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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination applies 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; the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol; and such portion of the shire of Buninyong as is within a radius of 5 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 persons employed in the trade of—

- (a) a wholesale or a manufacturing chemist;
- (b) manufacturing toilet preparations, perfumery, essences, essential oils, food preservatives, branding fluids, deodorants, disinfectants, fungicides, insecticides, vermin destroyers, weed destroyers,

has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 22nd April, 1941, the adjusted Determination which came into force from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in February, 1941, shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

	Apprentices.			Improvers.		Number (in any Place).
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	
	Wages per Week.	Wages per Week.		Wages per Week.	Wages per Week.	
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	APPRENTICES.
1st year ..	19 0	19 0	Under 16 years of age..	20 6	17 6	One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers of the same sex receiving not less than the minimum wage.
2nd „ ..	24 9	21 6	16 years of age ..	24 9	19 0	
3rd „ ..	31 6	24 9	17 „ „ ..	32 9	21 6	
4th „ ..	38 3	31 3	18 „ „ ..	45 3	25 6	
5th „ ..	45 9	38 6	19 „ „ ..	55 9	30 9	
			20 „ „ ..	69 9	38 6	MALE IMPROVERS.
						One male improver to every two male workers receiving 9ls. per week.
						FEMALE IMPROVERS.
						Two female improvers to each female worker receiving 5ls. 9d. per week.

Apprentices and Improvers shall be subject to the same number of hours per week as fixed for their respective sections.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

Males.

Employees in Warehouses.

	Per Week of 44 Hours.
	<i>s. d.</i>
Foreman of any Department in which six or more workers are employed	122 0
Foreman of any Department in which three to five workers are employed	113 0
First Assistant in any Department in which five or more workers are employed	105 0
Drug Department employee engaged in weighing, measuring and wrapping under supervision	95 6
Salesman in any Department under supervision	95 6
All others	91 0

EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES AND ELSEWHERE.

Foreman capable of manufacturing from given formulae, under supervision, and who is in charge of six or more workers	122 0
Foreman capable of manufacturing from given formulae, under supervision, and who is in charge of one to five workers	113 0
First Assistant where five or more workers are employed	105 0
Assistant engaged in any of the following processes under supervision:—	
(a) Manufacturing Galenical or Chemical Compounds, Pills, Tablets, Toilet Preparations and Perfumery	} 95 6
(b) Granulating	
(c) Pill and Tablet Coating	
All others	91 0
	<i>Females.</i>
Forewoman in charge of one to five workers	66 0
Forewoman in charge of six or more workers	68 6
Other adults	51 9

(3) TIMES OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK :—

Times of Beginning.	Times of Ending.	
7.30 a.m.	1 p.m.	on the day the half-holiday is usually observed.
7.30 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 :—

Outside the times of beginning and ending work	} Time and a half.
Within the times of beginning and ending work, in excess of 44 hours in any week	

(5) TEA MONEY.—An employee required to work overtime for any period in excess of one hour after the usual hour of ceasing duty shall be paid as follows for a meal :—

- (a) Males 16 years and over, when no notice of intention to work overtime was given the previous day .. 1s. 6d.
- (b) Females and males under 16 years .. 1s. 0d.

Provided that when any employee is notified the previous day of the intention to work overtime and overtime is not worked he shall be entitled to the appropriate meal allowance as herein provided.

(6) TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT.—All employees shall be engaged by the week, and shall be paid weekly. A week's notice shall be given by the employer or employee to determine employment, or, in lieu of such notice, a week's wages shall be paid. Such notice shall be given at the end of a working week. All time of absence from work shall be deducted from the employee's wages, except absence on the holidays hereinafter mentioned and except absence without deduction of pay in accordance with clause (9).

(7) HOLIDAYS.—All employees shall be entitled to the eleven holidays hereinafter mentioned without deduction of pay :—New Year's Day, Australia Day, Labor Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, King's Birthday, Melbourne Cup Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day.

(8) ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.—Any employee who has been in the service of the same employer for a period of not less than twelve months shall be granted holidays on full pay for a period of nine consecutive working days in each year (exclusive of the holidays specified in clause (7)). Should an employee's service be terminated before the expiration of twelve months' service he shall be entitled to *pro rata* holidays on full pay; but should an employee be dismissed at any time for misconduct before the expiration of any period of twelve months of such employment, he shall not be entitled to any annual leave or any *pro rata* payment in lieu thereof.

