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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE NIGHT WATCHMEN'S BOARD.

NOTE.—(a) This Determination on the 1st October, 1918, 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, and Warrnambool; the Town of Ballarat East; and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

(b) Section 217 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915* provides that "any person employed as a watchman shall be granted one holiday in every week."

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 occupation of a night watchman, has made the following Determination, namely:—

- (1) That on the 1st October, 1918, the previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.
- (2)

Apprentices or Improvers.					Other Employees.		
WAGES.					WAGES.		
					Per week of 72 hours.		
1st year	..	..	..	..	30s.		
2nd year	..	..	..	..	35s.		
3rd year	..	..	..	..	40s.		
NUMBER (by any employer).					Night watchman employed—		
One apprentice and one improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 60s. per week of 72 hours.					On a wharf or on a vessel thereat		
					As a Block Watchman, i.e., engaged patrolling on foot outside, watching a block of buildings or two or more buildings with two or more occupiers		72s.
					At a wheat stack		72s.
					Night watchman who does manual work in addition to watching		60s.
					Night watchman not provided for above		60s.

(3) OVERTIME.—Any time worked in excess of 72 hours shall be paid for at the rate of time and a quarter for the first two hours, and thereafter time and a half.

(4) CASUAL LABOUR.—Casual employees, i.e., persons employed during any week for not more than 36 hours, shall be paid at the rate of time and a half.

(5) SPECIAL RATES.—Time and a quarter shall be the special rate for all work done on New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), 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 for work done on the day so substituted.

Melbourne, 23rd September, 1918.

W. P. FORLONGE,  
Chairman.

