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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE TEA PACKING BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination, on the 7th September, 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; the Boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Selastopol.

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 (other than persons subject to the Determination of the Grocers Board) employed either inside or outside a factory or workroom, in the process, trade, or business of preparing tea, coffee, cocoa, or chocolate for trade or sale, including blending, weighing, filling packets, wrapping, packing, or labelling, has made the following Determination, namely:—

- (1) That on the 7th September, 1917, the previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.
- (2)

Apprentices or Improvers.				Adults.	
WAGES.				WAGES.	
			Per week of 48 hours.		Per week of 48 hours.
14 years	..	..	..	<i>Males.</i>	
15 years	..	..	12s. 6d.	Foreman, <i>i.e.</i> , a person held directly responsible by the employer for the carrying out of the work, and who has the charge and direction of the employees .. 67s. 6d.	
16 years	..	..	15s.	Headman, <i>i.e.</i> , a person who has charge of employees under, and takes his instructions from, the foreman .. 61s. 6d.	
17 years	..	..	17s. 6d.	All other adult workers 56s.	
18 years	..	..	22s. 6d.	<i>Females.</i>	
19 years	..	..	30s.	Headwoman, <i>i.e.</i> , a person who has charge of employees under, and takes her instructions from, the foreman .. 35s.	
20 years	..	..	35s.	All other adult females 29s.	
	..	..	40s.		
PROPORTION (within any factory or place).					
<i>Apprentices.</i>					
One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving at wages rates or piece-work prices not less than 55s. per week of 48 hours.					
<i>Improvers.</i>					
One male improver to every ten or fraction of ten male workers receiving at wages rates or piecework prices not less than 55s. per week of 48 hours.					
FEMALES.					
<i>Wages.</i>					
			Per week of 48 hours.		
15 years	..	..	13s. 6d.		
16 years	..	..	16s.		
17 years	..	..	18s.		
18 years	..	..	20s.		
19 years	..	..	23s. 6d.		
20 years	..	..	25s. 6d.		
PROPORTION (within any factory or place).					
<i>Apprentices.</i>					
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving at wages rates or piece-work prices not less than 29s. per week of 48 hours.					
<i>Improvers.</i>					
One female improver to every ten or fraction of ten female workers receiving not less than 29s. per week of 48 hours.					

JUVENILE WORKERS.

WAGES.

MALES UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE (other than apprentices or improvers) employed at—

<i>Under 16 years of age.</i>		<i>Under 18 years of age.</i>		<i>Under 21 years of age.</i>	
General work, <i>i.e.</i> all work except—		General work, <i>i.e.</i> all work except—		General work, <i>i.e.</i> all work except—	
(a) Bulk blending, <i>i.e.</i> mixing;		(a) Bulk blending, <i>i.e.</i> mixing;		Moving by hand, unassisted, packages exceeding 100 lb. gross weight—	
(b) Moving by hand, unassisted, packages exceeding 35 lbs. gross weight;		(b) Moving by hand, unassisted, packages exceeding 70 lbs. gross weight;			Per week of 48 hours.
(c) Ramming with a rammer exceeding 3 lbs. in weight;		(c) Ramming with a rammer exceeding 4 lbs. in weight;		18 years	30s.
(d) Packing tea with a machine other than a power-driven machine—		(d) Packing tea with a machine other than a power-driven machine—		19 years	35s.
	Per week of 48 hours.		Per week of 48 hours.	20 years	40s.
14 years	12s. 6d.	16 years	17s. 6d.		
15 years	15s.	17 years	22s. 6d.		

FEMALES UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE (other than apprentices or improvers) employed at—

<i>Under 18 years of age.</i>		<i>Under 21 years of age.</i>	
General work, <i>i.e.</i> all work except—		General work, <i>i.e.</i> all work except—	
Packing tea with a hand or power-driven machine—		Packing tea with a hand machine—	
	Per week of 48 hours.		Per week of 48 hours.
15 years	13s. 6d.	18 years	20s.
16 years	16s.	19 years	23s. 6d.
17 years	18s.	20 years	25s. 6d.

(3) OVERTIME.—All work done in excess of 48 hours in any week shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.

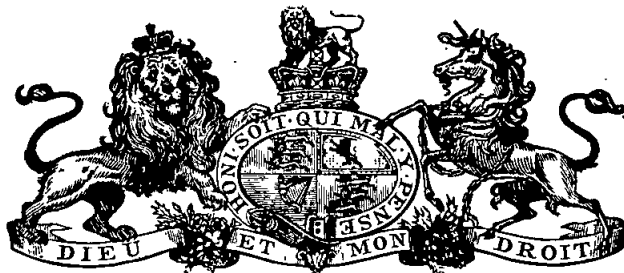
(4) SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—Time and a half shall be the special rate for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, Foundation Day (26th January), Eight Hours Day (21st April), Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

PIECE-WORK.

(5) The Board determines under the provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 144 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, No. 2650, that any employer may fix and pay piece-work prices to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of preparing tea, coffee, cocoa, or chocolate for trade or sale, including blending, weighing, filling packets, wrapping, packing, or labelling, provided that such employer shall base such piece-work prices on the earnings of an average worker working under like conditions; and that such piece-work prices shall be fixed so that an average worker can earn not less than the minimum wage fixed by the Board for such work.

