

in detail the names of the unpaid employees, the class of employment, rate of wages, and the amounts due to each; nor shall the Company be entitled to any payments under this contract in respect of materials or other things supplied, for use in or upon the works, until it has filed in the office of the Engineer a statement in duplicate showing the prices and quantities of all such materials or things, and if any amounts should then be due and unpaid in respect thereof, showing in detail the names of the unpaid vendors, the quantities, prices, and the amounts due to each, such statements shall be attested, in duplicate, by the statutory declaration of the Company, or of such officer of the Company as the Minister may approve.

7. The Minister, or the Engineer, may, as a further condition to such payment at any time require the Company to furnish such further or other detailed information as may be necessary to establish to their satisfaction the compliance by the Company with the conditions of this contract.

8. Should the Company fail to adhere in every particular to the fair wages schedule hereto annexed, or permit any wages or amounts payable for the hire of teams to become or remain in arrear and unpaid, or fail to pay any accounts for materials or other things supplied for the works, the Engineer may give notice in writing requiring the Company to adhere to such schedule, or to pay such wages, or for such hire of teams, or for such materials or other things, as the case may be. Should the Company fail for the period of forty-eight hours after the giving of such notice to comply to the terms thereof, the Minister may make such payments as shall be sufficient to effect an adherence with such schedule, or the settlement or discharge of such arrears, or indebtedness for hire or materials or things supplied, and the Company in the event of any such payments being made after notice and default as aforesaid shall be stopped from setting up, as against His Majesty, the accuracy of any amounts so paid, or the existence or extent of any such indebtedness, and all amounts so paid shall be repaid, at once, by the Company or may be deducted from any amounts then or thereafter due by His Majesty to the Company.

9. The Minister or the Engineer may, in their discretion, at any time require proof, with such formalities or to such extent as they may deem requisite, of any claim under the said fair wages schedule, or for wages or hire of teams in arrears, or of accounts for materials, or other things unpaid.

10. The word "Engineer," when used herein, shall mean the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, or such other Officer as the Minister may appoint to perform his duties in respect thereof.

FAIR WAGES SCHEDULE.

The following is the minimum rate of wages to be paid respectively for the several classes of labour mentioned, or for the hire of teams, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the fair wages clauses:—