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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE WOODWORKERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination, on the 3rd day of August, 1917, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts, the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong, the Towns of Ballarat East and Warrnambool, 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 person or persons or classes of persons employed as—

- (a) Carpenters, joiners, or box-makers;
- (b) Stackers, sorters, loaders, or unloaders of sawn timber;
- (c) Saw-mill, timber yard, box factory, or joiner's workshop employees,

but not including persons under the jurisdiction of the Carpenters, Agricultural Implements, or Picture Frame Boards or persons engaged in shipbuilding or the erection of bridges, wharfs, or similar structures, has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 3rd August, 1917, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked, and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.			Other Employees.	
Experiences.	Wages per Week of 48 Hours.		Wages per Week of 48 Hours.	Wages per Week of 48 Hours.
	Apprentices.	Improvers.		
1st six months	7s. 6d.	12s. 6d.	Belt repairers or attendants (other than machinists or sawyers attending to or repairing their own belts)	Persons employed at—
2nd " "	10s.	15s.	Box-makers	Buzzer
2nd year " "	15s.	20s.	Carpenters, i.e., persons making—	Carrying light material from cross-cut saws
3rd " "	20s.	27s. 6d.	Stock doors not larger than 7' x 3' x 2", double insertion moulded or ledge only; stock sashes not larger than 6' x 3' x 1 1/2", or stock frames for same; field gates; picket gates; hurdles; ladders; step ladders; skirt-ironing boards; shirt-ironing boards; boot-cutting boards; tailor's cutting boards; paste boards; clothes horses; fly-wire doors; fly-wire windows; tree guards; dog kennels; wheelbarrows; water closets (other than preparing pedestal seats) ..	Cleaning up sawdust
4th " "	27s. 6d.	35s.	Carpenters (all other)	Cleaning up shavings
5th " "	35s.	40s.	Coaters	Copying lathe
6th " "	40s.	45s.	Dogger-up on band-saw carriages ..	Cranes (overhead, steam, or electric) slinging timber
			Electrical crane-worker	Door-planing machine
			Gauger on band saw carriages	General joiner machine
			Glaziers	Mortising machine
			Joiners	Moulding machine, or two or three or four side planer, who grind their own knives or cutters
			Labourers	Moulding machine, or two or three or four side planer, who do not grind their own knives or cutters
			Lever-men on disappearing cross-cut saws	Removing boxes
			All other lever-men	Removing firewood
			Log pond men	Removing first cuts off logs (but not persons carrying light material from crosscut saws) ..
			Machinists (box-lacing)	Removing lathing material
			Machinists (box-nailing)	Shaping machine
			Machinists (box-printing)	Spoke planer
			Machinists (emery-paper)	Spoke throater
			Machinists (pressing ply wood) ..	Spoke turning
			Machinists (sand)	Stacking boxes
			Machinists not otherwise provided for	Tenoning machine
			Ordermen	Timber bending
			Mantelpiece makers	Turning logs on skids for gang frames
			Packers	Veneer lathes cutting veneer for ply wood, who grind their own knives or cutters
			Painters	Veneer lathes cutting veneer for ply wood, who do not grind their own knives or cutters ..
			Persons employed at—	Veneer glueing machines
			Boring machine	Veneer lathes and glueing machines as assistants and persons carrying ply wood, bundling, or placing same in crates
			Boult's carver	Polishers
			Bundling lining boards and weatherboards	Pullers-out at leading saw benches ..
				Pullers-out at re-cut band saw or any other saw benches

WOODWORKERS BOARD—continued.

		Other Employees.	
		Wages per Week of 48 hours.	Wages per week of 48 hours.
Persons employed at—			
Saw doctors—			
Log or recutting band saw, sharpening for one machine ..	80s.	Sawyers (roller re-cut band) if blade exceeds 3" in width ..	69s.
Log or recutting band saw, sharpening for more than one machine ..	88s.	Sawyers (band or jig) not brazing or sharpening their own saws ..	63s.
Other saw doctors, i.e., persons who braze, hammer, straighten, and put saws in perfect working order ..	77a.	Sawyers (band or jig) brazing or sharpening their own saws ..	68s.
Saw sharpeners ..	65s.	Sawyers (circular) cutting less than 7½" deep ..	62s.
Saw (band) slabbers ..	65s.	Sawyers (circular) cutting 7½" deep or over ..	65s.
Sawyer (crosscut) ..	62s.	Sawyers (circular) preparing timber for moulding machine or detail work ..	65s.
Sawyers (horizontal shingling) ..	62s.	Sawyers (gang frame) cutting less than 18" deep ..	63s.
Sawyers (breaking down) ..	65s.	Sawyers (gang frame) cutting 18" deep or over ..	65s.
Sawyers (roller re-cut band), not brazing or sharpening their own saws, if blade does not exceed 3" in width ..	63s.	Smiths ..	65s.
Sawyers (roller re-cut band), brazing or sharpening their own saws, if blade does not exceed 3" in width ..	68s.	Strikers ..	55s.
		Stackers ..	63s.
		Tallymen ..	63s.
		Woodturners ..	67s.

