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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE WHARFS AND JETTIES BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 15th May, 1925, 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; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.

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 persons employed in the trade of constructing wooden wharfs, piers, or jetties," has made the following Determination, namely:—

- (1) That this Determination shall come into force and be operative on and after the 15th May, 1925.
- (2)

Apprentices and Improvers.	Other Employees (including repairers).	Wages per week of 48 hours.	
WAGES.		Where one shift only is worked.	Where two shifts are worked.
Under 16 years of age			
" 17 " "			
" 18 " "			
" 19 " "			
" 20 " "			
" 21 " "			
Per week of 48 hours.			
25s.			
32s. 6d.			
40s.			
50s.			
58s.			
67s. 6d.			
PROPORTION (in any place).			
<i>Apprentices.</i>			
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 84s. per week of 48 hours.			
<i>Improvers.</i>			
Three improvers to every four or fraction of four workers receiving not less than 88s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.			
	Foreman, responsible only to contractor, engineer or his deputy	124 0	127 0
	Pile-driver	114 0	117 0
	Pile-driver's offsider	96 0	99 0
	Pile-pointer	99 0	102 0
	Pile-ringer	99 0	102 0
	Wharf carpenters, employed on cross heads, beams, walings, transoms, kerbings, capping and bollards, braces or lower walings, marginal or stepping decking ..	112 0	115 0
	Saw sharpener	111 0	114 0
	Deck-layer	99 0	102 0
	Hand or machine borer		
	Cleater		
	Cradler or squarer	93 0	96 0
	Dumper		
	All others	84 0	87 0

(3) **WET WORK RATE.**—Men who in the ordinary course of their work are—

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| (i) Wetted from feet to knees | } shall be paid 1s. per day extra, irrespective of whether rubber boots |
| (ii) Working on rafting or staging awash | } are worn or not. |

(4) **SHIFTS.—That—**

(a) The hour of beginning and the hour of ending each shift shall be as follows :—

			Where one shift is worked.	
			Time of beginning.	Time of ending.
Monday to Friday .. ..	..	(Day Shift)	7.30 a.m.	5 p.m.
Saturday .. ..	..	"	7.30 a.m.	11.45 a.m.
Where two shifts are worked.				
Monday to Saturday .. ..	..	(Day Shift)	6.30 a.m.	2.30 p.m.
" .. ..	..	(Afternoon Shift)	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.

(b) The higher rate to be paid for each hour or fraction of an hour worked by any employee before or after his shift shall be time and a half for the first four hours, and thereafter double time.

(5) **SPECIAL RATES.**—Double time shall be the rate payable for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, 26th January (Foundation Day), Good Friday, Easter Monday, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), 3rd June (King's Birthday), Christmas Day, or 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 work done on the day so substituted.

H. J. RICHARDSON, J.P.,
Chairman.

H. J. JONES,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 29th April, 1925.