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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE WIREWORKERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 4th June, 1921, 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 Warrambol; the towns of Ballarat East and Sandringham; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages Board appointed to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of:—

"A wire-worker, using six gauge or smaller wire, but not including persons employed in making wire netting, barbed wire, wire nails, or wire mattresses,"

has made the following Determination, viz. :—

(1) That on the 11th day of June, 1921, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

| (2) Apprentices or Improvers. | | | | Juvenile Workers, i.e., persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices and improvers) engaged minding swifts, blacking, painting, or oiling, carrying or moving material, packing, cleaning up factory, or going messages. | | | | Other Employees. | | | |
|---|----|----|------|---|----|----|------|------------------|----|-----------------------|------|
| Wages per week of 48 hours. | | | | Per week of 48 hours. | | | | WAGES. | | | |
| s. d. | | | | s. d. | | | | Per hour. | | Per week of 48 hours. | |
| 1st year | .. | .. | 14 0 | 1st year | .. | .. | 10 0 | | | | |
| 2nd " | .. | .. | 18 0 | 2nd " | .. | .. | 12 6 | | | | |
| 3rd " | .. | .. | 26 0 | 3rd " | .. | .. | 15 0 | | | | |
| 4th " | .. | .. | 33 0 | | | | | | | | |
| 5th " | .. | .. | 40 0 | | | | | | | | |
| 6th " | .. | .. | 50 0 | | | | | | | | |
| PROPORTION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (In any factory or place.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apprentices. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 70s. per week of 48 hours. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 4.11.12. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPROVERS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| One improver to every two workers receiving not less than 70s. per week of 48 hours. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Wire-workers | .. | 1 11½ | 94 0 |
| | | | | | | | | Weavers | .. | 1 11½ | 94 0 |
| | | | | | | | | All others | .. | 1 5½ | 70 0 |

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK :—

Time of Beginning.

Time of Ending.

7.45 a.m. .. 5.30 p.m. on each of five days of the week.

7.45 a.m. .. 1 p.m. on the other working day of the week on which the half-holiday is usually observed.

(4) OVERTIME :—

For work done within the times of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week

For work done between 1 p.m. and midnight on the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed } Time and a third.

For work done between 5.30 p.m. and midnight on the other working days

For work done between midnight and 7.45 a.m. Double time.

(5) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sunday, New Year's Day, Foundation Day (26th January), Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), 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 only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

(6) **PIECE-WORK.**—The lowest piece-work prices for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing articles specified in the following Schedule shall be—

SCHEDULE.

| Baskets— | | s. | d. |
|---|---------|-----------|----|
| Fry-baskets, 2 inches deep, long or drop handles | .. 0 3½ | per inch. | |
| Vegetable baskets, 4½ inches deep, long or drop handles | .. 0 4 | .. | |

(To be made in not less than one dozen lots, assorted sizes.)

| Cages, cockatoo— | | s. | d. |
|------------------|---------|-------|----|
| 18-in. | .. 5 8 | each. | |
| 20 " | .. 6 3 | .. | |
| 22 " | .. 9 1 | .. | |
| 24 " | .. 11 1 | .. | |

(To be made in lots of not less than half-a-dozen of each size.)

| Cages, canary (common)— | | s. | d. |
|--------------------------|---------|------------|----|
| 9-in., with bell tops | .. 11 3 | per dozen. | |
| 9-in., without bell tops | .. 10 6 | .. | |

(To be made in three (3) dozen lots.)

| Cages, parrot (common)— | | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|----|
| 12-in. | .. 13 11 | per dozen. | |
| 14 " | .. 15 9 | .. | |
| 16 " | .. 18 4 | .. | |
| 18 " | .. 20 11 | .. | |
| 20 " | .. 23 1 | .. | |

(To be made in not less than four (4) dozen lots, assorted or otherwise.)

| Cages, parrot (galvanized)— | | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|----|
| 12-in. | .. 13 11 | per dozen. | |
| 14 " | .. 15 9 | .. | |
| 16 " | .. 18 4 | .. | |
| 18 " | .. 20 11 | .. | |
| 20 " | .. 23 1 | .. | |

To be galvanized after made, and in not less than three (3) dozen assorted lots. Grates or false bottoms to be paid for at the rate of 10½d. each extra.

