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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE SOFTGOODS (WHOLESALE) BOARD.

Note.—This Determination on the 30th May, 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 Warrnambool; 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 persons employed selling softgoods in wholesale warehouses," has made the following Determination. namely:—

(1) That this Determination shall come into force and be operative on and after the 30th May, 1921. (2)

	Apprentices or Improvers. Wages per Week of 44 Hours.							Other Employees.			
	٠.	Commencing Age.									
	Experience.	15 years or under.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	Wage per Week of 44 Hours.			
	Males.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Males.			
	1st year 2nd ,, 3rd ,, 4th ,, 5th ,, Females	15 0 20 0 25 0 32 6 42 6 52 6	15 0 22 6 30 0 42 6 52 8	20 0 25 0 37 6 52 6	22 6 35 0 45 0	30 0 45 0	40 0	Salesmen— 21 years of age 65 0 .			
:	lst year 2nd ., 3rd ,,	15 0 17 6 20 0	15 0 18 6 22 6	17 6 21 0 27 6	20 . 0 25 0 32 6	25 0 32 6	30 0	Saleswomen in Millinery, Mantles, Corsets, Underclothing, Hosicry, Haberdashery, Ribbon. or Laco Departments—			
\	fth ,, 5th ,,	25 0 30 0 35 0	27 6 35 0	32 6	··· ··		£.,	21 years of age			
							Saleswomen in any other Department-				
1	PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE). Apprentices. One apprentice to three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.							21 years of age 65 0			
			-	overs.							
,	One improver of 44 hours.	to each	vorker re	ceiving n	ot less th	ıan 65s. p	er week				

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(3) OVERTIME.—Any employee who in any week works for any time in excess of 44 hours shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half.

(4) Special Rates.—Double time shall be the special rate for all work done on Sunday, and time and a half shall be the special rate for all work done on New Year's Day. Foundation Day (26th January), Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), King's Birthday, Christmas Day, and 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.

VIVIAN TANNER, P.M., Chairman.

Melbourne, 18th April, 1921.

C. W. KINSMAN.

Secretary.