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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE WIREWORKERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 15th March, 1929, 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 employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of:—

“A wire-worker, using six gauge or smaller wire, but not including persons employed in making wire netting, barbed wire, wire nails, or wire mattresses,”

has made the following Determination, viz. :—

(1) That on the 15th day of March, 1929, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2) Apprentices or Improvers.	Juvenile Workers, i.e., persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices and improvers), engaged minding swifs, stacking, painting, or oiling, carrying or moving material, packing, cleaning up factory, or going messages.	Other Employees.																																																			
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(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK:—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
7.45 a.m. ..	5.30 p.m. or each of five days of the week.
7.45 a.m. ..	1 p.m. on the other working day of the week on which the half-holiday is usually observed.

(4) OVERTIME:—

For work done within the times of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week ..	} Time and a third.
For work done between 1 p.m. and midnight on the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed ..	
For work done between 5.30 p.m. and midnight on the other working days ..	
For work done between midnight and 7.45 a.m. ..	
	} Double time.

(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), 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 rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

(6) PAYMENT FOR HOLIDAYS.—Ordinary rates shall be paid for the following holidays if not worked:—Good Friday, Eight Hours Day, and Christmas Day.

(7) ALLOWANCES.—Any employee engaged on work away from the workshop shall be—

- (a) conveyed to and from work free, or allowed the fares necessarily expended in going to and fro;
- (b) paid the ordinary rate of wages for time occupied in travelling.