| Cage fronts— | | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|----|
| Wiring fronts, wood frames provided | .. 7 5 | per dozen. | |
| Wire fronts (all wire) | .. 10 6 | .. | |
| Diamond Work— | | s. | d. |
| 4-in. mesh, 9 gauge wire | .. 21 11 | per 100 square ft. | |
| 3 " 9 " | .. 21 11 | .. | |
| 2½ " 10 " | .. 29 2 | .. | |
| 1½ " 10 " | .. 36 4 | .. | |
| 1½ " 12 " | .. 32 10 | .. | |
| 1 " 13 and 14 gauge wire | .. 54 8 | .. | |
| 1½ sq. crimped mesh, 12 gauge wire | .. 21 11 | .. | |

and if made stronger, 3s. 7d. per 100 square feet for every gauge extra.
(To be made in quantities of not less than 100 square feet.)

| Dog muzzles, complete, with binding and straps | | s. | d. |
|--|------------|----|----|
| .. 11 3 | per dozen. | | |

(To be made in quantities of not less than one gross, assorted.)

| Door mats | | 7d. | per square foot. |
|----------------|---------|------------------|------------------|
| Fender sheets— | | s. | d. |
| ½-in. mesh | .. 0 4½ | per square foot. | |
| ¾ " | .. 0 5½ | .. | |

(To be made in not less than one (1) dozen lots.)

| Fixing sheets on frames | | s. | d. |
|---|--------|----|----|
| .. 1 3½ | each. | | |
| Making frames, brass tops and plates, all sizes | | s. | d. |
| .. 5 2 | .. | | |
| " " without brass tops and plates, all sizes | .. 4 4 | .. | |

| Fern baskets— | | s. | d. |
|---------------|---------|------------|----|
| 8-in. | .. 5 2 | per dozen. | |
| 10 " | .. 6 2 | .. | |
| 12 " | .. 7 10 | .. | |

(To be made in lots of not less than one (1) gross.)

| Floral designs— | | s. | d. |
|-----------------|--------|------------|----|
| 8-in. | .. 4 4 | per dozen. | |
| 10 " | .. 4 4 | .. | |
| 12 " | .. 4 4 | .. | |
| 14 " | .. 7 0 | .. | |
| 16 " | .. 7 0 | .. | |

PIECE-WORK PRICES—continued.

| | | | | s. | d. | |
|---|----|----|------------|----|-----------------|----------------------|
| Flowerstands— | | | | | | |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ round, 3 steps | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 9 | each. |
| " " 4 " | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 5 | " |
| Oblong Gothic | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 10 | " |
| Flat back, 3 steps | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 9 | " |
| " " 4 " | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 5 | " |
| Gridirons— | | | | | | |
| Light, made of 12 and 14 gauge wire, 8, 10, and 12 inch size | 65 | 10 | per gross. | | | |
| Medium, made of 10 and 12 gauge wire, 8, 10, and 12 inch " | 73 | 11 | " | | | |
| (To be made in lots of not less than one (1) gross.) | | | | | | |
| Rat traps, patent, $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. mesh, finished | | | | | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 73 | 6 | per dozen. |
| " " " " flat bottomed | .. | .. | .. | 80 | 4 | " |
| (To be made in not less than one (1) dozen lots.) | | | | | | |
| Rat traps (square)— | | | | | | |
| 12-in. finished | .. | .. | .. | 20 | 11 | per dozen. |
| 14 " | .. | .. | .. | 26 | 2 | " |
| 16 " | .. | .. | .. | 29 | 10 | " |
| (To be made in three (3) dozen lots, assorted.) | | | | | | |
| Riddles— | | | | | | |
| 20-in., $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. mesh, 17 gauge wire or one gauge heavier | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | each. |
| " " " 16 " | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 9 | " |
| " " " 15 " | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 9 | " |
| " " " 14 " | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | " |
| " " " 13 " | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | " |
| 22-in., $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. mesh, 17 gauge wire or one gauge heavier | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | " |
| " " " 16 " | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 9 | " |
| " " " 15 " | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 9 | " |
| " " " 14 " | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | " |
| " " " 13 " | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | " |
| (To be made in not less than four (4) dozen lots, assorted meshes.) | | | | | | |
| Screens— | | | | | | |
| 5 feet x 2 ft. 6 in. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 0 | each for all meshes. |
| 6 " x 3 feet | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 7 | " " |
| (To be made in not less than six lots, assorted meshes.) | | | | | | |
| Sewer vent pipe covers— | | | | | | |
| 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 7 | per dozen. |
| 2 " | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 0 | " |
| 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 10 | " |
| 3 " | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 8 | " |
| 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 6 | " |
| 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 3 | " |
| Sieves— | | | | | | |
| 18-in. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 10 | " |
| 20 " | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 10 | " |
| 22 " | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 10 | " |
| (To be made in not less than six (6) dozen lots, all meshes; assorted sizes.) | | | | | | |
| Straight work— | | | | | | |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. mesh, 16 and 12 gauge wire laced with 22 gauge | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 4 | per square foot. |
| " " 14 " 10 " 20 " | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | " |
| " " 12 " 8 " 18 " | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | " |
| Wall ties— | | | | | | |
| 6 gauge wire | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 0 | per cwt. |
| 8 gauge wire | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 10 | " |
| Wall ties (dimple)— | | | | | | |
| 6 gauge wire | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 7 | " |
| 8 gauge wire | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 3 | " |
| Wall ties (simplex), 10 gauge wire | | | | | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 0 | per gross. |
| Weaving—Sieve cloth— | | | | | | |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. mesh, 17 and 18 gauge wire | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 10 | per 100 square ft. |
| " " " 17 " 18 " | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 10 | " |
| " " " 3 mesh, 3 holes to inch, 18 gauge wire | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 10 | " |
| 4 " 20 gauge wire | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 10 | " |
| 5 " 21 " " | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 10 | " |
| 6 " 22 " " | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 10 | " |

