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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE CHEMISTS' SHOPS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 1st July, 1918, applied to the following parts of Victoria, viz:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts, the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrambool; the Town of Ballarat East; and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

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 persons employed in a shop dispensing, compounding, or selling medicines, drugs, or medicinal preparations has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That this Determination shall be operative on and after the 13th March, 1919.

(2)		Apprentices.		Improvers.		Other Employees.			
WAGES.		WAGES.		WAGES.		WAGES.			
		Per week of 51 hours.		Per week of 51 hours.		Per week of 51 hours.			
		s. d.		s. d.		Males.		Females.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
1st year	...	...	10 0	17 years of age or under	...	...	5 0 0	...	4 10 0
2nd "	...	...	15 0	18 years of age	...	...	3 0 0	...	2 14 0
3rd "	...	...	20 0	19 " "	...	...	3 5 0	...	2 18 6
4th "	...	...	25 0	20 " "	...	...	3 10 0	...	3 3 0
PROPORTION.		PROPORTION.		PROPORTION.		PROPORTION.			
(In any shop or place.)		(In any shop or place.)		(In any shop or place.)		(In any shop or place.)			
One apprentice to each worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.		One improver to the first ten or fraction of ten, and thereafter one additional improver to each additional ten workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.				Manager ...			
Provided that an apprentice who is indentured and serving outside the Metropolitan District may be employed in any shop within the Metropolitan District during the third and fourth years of the apprenticeship, notwithstanding that the proportion of apprentices above fixed be thereby exceeded by one.						Registered assistant—			
						21 years of age ...			
						22 " " ...			
						23 " " ...			
						24 " " ...			
						25 years of age or over ...			
						All others—			
						21 years of age ...			
						22 " " ...			
						23 " " ...			
						24 " " ...			
						25 years of age or over ...			

(3) OVERTIME.—Any employee who in any week works for any time in excess of 51 hours shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half.

(4) SPECIAL RATES.—Time and a half shall be the rate payable for all work done on 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.

Melbourne, 10th February, 1919.

E. NOTLEY MOORE, P.M.,
Chairman.

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