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

Melbourne, 8th August, 1917.



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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE COOPERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination, on 23rd 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 in the process, trade, or business of a cooper, has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 23rd August, 1917, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked, and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.				Other Employees.			
WAGES.				WAGES.			
				Per week of 48 hours.			
1st six months .. .. .	..	..	..	10s.	Persons making, or partly making or repairing, or shaping timber for any article, including vats .. 80s. Labourers 62s.		
2nd six months .. .. .	..	..	..	12s. 6d.			
2nd year .. .. .	..	..	..	17s. 6d.			
3rd year .. .. .	..	..	..	25s.			
4th year .. .. .	..	..	..	35s.			
5th year .. .. .	..	..	..	45s.			
PROPORTION (in any place).							
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 62s. per week of 48 hours.							
PROPORTION (in any place).							
One improver to the first three workers, and thereafter one improver to every nine additional workers receiving not less than 80s. per week of 48 hours.							

- Time of Beginning. Time of Ending.
- (3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK { 7.30 a.m. 12.15 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is observed.
7.30 a.m. 5.30 p.m. on the other working days of the week.
- (4) OVERTIME.—(a) Outside the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work } Time and a half.
(b) Within the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week }
- (5) SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sundays, Good Friday, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), and Christmas 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.
- (6) CASUAL LABOUR.—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 at the rate of one shilling and elevenpence per hour.

PIECE-WORK PRICES.

(7) That the lowest piece-work prices payable to any person engaged in the following kinds of work shall be:—

SPIRIT CASKS MADE OF OAK.

Gallons.		Bound. Price.	Oval.
1	Not more than $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. timber to be used	2s. 6d. each	
2	" "	2s. 8d. "	
3	" "	2s. 9d. "	
4	" "	3s. 1d. "	
5	" "	3s. 6d. "	
6	" "	3s. 8d. "	
7	" "	4s. 1d. "	
8	" "	4s. 4d. "	
9	" "	4s. 9d. "	8s. 4d. each
10	" "	4s. 11d. "	8s. 7d. "
11	Not more than $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. timber to be used	5s. 1d. "	8s. 11d. "
12	" "	5s. 3d. "	9s. 2d. "
13	" "	5s. 6d. "	9s. 5d. "
14	" "	5s. 11d. "	9s. 9d. "
15	Of 1-in. flat or circular bucked staves	8s. 10d. "	
16	Of 1-in. rough split staves	9s. 4d. "	
17-20	100 of 1-in. flat or circular bucked staves not more than 4 feet in length	13s. 5d. "	
21-24	100 of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	14s. 9d. "	
25-30	100 of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	15s. 10d. "	
31-35	120 of 1-in. " " " " " "	14s. 9d. "	
36-40	120 of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	15s. 10d. "	
41-45	120 of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	17s. 2d. "	
46-50	100 of 1-in. rough split staves not more than 4 feet in length	14s. 9d. "	
51-55	100 of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	15s. 10d. "	
56-60	100 of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	17s. 2d. "	
61-65	120 of 1-in. " " " " " "	15s. 10d. "	
66-70	120 of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	17s. 2d. "	
71-75	120 of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	18s. 4d. "	

SPIRIT CASKS.

The above prices to include flagging and stopping up worm holes inside, in casks 60-70 gallons and 100-120 gallons in size.

SPIRIT CASKS (100-120 GALLONS).

	s.	d.
Levelling joints (inside)	0	7
Shaving out	1	1

Above Prices to include Heading as follows:—

- 100-120 gallons, of sawn or squared blackwood, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick, 7d. per head extra.
- 100-120 gallons, of cleft blackwood or oak undressed, 10d. per head extra, and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for every extra piece of timber in head.
- 100-120 gallons, 6 pieces of timber, not to exceed $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick, of oak or kauri, if more than 6, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a piece extra.
- 60-70 gallons, 5 pieces of timber, not to exceed $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick, sawn or squared oak, if more than 5, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a piece extra.
- 60-70 gallons, if cleft undressed oak timber be used, the price to be 5d. per head extra.
- 11-35 gallons, 4 pieces of timber, not to exceed 1 inch thick, of oak or kauri, if more than 4, 1d. per piece extra.
- 1-10 gallons, 3 pieces of timber, not to exceed 1 inch thick, of oak or kauri, if more than 3, 1d. per piece extra.

Above Prices to include Hooping, as follows:—

100-120 GALLONS.

Four hoops on each end, and no iron heavier than 12 gauge to be used.

60-70 GALLONS.

Three or four hoops on each end, and no iron heavier than 14 gauge to be used.

Deduction if Splitting is done by Employer. d.

From 2 gallons to 7 gallons in size	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cask
" 8 " 12 "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
" 13 " 20 "	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
" 21 " 30 "	6 "

OLD TIMBER.

Old timber re-dressed, same price as new, in casks 1-35 gallons in size.
 15-17-gallon casks, of old timber, not re-dressed and not over 17 gallons in size, 4s. each.
 30-35-gallon casks, made of old timber, not re-dressed, 4s. 4d. each.
 10-gallon kegs, made from casks not larger than quarter casks, not re-dressed, 3s. 9d. each.
 5-gallon kegs, made from old casks not larger than octaves, not re-dressed, 3s. each.
 Odd sets and loose staves requiring new heads and new hoops, the price to be same as new timber.