PIECE-WORK PRICES—continued.

Weaving—Sieve cloth—continued.

| | | | s. | d. | |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|--------------------|
| 7 mesh, 23 gauge wire | .. | .. | 12 | 10 | per 100 square ft. |
| 8. " 24 " " | .. | .. | 14 | 7 | " |
| 9 " 25 " " | .. | .. | 14 | 7 | " |
| 10 " 25 and 26 gauge wire | .. | .. | 14 | 7 | " |
| 12 " 26 " 27 " " | .. | .. | 18 | 4 | " |
| 14 " 27 " 28 " " | .. | .. | 21 | 11 | " |
| 16 " 28 " 29 " " | .. | .. | 21 | 11 | " |
| 18 " 29 " 30 " " | .. | .. | 29 | 2 | " |
| 20 " 30 to 32 " " | .. | .. | 29 | 2 | " |
| 24 " 33 and 33 " " | .. | .. | 36 | 4 | " |

Weaving (medium cloth)—

| | | | s. | d. | |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|--------------------|
| 3-in. mesh, 15 and 16 gauge wire | .. | .. | 21 | 11 | per 100 square ft. |
| 3 " 15 " 16 " " | .. | .. | 21 | 11 | " |
| 4 " 16, 17 " 18 " " | .. | .. | 21 | 11 | " |
| 5 " 17 " 18 " " | .. | .. | 21 | 11 | " |
| 6 " 18 " 19 " " | .. | .. | 21 | 11 | " |
| 7 " 19 " 20 " " | .. | .. | 21 | 11 | " |
| 8 " 19 " 20 " " | .. | .. | 21 | 11 | " |
| 9 " 19 " 20 " " | .. | .. | 21 | 11 | " |
| 10 " 19, 20 " 21 " " | .. | .. | 25 | 5 | " |
| 12 " 23 " 24 " " | .. | .. | 29 | 2 | " |
| 14 " 25 " 26 " " | .. | .. | 29 | 2 | " |
| 16 " 26 " 27 " " | .. | .. | 36 | 4 | " |
| 18 " 27 " 28 " " | .. | .. | 36 | 4 | " |
| 20 " 28 " 29 " " | .. | .. | 40 | 0 | " |
| 24 " 28 " 29 " " | .. | .. | 43 | 8 | " |

(To be made in lengths of not less than fifty (50) yards.)

Weaving (stick work)—

| | | | s. | d. | |
|------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|--------------------|
| 7 and 8 mesh, 17 and 18 gauge wire | .. | .. | 29 | 2 | per 100 square ft. |
| 9 " 10 " 18 " " | .. | .. | 29 | 2 | " |
| 12 to 14 " 20 to 22 " " | .. | .. | 43 | 8 | " |
| 16 " 18 " 23 and 24 " " | .. | .. | 43 | 8 | " |
| 20 " 23 " 24 " " | .. | .. | 43 | 8 | " |
| 24 " 25 " 26 " " | .. | .. | 50 | 10 | " |

(To be made in lengths of not less than thirty (30) yards.)

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Dated at Melbourne this 12th day of May, 1921.