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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE POSTERHANGERS BOARD.

Note.—(a) This Board was previously known as the Billposters Board. On 4th February, 1941, the name was altered by Order in Council to the Posterhangers Board.

(b) This Determination applies to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts and the Order in Council thereunder; such portions of the City of Sandringham as are not included within the said Metropolitan District; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Sandringham, and Warrnambool; the town of Newtown and Chilwell; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts the Wages Board which since the 4th February, 1941, has had the power "to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of poster-hanging or billposting," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 12th December, 1941, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

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⁽³⁾ CASUAL LABOUR.—Casual employees (i.e., persons employed during any week for not more than 22 hours) shall be paid at the rate of time and a half.

If the conveyance is a motor car or truck, and used for 30 hours or less, 1s, 3d, per hour.

""", "", for over 30 hours, 1s, 1d, per hour, with a minimum of 37s, 6d, per week.

If the conveyance is either a motor cycle or horse-drawn vehicle, and used for 30 hours or less, 10d. per hour.

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for over 30 hours, 8d. per hour, with a minimum of 25s. per week.

⁽⁴⁾ ALLOWANCES.—Any employee required by an employer to provide a conveyance in connexion with his work shall be paid an allowance as follows in addition to the wage fixed:—

⁽⁵⁾ OVERTIME.—Any employee who works in any week for any time in excess of 44 hours shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half.

⁽⁶⁾ Special Rates.—Double time shall be the special rate for all work done on Sunday, New Year's Day, Austrolia Day (26th January), Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, King's Birthday, Christmas Day, and 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.

(7) Periodical Adjustment of Wages.—The wages rates for makes 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 or improvers shall be adjusted proportionately to adjustments of the basic wage, such adjustments to be to the nearest 6d., half or less than half of 6d. to be disregarded.

The basic wage shown hereunder shall be as prescribed in clause (8).

Basic Wage.

Place.	Basic Wage.	Index Number Set Assigned.				
Within the area to which this Determination applies					£ s. d. 4 2 0	Melbourne

- (8) Adjustment of Basic Wage.—(a) Until the beginning of the first pay period to commence in February, 1942, the amount of the basic wage shall be as prescribed in clause (7).
- (b) During each future successive period beginning with the first pay period to commence in a February, a May, an August, or a November, 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 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.			I.		Basic Wage.			
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34-845					3	8	ŏ	970- 981	 				9 0
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71-882					3	11	0	1007-1018	 ٠			4	2 0
83-895					3	12	0	1019-1030	 		}	4	3 0
96-907					3	13	0				i		

C. TURNBULL, Chairman.

E. G. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Melbourne, 27th November, 1941.