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[1916.

FURTHER PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies
in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c.,

W HEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the ninth day of May, 1916: New, I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the sixth-day of June, 1916.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this second day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(r.g.)

A. L. STANLEY,

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Mining Motices.

MAGPIE GULLY.

CALL (the 5th) of Threepence per share has been made on all shares in the above-named company, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1916.

G. MOORE STRONG, Legal Manager.

THE IRONBARK COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

BENDIGO.

CALL (the 89th) of Threepence per share has been made, payable at the office of the company, Colonial Bank Chambers, Bendigo, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1916. L. B. BIRCH, Manager.

PUZZLE FLAT GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

CALL (the 24th) of One penny per share has been made on capital of above company, due and problem at the registered office, Broken Hill Chambers (2nd floor), 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 10th May, 1916. Мау, 1916. NORMAN G. McLEOD, Manager.

POWLETT-NORTH WOOLAMAI COLLIERIES
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 46th) of Fourpence per share has been made on capital of above company, due and payable at the registered office, Broken Hill Chambers (2nd floor), 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 10th May, 1916. NORMAN G. McLEOD, Manager.

WERRIBEE-AJAX GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 1st) of Threepence per share has been made on empirities a over company, due and payable at the registered office, Broken Hill Chambers (2007), 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 10th. floor), 31 (May, 1916. NORMAN G. McLEOD, Manager

THE THORNTON GOLD MINING COMPANY N. L.

A CALL (10th) of One penny per share has been made on unpaid capital of above-named company, due and payable on Wednesday, 10th May, 1916, at company's office, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne.

WM. LASCELLES, Manager.

CASSILIS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (21st) of Twopence per share has been made upon all contributing shares, due and payable at registered office, 413 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 10th May, 1916, making shares 24s. 2d. paid up. HORATIO S. DICKSON, Manager.

A CALL (7th) of Twopence per share has been made upon all contributing shares, due and payable at registered office, 413 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 10th May, 1916, making shares 1s, 8d, paid up. HORATIO S. DICKSON, Manager.

STANDARD GLENGONNA GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 31st) of Twopence per share has been
made, due and payable to the manager, at the
registered office. 395 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 10th May, 1916.

W. A. BUTLER, Manager.

SPEAKMAN'S GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.

WEST AUSTRALIA.

CALL (the 10th) of One penny (1d.) per share (making the shares 21s. 1d. paid up) has been made on the capital of the above-named company, due and payable at the registered office, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 10th May, 1916.

ALEX GORDON Manager ALEX. GORDON, Manager.

BUTLERS TIN MINES NO LIABILITY A CALL (the 18th) of Sixpence per share has been made upon all the contributing shares in the company, due and payable to me, at the registered office, National Trustees Building, 125 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 10th May, 1916.

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JAMES MACKAY, Manager.

MOUNT JASPER COPPER MINES NO LIABILTY.

CALL (40th) of Two shillings and sixpence per share has been made on uncalled capital of above company, due and payable to manager, at office of company, Modern Chambers. 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 10th May, 1916.

P. J. O'CONNOR, Manager.

O'CONNOR'S GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, DRUMMOND NORTH.

A CALL (41st) of Three halfpence per share has been
made on uncalled capital of above company, due
and payable at office of company, Modern Chambers, 317
Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wedne-day, 10th May, 1916.
489

E. WILLIAMS, Manager.

DUKE EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 64th) of Threepence has been made,
due and payable at the registered office, 339 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 10th May, 1916.
490

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

EDNA MAY CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COM-PANY NO LIABILITY, WESTONIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

A CALL (the 5th) of Threepence has been made.

A CALL (the 5th) of Threepence has been made.

due and payable at the registered office, 339 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 10th May, 1916.

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

GREAT SOUTHERN CONSOLS COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

A CAUL (the 122nd) of Threepence has been made,
due and payable at the revistered office, 339 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 10th May, 1916.
492

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

LANGI LOGAN SOUTH GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

CALL (the 65th) of Sixpence has been made,
due and payable at the registered office, 339 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 10th May, 1916,
493

NEW DAY DAWN G. M. N. L., MALDON.

CALL (the 20th) of Twopence per share has been made, due and payable at the office of the com Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 10th May, 1916.

S. J. PLAIN, Manager. S. J. PLAIN, Manager.

MAIN REEF G. M. CO. N. L. MAINDAMPLE.

A CALL (the 39th) of Threepence per share has been made, due and payable at the office of the company, Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 10th May, 1916.

S. J. PLAIN Manager. S. J. PLAIN, Manager.

SOUTH WATTLE GULLY G. M. CO. N. L., CHEWTON.

A CALL (the 42nd) of One penny per share has been made, due and payable at the office of the company. Equitable Building. Collins-street. Melbourne. on Wednesday, 10th May, 1916.

S. J. PLAIN. Manager. S. J. PLAIN. Manager.

WORKING MINERS G. M. CO. N. L., KEVINGTON.

