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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE HORSEHAIR BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination, on the 22nd February, 1929, 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 preparing horsehair for trade or sale," has made the following Determination, namely :—

NOTE.—On the 16th June, 1913, the powers of the Horsehair Board were extended to enable it to deal with rates for cowhair or pighair.

(1) That on the 22nd February, 1929, the last previous Determination of the Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices.		Improvers.		Other Employees.	
WAGES.	Per week of 48 hours. s. d.	WAGES.	Per week of 48 hours. s. d.	WAGES.	Per week of 48 hours.
1st year	24 0	1st year	24 0	Hand Spinners	103s.
2nd ,, ...	30 0	2nd ,, ...	35 0	Machine Spinners—	
3rd ,, ...	35 0	3rd ,, ...	61 0	1st year	93s.
4th ,, ...	44 0	4th ,, ...	71 0	2nd ,, ...	99s.
5th ,, ...	60 0			And thereafter ..	103s.
NUMBER (by any employer). One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 86s. per week of 48 hours.		NUMBER (by any employer). One improver to every five or fraction of five workers receiving not less than 86s. per week of 48 hours.		Drafters	103s.
				Wet or dry hacklers ...	103s.
				Teasers and tail pullers ...	90s.
				All others	86s.

(3) OVERTIME.—Any employee who works for any time in excess of 48 hours in any week shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half.

(4) SPECIAL RATES.—All work done on Sundays, Good Friday, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), and Christmas Day, shall be paid for at the rate of double time, and for all work done on New Year's Day, 26th January (Foundation Day), Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, and Boxing Day, the rate of payment shall be time and a half, 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 day so substituted.

(5) 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.

(6) PIECE-WORK.—That the lowest piece-work prices to be paid to persons for doing work of the kinds specified in the following Schedule shall be—

Mixing, spinning, and curling hair	11s. 5d. per 100 lb.
Curling and spinning hair	9s. 7d. per 112 lb.
Wet hackling and drafting horsehair 18 inches and over in length	9d. per lb.
,, ,, ,, ,, under 18 inches in length	1s. 7d. ,,
Drafting horsehair (already wet hackled) and containing not less than 33 per cent. of hair 18 inches and over in length—clippings not to exceed 3 per cent.	10d. ,,
Drafting all other horsehair (already wet hackled)—clippings not to exceed 3 per cent. ..	1s. 5d. ,,
Wet hackling and drafting cowhair	1s. 3d. ,,
Drafting cowhair (already wet hackled)	1s. 0d. ,,
Pulling—taking long count	3d. per dozen
Wet hackling horsehair (excluding mane hair and mane hair knots)	15s. 2d. per 100 lb.
,, ,, ,, (including mane hair and mane hair knots)	20s. 3d. ,,
,, ,, mane hair	30s. 5d. ,,
,, ,, cowhair	21s. 6d. ,,
Sorting horsehair	1s. ,, extra

Employer to supply all tools and material.

D. GRANT,
Chairman

A. G. ALLEN,
Secretary.

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