WINE CASKS MADE OF OAK.

Gallons.		Price.
60-65	of double staves split, not to exceed 44 inches in length	9s. 5d. each
	(A deduction of 7d. to be made if splitting is done by employer.)	
60-65	of single imported rough split staves	9s. 2d. each
60-65	of flat or circular bucked staves	8s. 7d. "
60-65	of 1-inch plank oak staves cut to length	9s. 5d. "
100	of 1-inch flat or circular bucked staves, and not more than 4 feet in length	12s. 3d. "
100	of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	13s. 5d. "
100	of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	14s. 9d. "
100	of 1-inch rough split staves, and not more than 4 feet in length	13s. 5d. "
100	of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	14s. 9d. "
100	of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	15s. 10d. "
120	of 1-inch flat or circular bucked staves, and not more than 4 feet in length	13s. 5d. "
120	of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	14s. 9d. "
120	of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	15s. 10d. "
120	of 1-inch rough split staves, and not more than 4 feet in length	14s. 9d. "
120	of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	15s. 10d. "
120	of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	17s. 2d. "

WINE CASKS.

Gallons.		Price.
60-65	of mountain ash, myrtle, beech, or wattle staves	9s. 5d. each.
	(Five pieces of timber in heads, three middle pieces of pine, and two hardwood cants.)	

WINE CASKS MADE OF BLACKWOOD.

Gallons.		Price.
60-65	of staves with sap taken off	9s. 2d. each
	(Five pieces of timber in head, three middle pieces of pine, and two hardwood cants.)	
60-65	of staves with sap left on	8s. 7d. each
	(Five pieces of timber in head, three middle pieces of pine, and two hardwood cants.)	
100	of 1-inch rough split staves, and not more than 4 feet in length	13s. 5d. each
100	of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	14s. 9d. "
100	of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	15s. 10d. "
100	of 1-in. square and hollow bucked staves, and not more than 4 feet in length	12s. 3d. "
100	of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	14s. 1d. "
120	of 1-in. rough split staves, not more than 4 feet in length	14s. 9d. "
120	of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	15s. 10d. "
120	of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	17s. 2d. "
120	of 1-in. square and hollow bucked staves, and not more than 4 feet in length	13s. 5d. "
120	of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. " " " " " "	15s. 3d. "

100-120 GALLONS.

Levelling joints (inside)	... ..	7d. per cask extra
Shaving out	" " " "	1s. 1d. "

60-65 GALLONS.

Levelling joints (inside)	... ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per cask extra
Shaving out	" " " "	11d. "

Above prices to include Heading, as follows :-

100-120 gallons--6 pieces of timber, not to exceed 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch thick, of oak or kauri, if more than 6, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per piece extra.

100-120 gallons, of sawn or squared blackwood, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch thick 7d. per head extra

100-120 gallons, of cleft blackwood or oak undressed ... 10d. "

And 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for every extra piece of timber in head.

60-65 gallons	}	5 pieces of sawn or squared oak timber allowed in above prices, but over that limit	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per piece extra
		Cleft undressed oak heads	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per head extra
		" blackwood, machine-squared heads	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. "
		" undressed colonial hardwood of either mountain ash, myrtle, beech, or wattle heads	5d. "
		Colonial hardwood sawn heads of either mountain ash, myrtle, beech, or wattle	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. "

Above Prices to include Hooping, as follows :-

100-120 gallons.--Four hoops on each end, and no iron heavier than 12 gauge to be used.

60-65 gallons.--Three or four hoops each end, at option of employer, and no iron heavier than 14 gauge to be used.

EXTRAS AND DEDUCTIONS—continued.

Above Prices to include Heading for 36, 27, and 18 Gallon Casks, as follows:—

Heads to have not more than four pieces of timber, 1½ inch thick, kauri or oak, square cleft or sawn, with two rough cleft hardwood cants—all pieces over 4 to be 1d. a piece extra. If in 36-37 gallon casks the kauri heads be 1½ inch thick the price to be 2½d. per head extra.

36-37 gallon cask, with rough cleft heads	...	...	4½d. per head extra
27-28 " " " "	...	...	4d. "
18 " " " "	...	...	3½d. "
36-37 " " " " sawn blackwood heads	...	...	3d. "
27-28 " " " " " "	...	...	2d. "

And all sizes below 27 gallons with sawn blackwood heads, same price as kauri or oak.

Above Prices to include Heading for all Sizes below 18-Gallon Casks, as follows:—

Heads to have not more than three pieces of timber, 1½ inch thick, kauri or oak, square cleft or sawn, with two rough cleft hardwood cants—all pieces over 3 to be 1d. a piece extra.

10-gallon cask, with rough cleft heads	...	...	3d. per head extra
And all sizes below 10 gallons, with rough cleft heads	...	...	2½d. " "

HOOPING.

Above Prices to include Hooping, as follows:—

54 and 55-gallon cask.—No iron to be heavier than 12 gauge, chimb hoop, 2½ inches in width, 2 inches × 14 gauge in width for other hoops, with three hoops on each end.