A foreman is a man who has under his charge or control any other adult person or persons, and shall be paid One shilling per day over and above the highest rate fixed by this Determination for the person or persons under his charge or control.

A Tallyman or Orderman is a man who selects or marks timber for cutting or dressing, or who measures timber for delivery, or who is responsible for the execution of orders, or for the selection of suitable timber for manufacture in a joiner's shop.

Time of Beginning.

Time of Ending.

- (3) TIME OF BEGINNING } 7.30 a.m. 5.15 p.m. on each of the five ordinary working days in the week.
AND ENDING WORK } 7.30 a.m. 1 p.m. on Saturday.

- (4) OVERTIME.—The following rates shall be paid for all work done:—

Within the hours fixed as the time of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week .. Time and a quarter.

On Saturday—

On any other day—

Earlier than 5.30 a.m. ..	Double time.	Earlier than 5.30 a.m. ..	Double time
Between 5.30 a.m. and 7.30 a.m. }	Time and a	Between 5.30 a.m. and 7.30 a.m. }	Time and a quarter.
Between 1 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. }	quarter.	Between 5.15 p.m. and 7 p.m. }	Time and a half.
Between 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. }	Time and a half.	Between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. ..	Time and a half.
Between 4.30 p.m. and midnight	Double time.	Between 9 p.m. and midnight ..	Double time.

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

Time and a half shall be the special rate for all work done on New Year's Day, Foundation Day (26th January), Easter Monday, 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.

(6) PIECE-WORK PRICES.—That the lowest piece-work prices payable to any person engaged in the following kinds of work shall be:—

Schedule.		Per 1,000 laths.
CUTTING.		s. d.
Colonial laths, when cut out of pickets (4 feet to 4½ feet in length)	.. .. .	2 9½
" " " " (3 feet in length) ..	.. .. .	2 3½
Colonial laths, when cut out of scrap ..	.. .. .	4 5½
American laths, when cut out of pickets (4 feet to 4½ feet in length)	.. .. .	4 2½
" " " " (3 feet in length) ..	.. .. .	3 7
American laths, when cut out of scrap ..	.. .. .	5 3

N.B.—All material to be placed at side of bench by the employer, puller-out to be paid, and laths to be bundled, ten bundles to the 1,000, by the workman.

MAKING FRUIT CASES.

Per 100 cases.

		s. d.
Bushel fruit cases (three pieces in side) ..	.. .. .	5 6
Bushel fruit cases (four pieces in side, and two pieces in bottom) ..	.. .. .	5 11
Bushel fruit cases (five pieces in side) ..	.. .. .	6 10
Bushel fruit cases (over five pieces in side) ..	.. .. .	8 2
Half-bushel fruit cases (up to three pieces in side, and two pieces in bottom)	.. .. .	4 2½
Half-bushel fruit cases (over three pieces in side, and two pieces in bottom) ..	.. .. .	4 9

MAKING EXPORT APPLE CASES.

Per 100 cases.

		s. d.
Export apple cases ..	.. .. .	5 3

MAKING BANANA, ONION, AND POTATO CASES.

Per 100 cases.

		s. d.
Banana, onion, and potato cases (having centre pieces and twelve-piece bodies) ..	.. .. .	14 11½
Banana, onion, and potato cases (having over twelve-piece bodies) ..	.. .. .	16 0
Banana, onion, and potato cases of octagon shape (having solid ends and centres) ..	.. .. .	11 6½
Country banana cases (without centres) ..	.. .. .	9 8½

N.B.—All material to be placed at side of the bench by the employer.

EXTRAS ON ABOVE ITEMS.

Per 100 cases.

		s. d.
Hoop ironing or wiring (when done at time of making) ..	.. .. .	1 11
Hoop ironing or wiring (when done after cases are made) ..	.. .. .	3 0

E NOTLEY MOORE, P.M.,
Chairman.

Dated at Melbourne this 3rd day of July, 1917.