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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE TENTMAKERS BOARD.

NOTE.—On the 11th day of November, 1923, the powers of the Tentmakers Board were extended to enable it to fix "the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of a maker of—

Horse rugs;
Cow rugs;
Water bags;
Outside blinds (except Venetian blinds);
Canvas or duck filters;
Canvas or duck mail bags."

This Determination on the 25th September, 1926, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

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 process, trade, business, or occupation of a maker of tents, tarpaulins, sails, or flags," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 25th September, 1926, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.				Other Employees.			
	WAGES.			WAGES.			
	MALES.		FEMALES.	Males.			Per week of 48 hours.
	Per week of 48 hours.		Per week of 45 hours.	s. d.			s. d.
	Apprentices.	Improvers.	Apprentices or Improvers.	Sailmaker	Tentmaker	All others	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Females.			Per week of 45 hours.
1st six months' experience..	15 0	15 0	15 0	Forewoman or leading machinist where 10 or more females are employed			58 4
2nd	20 0	20 0	20 0	All other adult females			55 4
3rd	24 0	24 0	24 0				
4th	28 0	28 0	28 0				
5th	32 0	32 0	32 0				
6th	36 0	36 0	36 0				
7th	40 0	40 0	40 0				
8th	44 0	44 0	44 0				
9th	48 0	48 0	48 0				
10th	52 0	52 0	52 0				
11th	65 0	..				
12th	75 0	..				
13th	85 0	..				
14th	95 0	..				

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Apprentices.

One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 96s. per week of 48 hours.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 55s. 4d. per week of 45 hours.

Improvers.

One male improver to each male worker receiving not less than 96s. per week of 48 hours.

One female improver to each female worker receiving not less than 55s. 4d. per week of 45 hours.

Provided that one female improver in lieu of one male improver may be employed.

	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
(3) TIME OF BEGINNING	7.45 a.m. —	1 p.m. on Saturdays.
AND ENDING WORK	7.45 a.m.	6 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(4) OVERTIME.—That the following rates shall be paid for all work done during the times specified hereunder, viz. :—

Within the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work in excess	}	Time and a half.
of the maximum number of hours fixed for a week's work		
Between 1 p.m. and midnight on Saturday		
Between 6 p.m. and midnight on any other working day of the week		
Between midnight and 7.45 a.m.		Double time.

(5) SPECIAL RATES.—That double time shall be paid for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, 26th January (Foundation Day), Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), 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.

(6) 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 be paid at the ordinary wages rate with an addition of thirty-three and a third per centum.

(7) PIECE-WORK.—The Board determines, under the provisions of Section 144 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, that any employer may fix and pay piece-work prices to any person or persons or classes of persons employed at any work for which the Board has fixed the minimum wage, provided that such employer shall base 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 earn not less than the wages that are fixed by the Board for such work.

H. J. RICHARDSON, J.P.,
Chairman.

W. L. HARRINGTON,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 10th September, 1926.