36-37-gallon cask.—Chimb hoop, 2½ inches × 14 gauge, other hoops not to exceed 1½ inch × 14 gauge, with three hoops on each end. If 12-gauge hoop iron be used the price to be 1d. per hoop extra.

27-28-gallon cask.—Chimb hoop, 2½ inches × 14 gauge, other hoops 1½ inch × 14 gauge, with three hoops on each end. If chimb hoop be 2½ inches × 14 or 2½ inches × 12 gauge the price to be 1d. per hoop extra. If the chimb hoop be 2½ inches × 12 gauge the price to be 2½d. per hoop extra.

18-gallon cask.—Where two hoops are used on each end the chimb hoop not to exceed 2½ inches × 14 gauge, the other hoop not to exceed 2 inches × 14 gauge, and where three hoops are used on each end, chimb hoop not to exceed 2 inches × 14 gauge, other hoops not to exceed 1½ inch × 14 gauge. If chimb hoop be 2½ inches × 14 or 2½ inches × 12 gauge the price to be 1d. per hoop extra. If the chimb hoop be 2½ inches × 12 gauge the price to be 2½d. per hoop extra.

In all sizes below 18 gallons the iron not to exceed 2 inches × 14 gauge.

Deduction if Hoops are Cut to Length and Machine Splayed.

Hoops cut to length and machine splayed,	7d. per set for 75-115 gallon casks
" " " " "	3½d. " 54-gallon casks
" " " " "	2½d. " 36-gallon casks and all sizes under

SPLITTING.

Deduction if Splitting is done by Employer.

From 1-7 gallons	...	...	...	...	1½d. per cask
" 8-12 "	...	...	...	...	3½d. "

STOUT BREWERS' TRAVELLERS' CASKS.
Made from Rough Cleft Blackwood Staves.

The foregoing Extras and Deductions to apply should any variation be made in the material :—

Capacity.	Pitch not to Exceed.	Staves.		Hooping.			Heading Kauri, with two Rough Cleft Hardwood Cants.	Pieces in Head not to Exceed.	Rate per Cask, including Extras.
		Not Exceeding.	Finished at Pitch.	Chimb.	Quarter.	Blige.			
Gallons.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches Gauge	Inches Gauge	Inches Gauge	Inches		s. d.
54-55	6½	1½	1½	2½ x 12	1½ x 14	2½ x 14	1½	5	16 1
36-37	6	1½	1½	2½ x 12	1½ x 14	2 x 14	1½	4	14 5
27-28	5½	1½	1½	2½ x 12	1½ x 14	2 x 14	1½	4	13 11
18-19	5	1½	1½	2½ x 12	..	2 x 14	1½	4	12 9
9-9½	4½	1½	1	2½ x 14	..	2 x 14	1½	3	11 8
10-10½	4½	1½	1	2½ x 14	..	2 x 14	1½	3	11 8

These casks to be shaved out to have ½ in. groove, ¾ in. deep, with linseed or other material in groove. Where the pitch, as given above, is exceeded, 3d. per cask is to be added for each ¼ inch extra.

Pitch of Hogsheads not to exceed	...	...	...	7 inches
" Barrels	"	"	"	6½ "
" ½ Hogsheads	"	"	"	6½ "
" Kilderkins	"	"	"	5½ "
" Firkins	"	"	"	5 "

* NOTE.—Sevenpence per cask to be added for every eighth of an inch where the staves are over 1½ inches in thickness.

BREWERS' CLEANSERS.

	Oak.	Blackwood,
110-115 gallons, of 1-in. square or circular bucked staves	14s. 9d. each	14s. 11d. each
" " 1½-in. " " " "	15s. 3d. "	15s. 7d. "
" " 1-in. rough split staves	15s. 10d. "	16s. "
" " 1½-in. " " " "	16s. 6d. "	16s. 8d. "
75-78 " 1-in. square or circular bucked staves	11s. "	11s. 4d. "
" " 1½-in. " " " "	11s. 7d. "	11s. 11d. "
" " 1-in. rough split staves	11s. 7d. "	11s. 10d. "
" " 1½-in. " " " "	12s. 3d. "	12s. 5d. "
55-60 " 1-in. square or circular bucked staves	9s. 9d. "	...
" " 1½-in. " " " "	10s. 4d. "	...
" " 1-in. rough split staves	10s. 4d. "	10s. 4d. each
" " 1½-in. " " " "	11s. "	11s. 10d. "

NOTE.—For casks made of blackwood staves 3½d. per cask to be added for every eighth of an inch above one inch and a quarter in thickness.

BREWERS' CLEANSERS (110-115 GALLONS).

Above prices to include Heading of Kauri or Oak, as follows :—

- Finished heads not to exceed 1½ inch in thickness.
- Heads to have not more than 6 pieces of timber.
- All pieces over 6 to be 2½d. a piece extra.
- Sawn blackwood heads 1½ inch thick ... 1s. 1d. per cask extra
- Cleft blackwood or oak undressed heads ... 1s. 9d. "
- Kauri heads to have hardwood cants.

