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Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677).

DETERMINATION OF THE HORSEHAIR BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 14th December, 1932. applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1928 (No. 3677), 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 14th December, 1932, 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. s. d.
1st year	20 6	1st year	20 6	Hand Spinners	88 0
2nd „	25 0	2nd „	30 0	Machine Spinners—	
3rd „	30 0	3rd „	50 0	1st year	78 0
4th „	36 6	4th „	58 6	2nd „	84 0
5th „	50 0			And thereafter	88 0
				Drafters	88 0
				Wet or dry hacklers	88 0
				Teasers and tail pullers ..	75 0
				All others	71 0
NUMBER (by any employer).		NUMBER (by any employer).			
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 71s. per week of 48 hours.		One improver to every five or fraction of five workers receiving not less than 71s. per week of 48 hours.			

(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 (Australia 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) PIECE-WORK.—That the lowest piece-work prices to be paid to persons for doing work of the kind specified in the following schedule shall be :—

Mixing, spinning, and curling hair	9s. 2d. per 100 lb.
Curling and spinning hair	7s. 7d. per 112 lb.
Wet hackling and drafting horsehair 18 inches and over in length	7¾d. per lb.
„ „ „ „ under 18 inches in length	1s. 3½d. „
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.	8¾d. „
Drafting all other horsehair (already wet hackled)—clippings not to exceed 3 per cent. ..	1s. 2½d. „
Wet hackling and drafting cowhair	1s. 0½d. „
Drafting cowhair (already wet hackled)	10d. „
Pulling—taking long count	3d. per dozen
Wet hackling horsehair (excluding mane hair and mane hair knots)	12s. 4d. per 100 lb.
„ „ „ (including mane hair and mane hair knots)	16s. 4d. „
„ „ mane hair	24s. 4d. „
„ „ cowhair	17s. 3d. „
Sorting horsehair	9¾d. „ extra

Employer to supply all tools and material.

D. GRANT, Chairman.

A. G. ALLEN, Secretary.

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