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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS BOARD.

**NOTE.**—This Determination on the 25th October, 1923, 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, Sandringham, and Warrnambool; the town of Geelong West, and the boroughs of Eaglehawk, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

**I**N 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 (not including professional employees or nurses) employed in or about a hospital doing any kind of hospital work," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 25th day of October, 1923, the last previous Determination shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.			Other Employees.				
WAGES PER WEEK OF 48 HOURS.			* WAGES.				
	Male Apprentices or Improvers.	Female Apprentices or Improvers.	Males.				
	s. d.	s. d.	Within the Cities of Ballarat and Bendigo, and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.	Within the City of Warrnambool.	All other parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.		
			Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.		
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
Under 16 years of age.	16 6		81 6	82 6	84 6		
16 years of age ..	22 0	} 32a.*	81 6	82 6	84 6		
17 " ..	27 6		Dressers in charge of one or more dressers, or where there is only one employed ..	92 0	93 0	95 0	
18 " ..	33 0*		Dressers doing venereal diseases work ..	89 6	90 6	92 6	
19 " ..	38 6*		Other dressers ..	84 6	85 6	87 6	
20 " ..	44 0*		Foremen in charge of—				
		Four to nine employees ..	84 6	85 6	87 6		
		Ten to nineteen employees ..	87 0	88 0	90 0		
		Twenty or more employees ..	89 6	90 6	92 6		
		Gardeners in charge of one or more gardeners	84 6	85 6	87 6		
		Other gardeners ..	81 6	82 6	84 6		
		Instrument attendants ..	92 0	93 0	95 0		
		Laboratory attendants ..	92 0	93 0	95 0		
		Laundrymen in charge ..	84 6	85 6	87 6		
		Other Laundrymen ..	81 6	82 6	84 6		
		Motor Ambulance drivers ..	81 6	82 6	84 6		
		Mortuary-men engaged on <i>post-mortem</i> work	92 0	93 0	95 0		

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Apprentices.

MALES.

One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 81s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.

\* The minimum wage where the employer boards and lodges the employee shall be 15s. per week less.

Apprentices or Improvers.	Other Employees.			
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE)— <i>continued.</i>	* WAGES— <i>continued.</i>	Within the Cities of Ballarat and Bendigo, and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.	Within the City of Warrnambool.	All other parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.
		Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.
<i>Apprentices—continued.</i>	<i>Males—continued.</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>FEMALES.</b> One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 40s. per week of 48 hours.	Night porters .. .. . Recording attendants .. .. . Storemen in charge of one or more storemen Theatre attendants .. .. . Wardsmen (i.e., persons who handle and treat patients) .. .. . X-ray attendants .. .. . All others .. .. .	81 6 81 6 84 6 81 6 84 6 87 0 81 6	82 6 82 6 85 6 82 6 85 6 88 0 82 6	84 6 84 6 87 6 84 6 87 6 90 0 84 6
<b>Improvers.</b> <b>MALES.</b> One male improver to every ten or fraction of ten male workers receiving not less than 81s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.	<i>Females</i> Clerks .. .. . Telephonists .. .. . Stenographers and typists .. .. . Cooks in charge of— One to three kitchen employees .. .. . Four or more kitchen employees .. .. . Other cooks .. .. . Housekeepers .. .. . Head laundresses in charge of— One to three persons .. .. . Four or more persons .. .. . Washing machine hands .. .. . Other laundry hands .. .. .	45 0 47 6 50 0 50 0 52 6 42 6 50 0 50 0 52 6 57 6 40 0	45 0 47 6 50 0 50 0 52 6 42 6 50 0 50 0 52 6 57 6 40 0	45 0 47 6 50 0 50 0 52 6 42 6 50 0 50 0 52 6 57 6 40 0
<b>FEMALES</b> One female improver to every eight or fraction of eight female workers receiving not less than 40s. per week of 48 hours	Seamstresses who cut out and fit garments Other Seamstresses .. .. . All others .. .. .	50 0 40 0 40 0	50 0 40 0 40 0	50 0 40 0 40 0

\* The minimum wage where the employer boards and lodges the employee shall be 15s. per week less.

(3) ALLOWANCES.—Persons (other than dressers) handling or dressing patients suffering from venereal diseases or patients qualified for admission to infectious diseases hospitals, or handling clothes (not previously disinfected) that are used on or worn by such patients, or handling microscopic slides in connexion with cases of an infectious nature, shall be paid 5s. per week in addition to the rates provided in Clause 2.

(4) OVERTIME.—For work done in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed as a week's work—First four hours, time and a quarter; thereafter, time and a half.

(5) SPECIAL RATES.—Time and a half shall be the 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.

E. KNIGHT, P.M.,  
Chairman.

F. A. MARZORINI,  
Secretary.

Melbourne, 10th October, 1923.