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Factories and Shops Act 1915.

DETERMINATION OF THE FUEL AND FODDER 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—

(a) employed in the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer;

(b) employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer;

(c) employed in any business or occupation connected with the preparation of firewood for sale or connected with the sale or distribution of wood, coal, or coke,

has made the following Determination, namely:--

1. That the previous Determinations of this Board are nereby amended, and such amendments shall come into force and be operative on and after the 1st day of June, 1916. The Determination and Amendments are printed hereunder.

Note.—On the 10th September, 1913, this Board was deprived of the power to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in any business or occupation connected with the sale or distribution of coal or coke by any—

- (a) coal importer,
- (b) coal mine owner,
- (c) gas company

and such power was conferred exclusively on the Coal and Coke Board.

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

Hay, Corn, or Chaff Stores.

Foreman, i.e., the man who								
responsible for the work	done	by not	less than	four				
adult employees					60s. per	week	of 48	hours.
			• •		56s.	23	48	17
Carters driving one horse					55s.	,,	53	,,
,, ,, two horses					60s.	,,	53	.,
And 2s. extra per week for	or every	z additio	nal horse.					

Wood Yards, or Wood and Coal (Combined) Yards

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Yardman in charge, i.e., the per-	son for th	e time be	ing intrus	ted			
with the control or superin	atendence	of a w	ood yard	or			
a wood and coal yard (combi	ined), no	twithstan	ding he n	nay		•	
be under the orders of a s	uperior	who does	not dev	ote			
his whole time to the manage	ement of	the same	yard		56s. per	week of	50 hours.
Yardmen					52s.	,,	50 ,,
Carters driving one horse			• •		55s.	,,	53 ,
" " two horses		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••		60s.	,,	53 ,,
And 2s. extra per week for	r every a	dditional	horse.				

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Coal Yards (i.e., Places where	at least	75 per ,	ent. of the	Bus	iness is d	lone in	Coal).	
Baggers or loaders					64s. per	week	of 48 hour	s.
Carters, driving one horse			• • •		55s.	33	52 ,, 52	
" " two horses					60s.	,,	52 ,,	
And 5s. extra per week fo	r every a	$\mathbf{ddition}$	al horse.					
	Co.	ke Yard	8.		•			ı
Yardmen					53s. per	week o	f 48 hours	
					55s. T	,,	52 ,,	
,, ,, two horses					·60s.	,,	52 ,,	
And 5s. extra per week f	or every	addition	al horse.					
Firewood Saw Mills (i.e., Place	ces where	Mechan	rical Powe	r is i	sed to S	aw Fire	wood).	
Benchmen					60s. per	week c	of 48 hours	١.
All others except carters					54s.	,,	48 "	
Carters driving one horse					55s.	,,	53 "	
" " two horses		'			60s '	,,	53 "	
And 2s. extra per week f	or every	addition	al horse.					

CASUAL LABOUR.

3. That casual hands, i.e., persons who are employed during any week for not more than one-half the maximum number of hours fixed in this Determination as a week's work, shall be paid 5d. per hour extra above the ordinary rate.

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 piecework 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).

4. That-

(a) the lowest rates which may be paid to apprentices or improvers; and
(b) the proportionate number of apprentices and improvers who may be employed in any shop or place-

shall b	e-
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		Wages 1	er week.				Number.				
17 yes 18 19 20 App	: 17 years of age "" "" "" prentices a	 d imp	er of hou	 nall be nrs per	20 27 32 37 42	6 6	APPRENTICES. One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 52s. per week. IMPROVERS. One improver to the first four or fraction of four workers, and thereafter one improver to each additional				
· w	ubject to the reek as fix ections.					·	ten workers receiving not less than 52s. per week.				

TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.

5.	That the t	ime o	of beginn	ing a	and end	ing w	or	k shall be—					
					eginning.	•		Time of Ending.					
	Carters			7.15	a.m.			12.30 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday					
								is observed, and					
								6 p.m. on the other working days of the week.					
	All others			7.30	a.m.			12.30 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday					
								is observed, and					
							:	5.30 p.m. on the other working days of the week.					

OVERTIME.

6. That whenever overtime is worked it shall be paid for at the rates as hereunder:---

(a) Carters.

Outside the time of beginning and ending work as herein fixed ... Within the time of beginning and ending work in excess of the hours Time and a quarter. fixed in this Determination as a week's work

(b) All Others.

Between midnight and 7.30 a.m. .. Double time. At any other time outside the time of beginning and ending work as herein fixed
Within the time of beginning and ending work in excess of the hours Time and a quarter. fixed in this Determination as a week's work

SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

7. That time and a half be the rate for all work done on Sunday,

and double time shall be the rate for all work done on-

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

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.

WOOD OR COAL.

8. That the lowest piece-work prices payable to any person for doing work of a description referred to in the following Schedule shall be—

O .						
	Splitting	Wood.				
Box, redgum, or ironbark				per ton (40 c	ubic feet)	1s. 11d.
·	٠			_ ,, (b	y weight)	2s. 8d.
Culled box, redgum, or ironbark				**	,,	3s. 6d.
Blocks				per truck (Sta	indard I.)	19s.
1-ft. blocks, common wood				per ton (40 c		ls. 4d.
2-ft. ,,					•	1s. 2d.
1-ft. culled common wood	••			per ton (40 c	ubic feet)	2s.
1-ft. blocks, common wood				per truck (St	andard I.)	12s. 6d.
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2-it. ,, ,,	••	••	••	,,	"	110. 04.
	Loading	Wood.		•		
Split box, redgum, or ironbark (culled or o	otherwise	:)	per ton (k	y weight)	6d.
Box blocks			• •	,,	,,	6d.
1-ft. blocks, common wood			• •	per ton (40 c	cubic feet)	6d.
2-ft. " "				- ,,	,,	6d.
1-ft. culled common wood		• •	• • •	,,	. **	6d.
Un	loading V	Vood or (Coal.			
Unloading wood, under 5 feet, fro	om Stand	ard I. tru	ıck	• •	per truck	2s.
Unloading wood, 5 feet or over, f	from Stan	dard I. t	ruck	••	**	2s. 3d.
Unloading wood from Standard l	l. truck ar	ıd tri mm	ing the	stack	"	3s. 4d.
Unloading coal from trucks			٠		, ,,	2s. 6d.
Unloading coal from trucks and				• •	,,	3s. 6d.
3	_					•
	Sawin	g Wood.				
Sawing by hand any common wo	ood	• •	••	per ton (40	cubic feet)	2s.
Baqqir	ıg, Stacki	ng, Carry	ring, &	C.		
Bagging, weighing, and assisting	• •	•	-			
				ner ton /	y weight)	1s 6d
or blocks	• •	• • •	• •	per truck (St		
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