Above prices to include Hooping (110-115 gallons), as follows :—

- 3 or 4 hoops on each end, not to exceed 12 gauge, 2½ x 12 chimb hoop.
- Other hoops not to exceed 2 inches width x 14 gauge.
- Where 10 gauge is used in chimb hoop, width 2½ inches, the price to be ... 1½d. per hoop extra
- Where 12 gauge is used in chimb hoop, width 3 inches, the price to be ... 1½d. "
- Where 10 gauge is used in chimb hoop, width 3 inches, the price to be ... 3½d. "

Above prices to include Heading (75-78 gallons and 55-60 gallons), as follows :—

- Finished heads not to exceed 1½ inch in thickness. If the heads be 1½ inch 4½d. per head extra.
- Heads to have not more than five pieces of timber.
- All pieces over five to be 1½d. a piece extra.
- Cleft heads of oak or undressed blackwood to be 7d. a head extra.
- Heads of sawn blackwood (1½ inch thick) to be 3½d. a head extra.

Above prices to include Hooping (75-78 gallons and 55-60 gallons), as follows :—

- No iron to be heavier than 12 gauge, chimb hoop, 2½ inches in width, 14 gauge x 2 inches in width for other hoops, with three or four hoops on each end.

Cleaning out.

Shaving out inside cleansers (55-115 gallons), the price to be 1s. 1d. each extra.

OLD TIMBER.

- Casks, 18, 27, and 36 gallons in size, made from old brewers' casks, 4s. 11d. each, including levelling joints inside, and 3½d. extra for shaving out inside.
- Casks, 9, 10, and 13½ gallons in size, made from old brewers' casks, 4s. 3d. each, including levelling joints inside, and 3½d. extra for shaving out inside.
- Casks below 9 gallons in size, same price as new ones.

OLD TIMBER—continued.

Casks, 18 and 27 gallons in size, made from old whisky quarters, 4s. 3d. each, including levelling joints inside, and 3½d. extra for shaving out inside.

Casks, 9–36 gallons in size, old treacle casks or odd sets, and loose staves, requiring new heads and new hoops, same price as new inch-square oak.

Casks 13½, 18, 27, 36 gallons in size, 1½ of an inch to 1¾ inch in thickness, 6s. 8d. each.

7d. for every ¼ of an inch over 1¾ inch to be added.

Casks 9 and 10 gallons, over 1 inch to 1¼ inch in thickness, 6s. 1d.

6d. for every ¼ of an inch over 1¼ inch to be added.

In all cases, if pitched staves be used, 7d. per cask extra.

VINEGAR AND CORDIAL CASKS.

Size. Gallons.	Price if Kauri Timber be used.	Price if either Australian Blackwood, Wattle, Myrtle, Beech, or Mountain Ash Timber with sap off (if needed) be used.
	each. s. d.	each. s. d.
1 }	2 3	2 10
2 }	2 4	3 0
3 }	2 4	3 2
4 }	2 7	3 5
5 }	2 9	3 10
6 }	3 0	4 1
7 }	3 0	4 4
8 }	3 2	4 9
9 }	3 4	4 11
10 }	3 7	5 1
11 }	3 10	5 3
12 }	4 1	5 6
13 }	4 3	5 6*
14 }	5 6	
15 }		
16 }		
17–20		
21–24		
25–30		
31–35		
50–60		

* Length of staves to be not less than 2 ft. 10 in.; if shorter length be used, the price to be 5s. 10d. a cask.

60-gallon vinegar casks, with sap on, 7s. 4d. each; 60-gallon vinegar casks, with sap off, 8s. each. Not more than five pieces of timber in heading allowed for above, three pieces of pine, and two hardwood cants.

60-gallon vinegar casks made from either blackwood, wattle, myrtle, beech, or mountain ash, and having more than five pieces of timber in heading, shall be 1½d. per extra head-piece.

Heads of rough split hardwood shall be 5d. per head extra, and of sawn hardwood the price to be 3½d. per head extra.

Heads of casks 11–35 gallons in size shall have not more than four pieces of sawn or squared timber—pine middles with hardwood cants; if more than four pieces be used, the price to be 1d. per extra head-piece.

Heads of casks 17–35 gallons in size of cleft undressed hardwood timber shall be 2¼d. per head extra; if more than four pieces be used, 1d. per piece extra.

BEEF CASKS.

Timber.	Size calculated by the lbs. Casks will contain.	Blackwood and Wattle.	Oak.	Old bent Staves, not redressed.	Old Timber, redressed.	Kauri.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
¾	336	6 4	6 2	4 3	5 0	4 5
	300	6 1	5 9	4 2	4 11	4 2
	200	5 6	5 3	3 7	4 2	3 11
	156	5 2	5 0	3 7	4 2	3 7
	112	4 8	4 6	3 5	3 8	3 4
½	100	4 5	4 5	3 5	3 8	3 3
	90	4 3	4 3	3 4	...	3 2
	80	4 0	4 0	3 4	...	3 1
	70	3 10	3 10	3 3	...	3 0
	60	3 7	3 7	3 3	...	3 0
	50	3 5	3 5	3 2	...	2 10
	40	3 3	3 3	...	...	2 8
¼	30	3 0	2 8	...	...	2 6
	20	2 9	2 7	...	...	2 5

2¼d. to be added or deducted for every ¼ inch in thickness of timber.