A CALL (the 86th) of One penny per share has been made, due and payable at the office of the company. Equitable Building, Collins-street. Melbourne, on Wednesday, 10th May, 1918.

S. J. PLAIN, Manager.

LITTLE NUGGETTY GOLD MINING COMPANY

NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 26th) of Twopence per share has been made on the capital of the company, on all shares numbered 1 to 35,400 inclusive, due and payable to me, at the registered office, 150 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 10th May, 1916.

BERNARD BRADLEY, Manager.

THE LINTON GOLD AND MINERALS COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 5th) of Threepence a share has been
made on the capital of the company, and will
be due and payable to the manager, at the office of the
company, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Wednesday, 10th
May, 1916. be due and company, I May, 1916. 499 S. STRETCH, Manager.

WHITE CRYSTAL TIN MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 17th) of Sixpence per share has been
made on the capital of the company, due and
payable at the company's office, Bath-street, Ballarat, on
Wednesday, 10th May. 1916.
500

J. C. BELL, Managing Director.

BELGIUM GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, YANDOIT.

A CALL of Twopence per share has been made on
the capital of the above-named company (being
3rd ordinary call of One penny and special call of One
penny), due and payable at the office of the company,
Pewley Hill, Kooroocheang, on the 10th day of May,
1916

N. P. GERVASONI, Manager.

NEW LANGI LOGAN GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 72nd) of Threepence per share has been made upon all the contributing shares in the company, due and payable to me, at the registered office, National Trustees Building, 125 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 10th May, 1916.

JAMES MACKAY, Manager.

THE MARY MAC GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 23rd) of Sixpence per share (making 15s. 3d. paid up) has been made on all shares in the company, due and payable at the registered office of the company, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 10th May, 1916.

WM. JACKSON

CLARENCE UNITED COMPANY NO LIABILITY. MESSRS. J. ANDREW & CO. will sell by public auction, at the Beehive Exchange, Bendigo, on Tuesday, 16th May, 1916, at half-past Four p.m., all shares in the above company on which the 72nd call of Threepence per share is then unpaid.

475

J. H. CRAIG, Manager.

UNION AND DORRITT GOLD MINING CO.

NO LIABILITY.

A LL shares on which the 1st (April) call of Onepenny per share remains unpaid will be sold by
public auction on Saturday, 13th May, 1916, at Stock
Exchange, Melbourne, at half-past Twelve p.m.
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G. C. COOK, Manager.

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Factories and Shops Act 1915.

DETERMINATION OF THE PLUMBERS BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act, 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 either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of a plumber or gasfitter;
- (b) Wheresoever employed in any plumbing work (including electrical or gas fittings) in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings

 thas 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 1st day of May, 1916. The Determination and amendments are printed hereunder.

WAGES.

2)

That the lowest rates of wages to be paid to the following shall be :-

Foreman, i.e., an employee who is authorized by his employer to give instructions to, and be responsible for, the work done by an average of, at least, three other adult employees—such average to be taken for six

days ... Is. 9½d. 7
Plumber engaged in lead burning ... Is. 11d.
Any other plumber, or a gasfitter ... Is. 8d.

Is. 91d. per hour, or £3 18s. 10d. per week of 44 hours

ls. 11d. ,, £4 4s. 4d.

1s. 8d. ,, £3 13s. 4d.

3) APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

The Plumbers Board has prescribed a form of apprenticeship agreement. Section 187 requires that the indentures must be in that form.

- "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.)

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Double time.

(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 factory or place,

shall be as shown in the following table:-

	Wages per week of 44 hours.								
Number.	Improvers.		tices.	Appren					
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4d. per week of 44 hours.			0	20			,,	,,	4th
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ry twenty additional of 44 hours.	ŏ	45	- 1	• • • •			,		20

(5) TIMES OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.

That the times of beginning and ending work shall be-

Time of beginning—
7.45 a.m 12 noon on Saturdays and
7.45 a.m 5.15 p.m. on the other working days of the week.
OVERTIME.
That the following rates shall be paid for all work done during the times specified hereunder, viz:-
Outside the hours fixed in Clause 5 (except between midnight and
7.45 a.m.), and
Within the hours fixed in Clause 5, in excess of 44 hours in any Time and a half.

(7) SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

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

Between midnight and 7.45 a.m.

Sundays,
New Year's Day,
26th January (Foundation 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 on the day so substituted.

(8) ALLOWANCES.

(A) That a "centre" means an employer's usual place of business, and all distances from a centre shall be computed by the nearest practicable route, but where the locality of the work is nearer to the employee's residence than the centre, all distances shall be reckoned from the employee's residence which, in such case, shall be deemed to be the centre.

Where an employer has no permanent place of business, his place of residence shall be deemed the centre.

- (B) That the following additional rates shall be paid to any person-
 - (1) When engaged on work within a radius of from two miles to twelve miles of his centre:
- ... (a) For two and not exceeding five miles from his centre ... ½d. per hour extra
- · (b) For more than five miles and not exceeding ten miles from his centre 1d.
 - (c) For more than ten and not exceeding twelve miles from his centre 11d.

