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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE LAUNDRY WORKERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination, on the 16th November, 1928, applied to the following parts of Victoria, viz.:—The Metropolitan District and the Geelong District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Sandringham, and Warrnambool; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol, and such portion of the Shire of Ballarat as is within a radius of five miles of the Ballarat Post Office.

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 engaged in the occupation of a person employed at laundry work, but not including persons subject to the jurisdiction of—

The Boarding Houses Board;
The Hospital and Benevolent Asylum Attendants Board;
The Hotel and Restaurant Board;
The Shirt Board; and
The Storemen, Packers, and Sorters Board."

has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 16th November, 1923, the previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

WAGES.

Apprentices.		Improvers.				Other Employees.		
		Males.		Females.				
		Wages per week.	Wages per week.	Wages per week.	Wages per week.			Hours per week.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
17 years of age or under	40 0	30 0	16 years of age or under	25 0	22 6	<i>Males.</i>		
18	41 0	31 0	17	40 0	30 0	Foreman	100 0	48
19	52 6	38 0	18	40 0	30 0	All others	85 0	48
20	65 0	38 6	19	50 0	37 6	<i>Females.</i>		
			20	60 0	37 6	Forewoman in charge of 1 to 9 workers ..	60 0	44
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).						" " " 10 or more workers ..	65 0	44
<i>Apprentices.</i>						Washers employed on washing machine or hydro extractor	85 0	44
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.						Employed on treadle, shirt, collar, or press machine	52 6	44
<i>Improvers.</i>						Glad ironers	52 6	44
Five improvers to every worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.						Starch clothes ironers	52 6	44
						Starchers, by hand, machine, or starching hydro extractor	50 0	44
						Hand washers	50 0	44
						All others	42 6	44

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
7 a.m.	1 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is observed, and
7 a.m.	6 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

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

(a) Outside the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work—Double time.

(b) Within the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week for males and 44 hours in any week for females—Time and a half.

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

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

(7) PIECE-WORK.—The Board determines, under the provisions of Section 144 of the Factories and Shops Acts, that any employer may fix and pay piece-work prices to any person employed at any work for which the Board has fixed a minimum wage, provided that any 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 rates that are fixed by the Board for such work.

J. K. McCASKILL,
Chairman.

J. WHITELEY,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 1st November, 1928.