Above Prices to include Heading of Blackwood, Wattle, and Old Oak, as follows:—

From 50 lbs. up to 112 lbs. heads to have three pieces, and from 156 lbs. upwards four pieces. All of these, viz., from 50 upwards, to have pine middles in-heads. Heads having more than specified number of pieces, 1d. per piece extra. Heads all hardwood, from 50 lbs. up to 90 lbs., ½d. per head extra; from 100 lbs. to 112 lbs., 1d. per head extra; and from 156 lbs. upwards, 2¼d. per head extra.

Kauri Casks.

Heads with hardwood cants, 1d. per head extra.

Deduction if Splitting is done by Employer.

	d.	
From 20 lbs. to 60 lbs. ...	1½	per cask
From 70 lbs. to 100 lbs. ...	3½	"
From 112 lbs. to 156 lbs. ...	4½	"
From 200 lbs. to 336 lbs. ...	5½	"

Extra for Flagging.

From 156 lbs. to 336 lbs., 3½d. per end.

SKIN CASKS.

Size calculated by the lbs. Casks will contain. (14 lbs. equal to One Gallon.)		Kauri.
lbs.		s. d.
784	Not more than 1 inch timber to be used	5 6 each
672		5 6 "
560	Not more than ¾ inch timber to be used	4 11 "
448		4 1 "
336		3 10 "
224		3 4 "
140	Not more than ½ inch timber to be used	2 10 "
112		2 8 "
56		2 3 "
42		2 0 "
30		1 11 "
20-28		1 10 "

Heads.

From 20 lbs. up to 140 lbs. heads not to exceed three pieces, and from 224 lbs. to 784 lbs. not to exceed four pieces.

Bilge.

In the 784, 672, and 560 lbs. casks the bilge not to exceed 4 inches.

Levelling Joints.

784, 672, and 560 lbs. casks, 3d. per cask extra.

Shaving Out.

784, 672, and 560 lbs. casks, 6d. per cask extra.

BUTTER CASKS AND TUBS.

KAURI PINE.

Size calculated by the lbs. Casks will contain.	With Head or Cover.	Shaved Out (Inside).
	s. d.	s. d.
60 lbs. and under ...	2 6 each	2 8 each
61 lbs. up to 80 lbs. ...	2 7 "	2 9 "
81 lbs. up to 112 lbs. ...	2 9 "	3 0 "
113 lbs. up to 140 lbs. ...	3 1 "	3 5 "
141 lbs. up to 168 lbs. ...	3 4 "	3 8 "
169 lbs. up to 224 lbs. ...	3 7 "	4 3 "
225 lbs. up to 336 lbs. ...	4 1 "	4 9 "

Above Prices to include Heading, as follows:—

60 lbs. and under to have two pieces in heads; if more, 1d. per piece extra. Heads, with hardwood cants, 1d. per cask extra.

BLACKWOOD AND WATTLE.

Size calculated by the lbs. Cask will contain.	With Head or Cover.	Shaved Out (Inside).
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
60 lbs. and under ...	3 1 each	3 4 each
61 lbs. up to 80 lbs. ...	3 4 "	3 7 "
81 lbs. up to 112 lbs. ...	3 11 "	4 3 "

Above Prices to include Heading, as follows:—

60 lbs. and under to have two pieces in heads ; if more, 1d. per piece extra.
The above casks and tubs to have pine middles in heads.
Heading all hardwood, 1d. each extra.

DAIRY WORK.

BARREL CHURNS.

5 gals. 9s. 9d. each	} With hole and mountings, 2s. 4d. extra,
10 " 13s. 5d. "	
15 " 14s. 9d. "	
20 " 15s. 10d. "	
25 " 17s. 3d. "	
30 " 18s. 4d. "	

UPRIGHT CHURNS AND CURBS.

14 to 18 inch stave ...	9s. 9d. each ; without curb and dasher, 2s. 4d. less.
19 to 24 " ...	11s. " " " " "

KEELERS.

	<i>s. d.</i>	
16 inches diam.	3 11	} Length of stave not to exceed 15 inches,
18 " "	3 11	
20 " "	4 3	
22 " "	4 8	
24 " "	4 11	
26 " "	5 2	
28 " "	5 6	

BLACKWOOD EGG CASKS.

Egg casks, 3 feet long, 32 inches diameter at end, and not exceeding 3 feet in pitch, with five pieces in heads—three pine middles, and two hardwood cants, and having three hoops on each end, 2½-in. chimb hoop, 1½-in. quarter hoop, and 1¾-in. bilge hoop, and not exceeding 14 gauge—7s. 2d. each.

TREACLE CASKS.

	Each.	<i>s. d.</i>
4 gals.	3 1
8 "	3 1½ to have four hoops.
10 "	4 8 heads three pieces.
16 "	5 6 " " and kauri middle
24 "	6 1 " " " "
54 "	9 9 heads four pieces and two kauri middles

For every additional piece in heads, 1d. extra.
Old casks same price as new ones.
Flagging to be included.

Extra when Heading is made of Hardwood.

	<i>d.</i>
16-24 gals. ...	4½ per cask extra
25-54 " ...	7 " "

OIL CASKS.

	<i>s. d.</i>
27 gallons ...	6 8 each
36 " ...	7 8 "
54 " ...	9 9 "
100 " ...	15 10 "
120 " ...	17 3 "

Above Prices to include Heading, as follows:—

From 27 gals. up to 54 gals., four pieces ; if more, 1d. each extra piece.
From 100 gals. up to 120 gals., five pieces ; if more, 2½d. each extra piece.
All of the above casks to have kauri middles in heads.
Heading all hardwood, 27 gals. and 36 gals., 4½d. per cask extra ; 54 gals., 7d. per cask extra.
Flagging to be included.