Provided that if an employee is given as holidays on full pay all working days between the day observed as Boxing Day and New Year's Day such ordinary working days may be regarded as part of the nine consecutive working days holidays to which the employee is entitled under this clause, and such other working days as will make up the balance of the nine consecutive working days shall be granted at some other time as consecutive holidays on full pay.

Any period of holidays to which an employee is entitled because of completion of twelve months' service shall be given within three months of the completion of such service.

(9) SICKNESS, ACCIDENTS.—Any employee not attending duty shall lose his or her pay for the actual time of non-attendance unless he or she produces or forwards within 24 hours of the beginning of his or her absence evidence satisfactory to the management that his or her non-attendance was due to personal accident arising out of or in the course of his or her employment or to personal ill health sufficient to incapacitate him or her for his or her usual work.

An employee shall not be entitled to payment for non-attendance on the ground of accident or ill health for more than six days in each year.

For the purposes of this clause a year shall mean a period of twelve months commencing on the 1st day of June in each year.

(10) DEFINITION OF FOREMAN.—Where three or more adults are employed in any department of a warehouse, one shall be deemed to be a foreman and entitled to the rate prescribed for such a foreman.

(11) MEAL INTERVAL.—No employee shall be required to work for a longer period than five hours without an interval of at least half an hour for a meal.

(12) SPECIAL RATES.—All work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, Australia Day, Easter Monday, Good Friday, Labour Day, King's Birthday, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day shall be paid for at the rate of double time; 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 days so substituted.

(13) PERIODICAL ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES.—The wages rates for males set out in clause (2) are based upon the following basic wage, and pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1934*, the Board hereby determines that such rates shall be automatically increased or decreased by the same amount and at the same time as such basic wage. Provided that the wages of apprentices, improvers, and of females shall be adjusted proportionately to adjustments of the basic wage, such adjustments to be to the nearest 3d., half or less than half of 3d. to be disregarded.

The basic wage shown hereunder shall be adjusted as prescribed in clause (14).

Basic Wage.

Place.	Basic Wage.	Index Number Set Assigned.
Within the area to which this Determination applies	£ s. d. 4 0 0	Melbourne

(14) ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC WAGE.—(a) Until the beginning of the first pay period to commence in May, 1941, the amount of the basic wage shall be as prescribed in clause (13).

(b) During each future successive period beginning with the first pay period to commence in a May, an August, a November, or a February, the amount of the basic wage shall be adjusted by the following method according to the position and fluctuations (if any) of the Commonwealth Statistician's "All Items" retail price index numbers.

For the purposes of this Determination the expression "Commonwealth Statistician's retail price index numbers" or any like expression means the numbers stated to be such index numbers in any document purporting, and not proved to be wrongly so purporting, to be printed by the Commonwealth Government Printer or to be signed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth Statistician :—

- (1) The index number set to be applied to a place is that assigned to Melbourne.
- (2) The index number for the calendar quarter next preceding the period of thirteen weeks for which the adjustment is made is to be ascertained.
- (3) The amount assigned in the following table (or in any extension thereof) to the index number division comprising that number is to be ascertained.
- (4) The basic wage shall be of that assigned amount during such successive period.

Table.

Index Number Divisions.				Basic Wage.		Index Number Divisions.				Basic Wage.	
				£ s. d.						£ s. d.	
821-833	..	..	..	3	7 0	920-932	..	..	..	3	15 0
834-845	..	..	..	3	8 0	933-944	..	..	..	3	16 0
846-858	..	..	..	3	9 0	945-956	..	..	..	3	17 0
859-870	..	..	..	3	10 0	957-969	..	..	..	3	18 0
871-882	..	..	..	3	11 0	970-981	..	..	..	3	19 0
883-895	..	..	..	3	12 0	982-993	..	..	..	4	0 0
896-907	..	..	..	3	13 0	994-1006	..	..	..	4	1 0
908-919	..	..	..	3	14 0	1007-1018	..	..	..	4	2 0

D. GRANT, Chairman.

E. G. WILLIAMS, Acting Secretary.

Melbourne, 7th April, 1941.

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