(b) all others

Waste pipe, in excess of the length allowed by M. and M.B.W. by law, without vent-fixing

Vent pipes-staying

ALLOWANCES—continued.

- (2) When engaged on work more than twelve miles from his centre:-
 - 1d. per hour extra for every ten miles or fraction thereof, in addition to the rates fixed as aforesaid for the first twelve miles.

Provided that the employer shall not be required to pay such extra rates—

- (1) If the employee travels to his work on foot during ordinary working hours, for which he is being paid the usual rate of wages;
- (2) If upon such days the employer provides the employee with the means of transit to and from his work within the aforesaid distances respectively;

And in case he supplies such means of transit for one way only, he shall be required to pay on every such occasion no more than a moiety of such extra rates.

- (C) That where the work is distant more than twelve miles from his centre, and the employee is unable to return to his home the same night, he shall be paid 6d. per hour extra.
 - (9) TOOLS AND APPLIANCES.

That if any employee is required to provide any of the following tools or appliances-

Caulking-irons, frame chain and keys, chain wrenches, mandrils, metal pots, pipe cutters, plumbing irons, ratchets, stocks, dies, stone drills, taps and drills for brass or iron threads, or vyces,

·6d. per hour in addition to the ordinary rates fixed by this Determination shall be paid by the employer.

PIECEWORK PRICES.

(10) That the lowest piecework prices which may be paid for the undermentioned work shall be :-

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Description of	Work.				Piecework Prices.	
Angles, spouting, sheet iron-making					1 01 1	
Down Pipes, sheet-iron-fixing, or sold	ering, and	fixing			4d. per foot	
Flashings-fixing:	0,	0		- 77	24. pc. 1000	
(a) parapet					4d. per lineal	foot
(b) step (c) apron on an iron or slate roo					77 ~	
(c) apron on an iron or slate roo	ŧ			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	6d ″ "	
(d) of any kind on a tile roof	•				99	
(e) chimney, single (including gu	tter)				10s. each	'-
(f) chimney, double (including g	utter)				12s. 6d. each	
(g) skylight or manhole (including	g gutter)			• • •	10s. each	
Flats, sheet-iron-fixing, or making, an	d fixing		••	• •		fact
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(b) 24 guage or heavier	• •	• •	• •	• •	28. 9u. per nur	idred square feet
(c) verandah	• •		• •	• •		"
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D. S. Brandson and B. M. C. C.					Piecework :	
Basin, lavatory, including vent—fixing		•:	••		30s. each basin	
Lead floor-covering, including fixing f	loor waste	pipe up	to 2 fe	et in		
length	_ ••				ls. per square	foot.
Lead Safe, not exceeding 8 square feet-	-fixing	• •			. 10s. each safe.	
Soil pipe, cast-iron—fixing					2s. 6d. per foot	;.
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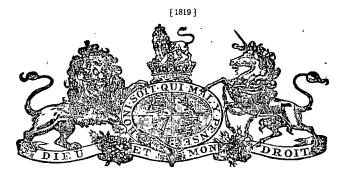
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SANITARY WORK-continued.

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E. NOTLEY MOORE, P.M., Chairman.

Dated at Melbourne this 30th day of March, 1916.



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SATURDAY, MAY 6.

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Factories and Shops Act 1915.

DETERMINATION OF THE PAPER 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 persons employed making paper, card-board, carpet felt, or any similar products, has made the following Determination, namely:—

- 1. That this Determination shall come into force on and from the eleventh day of May, 1916.
- 2. That the lowest rates of wages to be paid to the following persons shall be :-

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FEMALES EMPLOYED IN ANY CLASS OF WORK.

Females ...
"No. 100.—May 6, 1916.—4832.

.. 24s. per week of 48 hours.

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APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

"Apprentice" means any person under twenty-one years of age bound by indentures of apprentice-ship, or any person over twenty-one 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 twenty-one years of age, or who, being over twenty-one years of age, holds a licence from the Minister to be paid as an improver. (Act 2650, Section 3.)

(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 in any factory or place

shall be as shown in the following table:---

A mo	- Wages per we	sk of 48 hours.	Proportionate Number.
Under 17 years	s. d. 15 0 20 0 24 0 28 0	s. d. 12 6 15 0 15 0 18 0 18 0	APPRENTICES. One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 51s. per week of 48 hours. One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 24s. per week of 48 hours. IMPROVERS. Three male improvers to every five or fraction of five male workers receiving not less than 51s. per week of
			48 hours. Three female improvers to every five or fraction of five female workers receiving not less than 24s. per week of 48 hours.

OVERTIME.

4. That any employee who works for any time in excess of 48 hours in any week shall be paid forsuch extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.

SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

5. That time and a half shall be the special rate payable for all work done on-

Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), 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.

> CHARLES A. TOPP, Chairman.

Dated at Melbourne, this 6th day of April, 1916.