OAK HARNESS CASKS (ROUND) WITHOUT MOUNTINGS.

336 lbs.	12 3	each	} 1s. 1d. extra if made of colonial timber
224 "	9 9	"	
112 "	5 6	"	

The above to be made with cover fitted in hoop.
 Hooping to be common iron.
 Mountings and all other extra work to be done by the day.

TALLOW CASKS—HAND MADE.

	7 cwt.	8 cwt.	9 cwt.	10 cwt.
	each.	each.	each.	each.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Casks, not exceeding 42 in. long, 27 inches diameter at end, and 32 inches at pitch, of cleft blackwood or wattle staves 1 inch thick	5 11			
Casks, not exceeding 43½ inches long, 28 inches diameter at end, and 33 inches at pitch, of cleft blackwood or wattle staves 1 inch thick		6 8		
Casks, not exceeding 43½ inches long, 30 inches diameter at end, and 35½ inches at pitch, of cleft blackwood or wattle staves 1 inch thick			8 6	
Casks, not exceeding 48 in. long, 30 inches diameter at end, and 36 inches at pitch, of cleft blackwood or wattle staves 1 inch thick				9 4
The foregoing—				
If kauri timber be used throughout	5 0	5 8	7 0	7 3
If oregon or white pine be used throughout	5 3	5 11	7 3	7 9
If hardwood timber be used	6 3	7 0	8 10	9 9
If remu be used throughout	5 11	6 8	8 6	9 4
Casks, not exceeding 44 in. long, 32 inches diameter at end, and 37½ inches diameter at pitch, of cleft blackwood or wattle staves 1 inch thick				10 0
The foregoing—				
If kauri timber be used throughout				7 10
If oregon or white pine be used throughout				8 1
If hardwood timber be used				10 4
If remu be used throughout				10 0

N.B.—The above to be outside measurements. Casks exceeding the diameter at pitch as specified, 3½d. extra.

OLEO AND MARGARINE CASKS—HAND MADE.

7 cwt. casks—not exceeding 42 in. long, 27 inches diameter at end, and 32 inches at pitch, of cleft blackwood or wattle staves 1 in. thick	7 2	each
The foregoing if kauri be used throughout	6 3	"
" if oregon or white pine be used throughout	6 8	"
" if remu be used throughout	7 2	"
" if hardwood other than blackwood or wattle be used	7 5	"
8 cwt. casks—not exceeding 43½ in. long, 28 in. diameter at end, and 33 in. at pitch, of cleft blackwood or wattle staves 1 in. thick	7 9	"
The foregoing if kauri be used throughout	6 10	"
" if oregon or white pine be used throughout	7 2	"
" if remu be used throughout	7 9	"
" if hardwood other than blackwood or wattle be used	8 0	"

If shaving out is required 1s. 1d. per cask extra. All casks containing over 25 staves to be paid 1d. per stave extra.

N.B.—The above to be outside measurements. Casks exceeding the diameter at pitch as specified 8½d. extra.

The above prices for tallow, oleo, and margarine casks to include as follows:—

Heading.

Heads to have not more than five pieces (1 inch thick), three pine middles, and two hardwood cants.

If in softwood casks hardwood cants be used, 1d each head extra.

If all cleft hardwood be used, 3½d. each end extra.

If more than five pieces be used, 1d. per piece extra.

Hooping.

Casks to have three hoops on each end, not to exceed 2 inches, 1½ inches, and 1½ inches wide respectively, iron not to exceed 15 gauge.

TALLOW CASKS—MACHINE MADE.

	7 cwt.	8 cwt.	9 cwt.	10 cwt. Long.	10 cwt. Short.
	each. s. d.	each. s. d.	each. s. d.	each. s. d.	each. s. d.
Casks, dimensions, &c., as shown under hand made tallow casks, of cleft blackwood or wattle staves, cut to lengths, dressed and jointed by machinery, heads made to size and cut in, hoops cut to lengths ...	3 1	3 6	4 5	4 9	5 0
The like of softwood staves ...	2 10	3 0	4 4	4 9	5 0
The like of hardwood ...	3 4	3 9	4 8	5 0	5 3
The like of remu ...	3 1	3 6	4 5	4 9	5 0

N.B.—The above to be outside measurements. Casks exceeding the diameter at pitch as specified, 3d. extra.

GLUCOSE CASKS—HAND MADE.

Casks not exceeding 36 in. long, 22 in. diameter at end, 26 in. diameter at pitch, of 1 in. cleft blackwood or wattle staves ... 7s. 3d. each
 Heading 1 in. thick—2 pine middle pieces, 2 hardwood cants.
 Hooping—Chimb hoop 2 in., not to exceed 14 gauge, 1½ in. bilge, 1½ in. quarter, not to exceed 16 gauge.

GLUCOSE CASKS—MACHINE MADE.

