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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 16th April, 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 16th day of April, 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.	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.
	Male Apprentices or Improvers.	Female Apprentices or Improvers.	Males.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.
	s. d.			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Under 16 years of age	17 0		Clerks	90 0	88 0	87 0
16 years of age	23 0		Cooks in charge of one or more kitchen employees	87 6	85 6	84 6
17 ..	28 6		Dressers doing venereal diseases work—			
18 ..	34 0*	} 34s. 6d.*	1st year's experience as such ..	96 0	94 0	93 0
19 ..	40 0*		2nd year's experience as such ..	101 0	99 0	98 0
20 ..	45 6*		Thereafter	106 0	104 0	103 0
			Other Dressers—1st year's experience as such ..	90 0	88 0	87 0
			2nd year's experience as such ..	95 0	93 0	92 0
			Thereafter	100 0	98 0	97 0
			Foreman in charge of—			
			Four to nine employees	90 0	88 0	87 0
			Ten to nineteen employees	92 6	90 6	89 6
			Twenty or more employees	95 0	93 0	92 0
			Gardeners in charge of one or more gardeners or where there is only one employed ..	90 6	88 6	87 6
			Other gardeners	87 6	85 6	84 6
			Instrument attendants	98 0	96 0	95 0
			Laboratory attendants	98 0	96 0	95 0
			Laundrymen in charge	90 6	88 6	87 6
			Other Laundrymen	87 6	85 6	84 6
			Motor Ambulance drivers	90 0	88 0	87 0
			Mortuary-men engaged on post-mortem work ..	105 0	103 0	102 0

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Apprentices.

MALES.

One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 84s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.

* The minimum wage where the employer boards and lodges the employee shall be 15s. per week less.

DETERMINATION OF THE HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS BOARD—continued.

Apprentices or Improvers.	Other Employees.			
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE)—continued.	* WAGES—continued.	Within the Metro- politan District, the Cities of Geelong and Sand- ringham, and the Towns of Geelong West and New- town and Chilwell.	Within the City of Warrnam- bool.	All other parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.
	<i>Males—continued.</i>	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.
<i>Apprentices—continued.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
FEMALES.	Night porters	90 0	88 0	87 0
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 43s. per week of 48 hours.	Recording attendants	90 0	88 0	87 0
	Storemen in charge of one or more storemen or where there is only one employed ..	90 6	88 6	87 6
	Theatre attendants	87 6	85 6	84 6
	X-ray attendants	95 0	93 0	92 0
	Ward cleaners	87 6	85 6	84 6
	All Others	87 6	85 6	84 6
<i>Improvers.</i>	<i>Females.</i>			
MALES.	Clerks	50 0	50 0	50 0
One male improver to every ten or fraction of ten male workers receiving not less than 84s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.	Telephonists	52 6	52 6	52 6
	Stenographers and typists	55 0	55 0	55 0
	Cooks in charge of—			
	One to three kitchen employees ..	53 0	53 0	53 0
	Four or more kitchen employees ..	57 6	57 6	57 6
	Other cooks—			
	1st year's experience as such ..	45 6	45 6	45 6
	2nd year's experience as such ..	47 6	47 6	47 6
	Thereafter	49 6	49 6	49 6
	Housekeepers	60 0	60 0	60 0
	Head laundresses in charge of—			
	One to three persons	53 0	53 0	53 0
	Four or more persons	57 6	57 6	57 6
	Washing machine hands	60 0	60 0	60 0
	Other laundry hands—			
	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
	Per week of 44 hours.	Per week of 44 hours.	Per week of 44 hours.	Per week of 44 hours.
	Scamstresses who cut out and fit garments ..	55 0	55 0	55 0
	Other scamstresses—			
	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
	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.
	All others—			
	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

*The minimum wage where the employer boards and lodges the employee shall be 15s. per week less.

(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, 1st April, 1926.