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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE GROCERS BOARD.

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 wheresoever employed in the business of a grocer, including a seller of tea, has made the following Determination, namely:—

1. That the previous Determinations of this Board are hereby amended and such amendments shall come into force and be operative on and after the 13th day of April, 1914.

The determination and amendments are printed hereunder.

2. That the lowest rates of wages to be paid to the following persons shall be—

Manager, <i>i.e.</i> , the principal employé in any shop, except a shop in which an owner or partner is working manager..	..	70s.	per week of 50 hours.
Assistant .. .. .	..	55s.	.. .. .
Canvasser .. .. .	..	55s.	.. .. .
Storeman .. .. .	..	55s.	.. .. .
Packer .. .. .	..	55s.	.. .. .
Motor Driver .. .. .	..	*55s.	.. .. . 53 hours.
Carter, driving two horses .. .. .	..	*55s.	.. .. .
Carter, driving one horse.. .. .	..	*50s.	.. .. .

* Including the time attending to motor or horses.

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

DEFINITION (ACT 2386, SECTION 5).

“Apprentice” means any person under twenty-one years of age bound by indentures of apprenticeship, or any person over twenty-one years of age who, with the sanction of the Minister, is bound by indentures of apprenticeship.

“Improver” means any person (other than an apprentice) who does not receive a piece-work price or a wages rate fixed by any Special Board for persons other than apprentices or improvers, and who is not over twenty-one years of age, or who, being over twenty-one years of age, holds a licence from the Minister to be paid as an improver.

3. That the wages and number of apprentices or improvers who may be employed within any shop or place shall be :—

Wages per Week of 50 Hours.		Apprentices and Improvers.	Number.
During—			
1st year—1st six months	..	s. d. 10 0	One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 50s. per week of 53 hours.
" 2nd "	..	12 6	
2nd " "	..	17 6	
3rd " "	..	22 6	One improver to the first two workers, and thereafter one improver to every three workers receiving not less than 55s. per week of 50 hours.
4th " "	..	27 6	
5th " "	..	35 0	
6th " "	..	42 6	

TIMES OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.

4. That the times of beginning and ending work for the following persons shall be :—

	Storeman or Packer.		All others except Carters or Motor Drivers.	
	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
On the day of the usual half-holiday ..	8 a.m.	1 p.m.	8.30 a.m.	1 p.m.
On the usual local late trading night or on the night previous to a public holiday ..	8 a.m.	6 p.m.	8.30 a.m.	10 p.m.
On the other working days of the week ..	8 a.m.	6 p.m.	8.30 a.m.	6 p.m.

OVERTIME.

5. That the following rates shall be paid for overtime :—

Carter or Motor Driver—

For all work done in excess of 53 hours Time and a half.

All others—

Outside the hours fixed in Clause 4 } Time and a half.
Within the hours fixed in Clause 4 in excess of 50 hours }

CASUAL LABOUR.

6. That casual employes (i.e., persons employed for less than 42 hours in a week) shall be paid at the rate of time and a-half, provided such payment shall not in any week exceed the ordinary weekly wage as fixed in this Determination.

SPECIAL RATES.

7. That time and a-half shall be the special rate for all work done on

- Sunday,
- 26th January (Foundation Day),
- Good Friday,
- Easter Monday,
- 21st April (Eight Hours Day),
- 3rd June (King's Birthday),
- Christmas Day,
- Boxing Day,
- New Year's 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.

F. G. KNIGHT,
Chairman..

Melbourne, 11th March, 1914.