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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE SHOPS BOARD No. 7 (COUNTRY SHOP ASSISTANTS).

NOTE.—This Determination on the 15th December, 1924, 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 towns of Geelong West and Newtown and Chilwell; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk 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 in or in connexion with a shop as a shop assistant, packer, storeman, or carter," has made the following Determination, viz. :—

(1) That on the 15th December, 1924, the last Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination as to the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person employed in or in connexion with a shop as a shop assistant, packer, storeman, or carter, but not including persons subject to the Determinations of the—

Shops Board No. 4 (Butchers, Country),
Shops Board No. 6 (Chemists), or the
Shops Board No. 13 (Fuel and Fodder, Country).

(2)

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Experience.	WAGES.				PROPORTION. (In or in connexion with any shop.)
	Commencing Age.				
	Under 15 years.	15 years.	16 years.	17 years or over.	
	<i>Males.</i>				
		Per week of 48 hours.			
1st year	15s.	16s.	17s.	20s.	<p><i>Apprentices.</i></p> <p>One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 70s. per week of 48 hours.</p> <p>One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 42s. per week of 47 hours.</p>
2nd "	18s.	20s.	25s.	30s.	
3rd "	23s. 6d.	25s.	35s.	45s.	
4th "	33s.	35s.	45s.	60s.	
5th "	42s. 6d.	45s.	60s.	..	
6th "	52s. 6d.	60s.	
7th "	62s. 6d.	
	<i>Females.</i>				
		Per week of 47 hours.			
1st year	12s. 6d.	13s. 6d.	15s.	17s. 6d.	<p><i>Improvers.</i></p> <p>One male improver to each male worker receiving not less than 70s. per week of 48 hours.</p> <p>One female improver to each female worker receiving not less than 42s. per week of 47 hours.</p> <p>Provided that a female improver may be employed in lieu of a male improver, or a male improver in lieu of a female improver.</p>
2nd "	15s.	16s.	18s.	22s. 6d.	
3rd "	20s.	21s.	23s.	30s.	
4th "	22s. 6d.	27s. 6d.	30s.	37s. 6d.	
5th "	27s. 6d.	32s. 6d.	37s. 6d.	..	
6th "	33s.	37s. 6d.	
7th "	37s. 6d.	

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OTHER EMPLOYEES.

	WAGES.	
	Males.	Females.
Shop assistant—		
In charge of a shop, i.e., the person for the time being intrusted with the control or superintendence of a shop, notwithstanding he or she may be under the orders of a superior who does not devote his or her whole time to supervising such shop—		
(a) working singly	100s.	86s.
(b) in charge of one or more persons	110s.	91s.
In charge of a department, i.e., the person for the time being intrusted with the control or superintendence of a department in which are employed two or more other persons, notwithstanding he or she may be under the orders of a superior who does not devote his or her whole time to supervising such department	95s.	57s. 6d.
21 years of age	70s.	42s.
22 " "	76s.	46s. 6d.
Between 23 and 60 years of age	87s. 6d.	} 53s.
60 years of age or over	76s.	
Packer or storeman	80s.	
Carter driving one horse	83s.	
and 3s. 9d. per week extra for each additional horse		
Drivers of motor vehicles	86s. 9d.	

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

(4) TIME WAGES.—Any person employed on time wages for less than the number of hours of an ordinary week's work shall for each hour worked up to one-half the number of hours fixed for an ordinary week's work be paid at the ordinary wages rate with an addition of fifty per centum.

(5) SPECIAL RATES FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—All work done on Good Friday, Easter Monday, and the days on which 26th day of January, King's Birthday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's Day are observed as public holidays shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.

W. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

W. H. GRAY,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 25th November, 1924.