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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FLOCK BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 23rd August, 1926, 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 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 persons employed in the trade of making flock or mungo," has made the following Determination, namely:—

On the 20th April, 1926, an Order was passed depriving the Storemen, Packers, and Sorters Board of the power to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person employed in the trade of making flock or mungo—

(a) as a Storeman, Packer or Sorter,

(b) in assisting a Storeman, Packer or Sorter,

(c) as an assembler, collector, or checker of goods in course of receipt or dispatch,

and conferring such power exclusively on the Flock Board.

(1) That on the 23rd August, 1926, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.			JUVENILE WORKERS		OTHER EMPLOYERS.		
Wages per Week of 48 Hours.			Wages per Week of 48 Hours.		Wages per Week of 48 Hours.		
Age.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		60 years of age or under.	Over 60 years of age.
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Under 16 years ..	21	9	21	9	MALES:	90	0
16 years ..	28	0	28	0	Woollen pickers ..	50	0
17 " ..	37	6	37	6	Feeders of:—		
18 " ..	40	0	40	0	rag machines ..	87	6
19 " ..	52	6	52	6	other machines ..	87	6
20 " ..	60	0	60	0	Rippers ..	87	6
					Cotton pickers ..	50	0
					All others ..		
					FEMALES:		
					Feeders of rag machines ..	60	0
					Feeders of machines other than		
					rag machines ..	52	6
					Rippers ..	52	6
					Woollen pickers ..	35	0
					Cotton pickers ..	50	6
					All others ..	35	0

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Improvers.

Two improvers to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

DEFINITION.

Persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed:—
Bagging or baling flock.
Bagging or baling cuttings.
Picking sweepings.

Time of Beginning.

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK { 7.30 a.m.
7.30 a.m.

Time of Ending.

12 noon on Saturday.
6 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(4) OVERTIME.—The following rates shall be paid for all work done :—

Outside the times of beginning and ending work	Time and a half.
Within the times of beginning and ending work, in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed as a week's work	Time and a half for the first two hours, thereafter double time.

(5) TIME WAGES.—Any person employed on time wages for less than the number of hours fixed for 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 thirty-three and a third per centum.

(6) SPECIAL RATES.—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 Saturday, 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, then the special rate shall be payable only for the day so substituted.

PIECE-WORK.

(7) That the lowest piece-work prices to be paid to persons for doing work of the kinds specified in the following Schedule shall be :—

Feeding a flock machine 1s. 4d. per cwt.

	Males. Per cwt.	Females. Per cwt.
Picking :—		
Wool, shoddy or mantle clips	6 0	3 6
Hosery	19 9	11 8
Wholesale tailoring factory clips	6 0	3 6
Bespoke tailors and dressmakers' clips	9 0	5 3
Shirt factory cottons	1 3	0 9
Cottons, other than shirt factory cottons	2 6	1 6
Sweepings	5 3	3 0
Rags (not including cutting and metalling)	1 6	0 10
Ripping woollens :—		
By machine	3 6	2 1
By hand	10 6	6 3

NOTE :—The above piece-work prices shall be calculated on the weight of material supplied to the pieceworker.

RICHARD J. EDWARDS,
Chairman.

R. T. LITTLEJOHNS,
Secretary.

Dated at Melbourne the 7th day of August, 1926.