48 hours.				Machinists (iron) not otherwise provided for ..	91 9
<i>Improvers.</i>				Machinists (wood) not otherwise provided for ..	94 9
One improver to the first six or fraction of six adults receiving not less than 91s. 9d. per week of 48 hours, and thereafter one improver to every six additional such adults.				Men working wood-shaping machine or Boul's carver ..	99 3
				Men working boring machine ..	87 3
				Men working mortising machines, or cross-cut saw ..	87 3
				Painters—Writers and liners ..	99 3
				Painters—Brush hands ..	87 3
				Paint mixers ..	87 3
				Pattern makers ..	102 3
				Persons dismantling implements ..	84 3
				Pullers-out ..	87 3
				Shoot-iron workers ..	99 3
				Storeman under man in charge ..	84 3
				Stores, men in charge of ..	87 3
				Timber markers ..	99 3
				Timber stackers ..	84 3
				Timber yardsmen ..	87 3
				Turners ..	99 3
				Wheelwrights ..	99 3

DEFINITIONS—

Juvenile Workers—

Persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed—

- (a) Finning, pointing, heating, and cutting off.
- (b) Screwing and tapping bolts in any department.
- (c) Holding up.
- (d) Striking for apprentices to blacksmithing.
- (e) Working ungeared drilling machines, drilling holes up to and inclusive of $\frac{7}{16}$ -in. diameter

Assembler—

Any adult person employed in putting together any of the classes or kinds of machinery or implements affected by the Determination, and which have been previously fitted or so standardized as to require no fitting; but shall not include any adult person employed in cutting or shaping the material of which such machinery or implements are composed.

(3) OVERTIME.—Any employee who works in excess of 48 hours in any week shall be paid for such work at the rate of time and a half.

(4) SPECIAL RATES.—Time and three-quarters shall be paid for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, 26th January (Foundation Day), Eight Hours Day (21st April), Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, and 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 the day so substituted.

(5) PIECE-WORK.—The Board determines under the provisions of Section 144 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915* that any employer may fix and pay piece-work prices to any person employed at any work for which the Board has fixed a minimum wage, provided that any such employer shall base such piece-work prices on the earnings of an average worker working under like conditions and such piece-work prices shall be fixed so that an average worker can earn not less than the wages rates that are fixed by the Board for such work.

J. K. McCASKILL, J.P.,
Chairman.

R. T. LITTLEJOHNS,
Secretary.

Dated the 29th August, 1927.