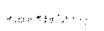
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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE COUNTRY KNITTERS BOARD.

Note.—This Determination on 21st November, 1923, applied to the whole of the State OUTSIDE AND EXCEPTING 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.

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 employed in the process, trade, or business of knitting or crecheting any article for human wear," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That this Determination shall come into force and be operative on and after the 21st November, 1923.

		Apprentice	or Improv	ers.			Other Employees.	·
Wages per Week of 45 Hours.							-	Wages Week of a Hours.
Mates.						MALES.	e. d.	
	Commencing Age.						Operators of Cotton's Patent Machine	95 0 85 0
Experience.	1.5		1		<u> </u>		Millmen or scourers Operators of finishing machines	80 9 80 0
	15 years or under.	16	17	18	19	20	Steam pressers	90 0
	s. d.	s. d.	e. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	In charge of 4 machines	80 0 85 0
lst year 2nd ,, 3rd ,,	13 6 20 0 30 0	15 0 22 6 32 6	20 0 30 0 40 0	25 0 35 0 45 0	40 0	35 0	In charge of 6 machines Males over 21 years of age, employed in any of the above-mentioned capacities, but without previous	92 0
4th , 5th ,	40 0 50 0	42 6 55 0	50 0				experience at the trade— lst 6 months' experience	70 0
6th ,, And thereaft	60 0 ter the min	imum wa	ge.		••		2nd 6 months' experience	75 0 75 0
Females.						FEMALES.		
			Commencing Age.					
Experience.		16 years 17 18 19			19	20	Mounters, ironing-machinists, linkers, menders,	s. d.
<u>.</u>		01 414		 · 			cutters using electric knife, or knitters not provided for elsewhere in this Determination Overlockers, interlockers, seamers, examiners, folders,	42 0
lat year 2nd ,, 3rd ,,		s. d. 12 6	6 15 0 17 6 2	20 0	s. d. s. d. 20 0 25 0	buttonholers, dampers, winders, or persons using irons not exceeding 8½ lbs. weight	40 0	
		17 6 22 6 27 6	20 0 25 0 30 0	22 6 27 6			Steam pressers	60 0
4th ,, 5th ,		32 6	30 0	} ::	::		ic charge of 4 machines	44 0 49 0
And thereafter the minimum wage. PROPORTION (within any factory or place).						in charge of 6 machines des over 21 years of age, employed in any the above-mentioned capacities, but without	. 59 0	
Malts. Appentices.						ious experience at the trade—	27 6 32 6	
One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.						at dult females	87 6	
Two male per week of	improvers 45 hours.	Im; to each m	provers. alo worke	r receivin	g not less	than 75s.		
-		FEMA						
One fema workers rece	le apprent	ice to eve	<i>entices.</i> Try three he minimu	or fraction	on of thre	e female		
Improvers. Three female improvers to each female worker receiving not less than 37s. 6d. per week of 45 hours.						The state of the s		

TIMES OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.

(3) That the times of beginning and ending work shall be :--Time of Beginning.

Time of Ending.

7.30 a.m.

12:noon on Saturday or the day on which the half-holiday is locally observed, and 6 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

OVERTIME

(4) That time and a half shall be paid for all work done-

(a) Outside the hours fixed in Clause 3.
(b) Within such hours in excess of 45 hours in any week.

"SPECIAL RATES.

(5) That double time shall be the special rate for all work done on-

Sunday, '26th January (Foundation Bay), Good Friday, Easter Monday,

Christmas Day, Boxing Day. New Year's Day;

but if any other day be by Act of Parliament/or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-us med holidays, the special sate shall the payable only for work done on the day so substituted.

PIECE-WORK.

(6) The Board determines, under the provisions of section 144 of the Easteries and Shape Ast 1815, that any employer may fix and pay piece work prices to any person employed at any work for which the Board has fixed a minimum wage, provided that such employer shall have such piece work prices on the earnings of an average worker working under like conditions, and such piece work prices shall be fixed so that an average worker can carm not less than the wages rate fixed by the Board for such work.

Note.-The employer shall supply all necessary materials free.

W. W. HARRIS, Chairman

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Melbourne, 3rd 'November, 1923.

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