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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 28th December, 1926, applied to the following parts of Victoria, viz.:—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—

- (a) a wholesale or a manufacturing chemist;
(b) manufacturing toilet preparations, perfumery, essences, essential oils, food preservatives, branding fluids, deodorants, disinfectants, fungicides, insecticides, vermin destroyers, weed destroyers,"

has made the following Determination, namely:—

- (1) That on the 28th December, 1926, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.
(2)

Apprentices.				Improvers.				Number (in any place).		
	Males.		Females.			Males.		Females.		
	Wages per week.		Wages per week.			Wages per week.		Wages per week.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1st year	20	0	20	0	Under 16 years of age	21	0	18	0	<p>APPRENTICES. One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers of the same sex receiving not less than the minimum wage.</p> <p>MALE IMPROVERS. One male improver to every two male workers receiving 89s. per week.</p> <p>FEMALE IMPROVERS. Two female improvers to each female worker receiving 46s. 6d. per week</p>
2nd "	26	3	23	0	16 years of age	26	3	20	0	
3rd "	33	0	27	0	17 " "	34	0	23	0	
4th "	39	6	32	6	18 " "	47	3	27	0	
5th "	48	3	40	0	19 " "	57	9	32	6	
					20 " "	73	6	40	0	

Apprentices and Improvers shall be subject to the same number of hours per week as fixed for their respective sections.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

MALES.

Warehouse Employees.

	Per week of 44 hours.					
	s.	d.				
Foreman of any Department in which 6 or more workers are employed	124	0				
" " " " " 1 to 5 workers are employed	114	0				
First Assistant in any Department in which 5 or more workers are employed	104	0				
Other Assistants in any Department	94	0				
All others	89	0				

<i>Factory Employees.</i>											Per week of 48 hours.	
											<i>s. d.</i>	
Sheep Dip or Coal Tar Department—												
Foreman	99	0
Assistants	95	0
Any Other Department—												
Foreman in which 6 or more workers are employed	122	0
" " 1 to 5 workers are employed	112	0
First Assistant where 5 or more workers are employed	106	0
Other Assistants	91	6
All others	89	0
FEMALES.												
											Per week of 46 hours.	
											<i>s. d.</i>	
Forewoman in charge of 1 to 5 workers	63	0
" " " 6 or more workers	68	0
Other Adults	46	6

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

(4) TIME WAGES.—Any person employed in a factory 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 fifty per centum.

(5) SPECIAL RATES.—All work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, 26th January (Foundation Day), Easter Monday, Good Friday, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), 3rd June (King's Birthday), Christmas Day, and Boxing Day shall be paid for at the rate of double time, but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above holidays, the special rates shall be payable only for the days so substituted.

D. GRANT,
Chairman.

W. L. HARRINGTON,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 13th December, 1926.