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Northfield.

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Labour Conditions on Coal mines - Glencoe
Screening Plants include Pithead. - Ringing the bells
6 AM to 4³⁰ PM - no meal hours and no
8 hours shift. 1/8 to 2/3 per shift.

Frimmen 12 hour shift + 24 hours at weekends
2/8 to 2/11 shift 12 hours ^{urban} Navigation Col. No 2.
Camboran Colliery, Dankhauser, Northfield
Colliery - Glencoe
No 3. Dankhauser. works on 8 hour basis
also attendance on stationary engines
12 hour shift.
Food - cost @ 6 d per day.

Underground - Diff. ^{to} 5³⁰ AM - up between 4-5 PM
Go down 5 to 5³⁰ AM - up between 4-5 PM
~~Stand~~ up after completing task 20-25 trucks
@ 2/4 per shift. Some may get up by
2 PM. because of luck - having trucks and a
good face - going 500 feet and some times
more - tramping ^{distance} feet - The load on these
trucks 1200-1500 lbs. 20 times = 20,000
Assaults underground. Distance from the
haulage to face load.

Hours Europeans - 8 shifts miners, 2 - 2 1/2 hours
overtime a day, recognized as travelling time,
too and for - Africans do same without
pay. Nothing for travelling from face and
back

Saturday 4 - 4³⁰ AM. until 1⁵⁰ to 2³⁰ PM.

Job of labour - wages too low and task too heavy
draining conditions bad rails and tracks
Beer halls on Sunday

D.R. Campbell, Mine Manager

James lordy paid

getting prisoners at 9d a day.

Screening Plant - North

Dust + food time - No recognized meal
time.

Wet weather - Boiler room leaking
No mealtime for station, tunnel ground

European 8 hrs @ 24/- 2 hours at time
+ half - overtime travelling + 9/- and

8/- per day Cost of home allowance 4/- per day
European gets 3 weeks @ 24/- a day full pay

Africa 2/3 up to task 4/9
plus holiday bonus of £2.10 a year + £20
Savings bank fund per year

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African 2/3 - up 4/9 took - no cost of living allowance except ration (about 6d) Europeans have their breakfast and lunch underground - (two distance No travelling - 2 to 3 miles ~~under~~ time for African same low in Natal 3'-8" 4'-8" makes work strength
drummers time reduced or working in pairs 500 or 600 ft from haulage to face
European 8 hr shift Surf to Surf
Africans not allowed travelling - 10-12 hours they are underground
North field + D.N. @ no 2 worst in Natal.

~~Half price all Europeans - Bank to Bank 8 hrs~~
Maitini - Married quarters no water carried 3/4 kls. for washing + cooking
Shops have recognised meal time 2/9 per hour + 22/- per d. plus 8/- C.N.
Sunday time half - African ticket no time and a half

Incidents - just instead of labour costs
up 15% - deserters - assault - old compound
disgrace.

Wesley + Charlie Hedley
agents for Colliers
Dauhauser. Kabbase. Trading rights

8 hrs shift recognized for Europeans
and no travelling expenses for Africa
Underground pay 2 hrs underground
as overtime.
Messina Copper Mines N. Danovad
Wages worse than coal
Fatal Coal Mines not stamped meat.

Coal at pit head 12/6.
Cost of production 7/6 8.

• No holiday voucher
No sick benefit pay

• Too much European supervision
and not enough responsibility placed
on N. to

The accident rate is coming down
year by year through efficiency. Mr R. Wilson
D.R. Campbell. N. to. N. 2. A. N. C. H. H. H.

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