Casks, dimensions, &c., as shown under hand made glucose casks of cleft blackwood or wattle staves, cut to lengths, dressed and jointed by machinery heads made to size and cut in, hoops cut to lengths ... 5s. 7d. each
 Heading—2 pine middle pieces, 2 hardwood cants.
 Hooping—Chimb hoop 2 in., not to exceed 14 gauge, 1½ in. bilge, 1 in. quarter, not to exceed 16 gauge.

Casks exceeding the diameter at pitch, 3½d. extra for every ½ in.

N.B.—The above to be outside measurements.

ICE CREAM TUBS.

Made out of 1 inch Kauri, Oak, or Blackwood.

Length in inches.	Diameter in inches.	To Hold Freezers in Quarts.	Price.	
			Kauri.	Oak or Blackwood.
15	11	4	s. d. 3 6	s. d. 4 9
14	12	4	3 6	4 9
15	12½	6	3 8	4 11
15½	12	6	3 8	4 11
16	13	8	3 9	5 1
17	12½	8	3 9	5 1
17	14 (bare)	10	3 10	5 3
17½	14	10	4 0	5 6
18	15	12	4 6	6 0
18½	16	14	4 9	6 5
22	16	16	5 0	6 8
23	17	18	5 3	7 0
24	18	20	5 5	7 3
25	18	25	5 6	7 5
28	18	30	5 8	7 6
30	20	40	6 4	8 5

Not shaved out.
 Outside measurements. Levelling joints 4d. per cask extra.

Made out of ¾ inch Kauri, Oak, or Blackwood.

16	12½	..	2 11	3 11
16½	12	..	2 11	3 11
18	12½	..	3 1	4 2
16	14	..	3 4	4 5
17	14	..	3 6	4 8
19½	14	..	3 8	4 11

SPRAY TUBS OR VATS.

Size in Gallons.	Staves.		Hooping.		Price.		
	Length.	Thickness.	Quarter Hoop.	Top and Bottom Hoop not exceeding.	Soft Wood.	Oak or Blackwood.	
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	s. d.	s. d.	
25 to 30	24	1	1½	2	7 9	8 10	Top: Flush or in groove Iron not to exceed 14 gauge If 12 or 13 gauge iron be used 2½d. per hoop extra
40	26	1	1½	2	8 4	9 5	
50	27	1	1½	2	8 10	10 0	
60	28	1	1½	2	9 5	10 6	
70	28	1	1½	2	10 0	11 1	
80	30	1	1½	2	10 6	12 2	
100	36	1	1½	2	12 9	14 5	
100	30 to 33	1½	1½	2½	16 1	17 9	
100	34	1½	1½	2½	15 0	16 10	

ARSENIC CASKS.

Casks, 29 inches long, 16½ inches diameter at end, 20 inches in pitch, made from kauri timber ¾ inch thick, 3s. 1d. each; or if made from white pine, 3s. 4d. each. Heads not more than four pieces of kauri or white pine, and three hoops on each end (all pieces over four in number in heads 1d. a piece extra).

BUCKETS.

Ship, 11 inches long, of oak or colonial timber ... 2s. 9d. each,
 Stable, 12 " " " ... *3s. "
 " 13-15 " " " ... *3s. 4d. "

* If double bottom required 6d. extra.

WASH TUBS.

18-in. diameter ... 3s. 10d. each }
 20-in. " ... 4s. 3d. " }
 22-in. " ... 4s. 7d. " } Of oak or colonial timber, length of stave
 24-in. " ... 4s. 11d. " } not to exceed 15 inches
 26-in. " ... 5s. 2d. " }
 28-in. " ... 5s. 5d. " }

SANITARY TUBS.

Round ... 2s. 6d. each
 Oval ... 3s. 3d. "

Mountings for same, 2d. extra.

If sap be taken off and tub shaved out, 6d. extra for both round and oval.

CORDITE CASKS (WITHOUT FITTINGS).

Casks, 26 in. long, 15½ in. at end, 17 in. at pitch, outside measurement, made from 3 in. by ¾ in. oregon, heads three pieces, hardwood cants, four copper hoops, head joints glued, wooden dowels ... 4s. 5d. each

MISCELLANEOUS.

(8) (a) That all bale hoops be straightened and pieced to length by employer. If pieced to length by employee, ¼d. per hoop extra.

(b) That all truss hoops and beak-irons be provided by employer.

(c) That rough split staves be measured at the thinnest end, and bucked or machine-dressed staves at the thickest.

(d) That where grooves exceeding ¼-inch in width and not more than ½-inch in width are required, the following extra rates be paid:—

Size of Casks.	Per Cask.
18 gallons or under	2½d.
19 " to 65 gallons	3½d.
66 " to 120 "	4½d.

(e) For casks made from machine dressed and jointed timber, the responsibility of the employee for broken staves or other defects shall end 24 hours after the cask is finished.

(f) That where linseed meal or other material is used in grooves and not provided for in the piece-work prices the following extra rates be paid:—

18 gallons and under	2½d. per cask
over 18 gallons	3½d. "

OVAL WORK.

Except where otherwise expressly provided, the piece-work prices fixed throughout this Determination are for round work; if oval work be made, not expressly provided for, the piece-work prices shall be double that fixed for round work for casks up to and including 10 gallons in size, and for all casks from 11 gallons to 120 gallons in size inclusive the piece-work price shall be that fixed for round work with half as much again added.

Dated at Melbourne this 16th day of July, 1917.

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