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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 17th December, 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 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 17th day of December, 1926, 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.				
			Males.				
			Within the Metropolitan District, the Cities of Geelong and Sandringham, and the Towns of Geelong West and Newtown and Chilwell.			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.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Male Apprentices or Improvers.	Female Apprentices or Improvers.						
s. d.							
Under 16 years of age	17 6	} 34s. 6d.*	Clerks	91 6	89 6	88 6	
16 years of age	23 6		Cooks in charge of one or more kitchen employees	89 0	87 0	86 0	
17 "	29 0		Dressers doing venereal diseases work—				
18 "	34 6*		1st year's experience as such	97 6	95 6	94 6	
19 "	40 6*		2nd year's experience as such	102 6	100 6	99 6	
20 "	46 0*	Thereafter	107 6	106 6	104 6		
			Other Dressers—1st year's experience as such	91 6	89 6	88 6	
			2nd year's experience as such	96 6	94 6	93 6	
			Thereafter	101 6	99 6	98 6	
			Foreman in charge of—				
			Four to nine employees	91 6	89 6	88 6	
			Ten to nineteen employees	94 0	92 0	91 0	
			Twenty or more employees	96 6	94 6	93 6	
			Gardeners in charge of one or more gardeners or where there is only one employed	92 0	90 0	89 0	
			Other gardeners	89 0	87 0	86 0	
			Instrument attendants	99 6	97 6	96 6	
			Laboratory attendants	99 6	97 6	96 6	
			Laundrymen in charge	92 0	90 0	89 0	
			Other Laundrymen	89 0	87 0	86 0	
			Motor Ambulance drivers	91 6	89 6	88 6	
			Mortuary-men engaged on <i>post-mortem</i> work	106 6	104 6	103 6	

* The minimum wage where the employer boards and lodges the employee shall in the case of a male employee be 16s. per week less, and in the case of a female employee 15s. per week less.

DETERMINATION OF THE HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS BOARD—continued.

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE)—continued.	*WAGES—continued.		Within the Metro-	Within the	All other
			politan District,	City of	parts of
			the Cities of Gee-	Warrnam-	Victoria
			long and Sand-	bool.	where this
			ringham, and the		Determina-
			Towns of Geelong		tion appli-
			West and New-		es
			town and Chilwell.		
			Per week of 48	Per week of	Per week of
			hours.	48 hours.	48 hours.
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Apprentices—continued.	Males—continued.		91 6	89 6	88 6
	Night porters		91 6	89 6	88 6
FEMALES.	Recording attendants		92 0	90 0	89 0
	Storemen in charge of one or more storemen		89 0	87 0	86 0
	or where there is only one employed ..		96 6	94 6	93 6
	Theatre attendants		89 0	87 0	86 0
	X-ray attendants		89 0	87 0	86 0
	Ward cleaners		89 0	87 0	86 0
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 43s. per week of 48 hours.	All Others		89 0	87 0	86 0
Improvers.	Females.		50 0	50 0	50 0
	Clerks		52 6	52 6	52 6
MALES.	Telephonists		55 0	55 0	55 0
	Stenographers and typists		53 0	53 0	53 0
One male improver to every ten or fraction of ten male workers receiving not less than 36s. per week of 48 hours.	Cooks in charge of—		57 6	57 6	57 6
	One to three kitchen employees ..		45 6	45 6	45 6
FEMALES.	Four or more kitchen employees ..		47 6	47 6	47 6
	Other cooks—		49 6	49 6	49 6
	1st year's experience as such ..		60 0	60 0	60 0
	2nd year's experience as such ..		53 0	53 0	53 0
	Thereafter		57 6	57 6	57 6
	Housekeepers		60 0	60 0	60 0
	Head laundresses in charge of—		43 0	43 0	43 0
	One to three persons		45 0	45 0	45 0
	Four or more persons		47 0	47 0	47 0
	Washing machine hands		43 0	43 0	43 0
Other laundry hands—		45 0	45 0	45 0	
1st year's experience as such ..		47 0	47 0	47 0	
2nd year's experience as such ..		55 0	55 0	55 0	
Thereafter		43 0	43 0	43 0	
Seamstresses who cut out and fit garments ..		45 0	45 0	45 0	
Other seamstresses—		47 0	47 0	47 0	
1st year's experience as such ..		43 0	43 0	43 0	
2nd year's experience as such ..		45 0	45 0	45 0	
Thereafter		47 0	47 0	47 0	
All others—		43 0	43 0	43 0	
1st year's experience as such ..		45 0	45 0	45 0	
2nd year's experience as such ..		47 0	47 0	47 0	
Thereafter					

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(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 7s. 6d. 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—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), Anzac Day, 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.

(6) TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.—Seven days' notice of termination of employment shall be given by either employer or worker.

SAMUEL MAUGER,
Chairman.

F. A. MARZORINI,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 3rd December, 1926.