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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATIONS OF THE WIRE-WORKERS BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Special Board, called the "Wireworkers Board," appointed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria in Council on the eighteenth day of August, 1908, 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 Determinations, viz. :-

That the lowest wages, prices, or rates of payment to be paid to the person or persons or classes of persons hereinafter named employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of a wire-worker as above defined, or for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing or repairing any articles specified and classified hereunder shall be as follows:—

For "Weavers"—£2 9s. 0d. per week for each week consisting of a maximum number of 48 hours. For "Bench-hands"—£2 8s. 0d. per week for each week consisting of a maximum number of 48 hours.

hours.

For "Light work wire-workers"—£2 2s. 0d. per week for each week consisting of a maximum number of 48 hours.

number of 48 hours.

For "Weavers' Strikers"—Any adult person employed as a weaver's striker shall be paid at the rate of £1 16s. per week for each week consisting of a maximum number of 48 hours.

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#### IMPROVERS (NUMBER).

That the number or proportionate number of improvers who may be employed within any factory or work-room or shop or place, or in the process, trade, or business of a wire-worker, as above defined, shall be as follows, that is to say:—One (1) improver to every two (2) adult employés.

#### OVERTIME.

That every male person hereinbefore described over the age of sixteen years who works for any time in excess of the maximum number of 48 hours per week shall be paid therefor his rate fixed as aforesaid, and in addition thereto one-fourth of his said fixed rate of wages or rates of payment.

#### DEFINITION OF TERMS.

"Bench hand" means any adult person (except a weaver) employed to do 1st grade wire-work. "Light-work wire-worker" means any adult person (except a weaver) employed to do 2nd grade

wire-work.

"Ist grade wire-work" means all kinds of wire-work articles except woven articles not classified hereunder as "2nd grade" wire-work articles.

"2nd grade wire-work" means wire-work articles of the following descriptions:—Cage fronts, gridirons,

"2nd grade wire-work" means wire-work articles of the following descriptions:—Cage fronts, gridirons, (light or medium), common parrot cages, common parrot cages (galvanized), common canary cages, wall ties, wall ties (dimple), dog muzzles, sieves, floral designs in wire-work, fern baskets, sewer vent pipe covers, toasters or toast forks, egg beaters, iron stands, meat stands, coat hangers, skewers, and bill files.

## PIECE-WORK RATES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any person or persons for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing or repairing articles specified in the following Schedules (which Schedules shall form part of this Determination) shall be as follows :-

#### Schedule I .- (1st Grade, Wire-work.)

Cages, cockatoo—							s. d.				
18-in.											
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22 ,,	••	••	• •	••	• •		"				
24 ",	• •	• •	••	••	• •		5 6 ,				
	nde in lots o	f not loss	 than h	olf o dogon			7 0 ,,				
(To be made in lots of not less than half-a-dozen of each size.)											
Diamond Work-	-					_	•				
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4-in. mesh, 9 ga	uge wire	• •	• •	• •	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	per square foot.				
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$\frac{2\frac{1}{2}}{1}$ , $\frac{10}{10}$	"	• •	• •	• •	0	<b>2</b>	,,				
$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{1}$ , 12	1 74		• •		0	<b>2</b>	,,				
	d 14 gauge v		• •		0	$3\frac{1}{2}$	,,				
and if made	stronger to l	oe paid 1	d. per sq	uare foot f	or every a	auge	extra, and to be made				
in quantities	of not less	than 100	square	leet.	7 6	6*	santa, and to be made				
Door mats			•	•	4.	l nor	r square foot.				
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Fender sheets-			•	•		,					
' ½-in. mesh						d.	_				
3	. ••	• •	• •	• •	0	2	per square foot.				
		. 4 1 41			0	$2\frac{1}{2}$	**				
(10 0	e made in n	ot less tr	anzone o	lozen lots.	-						
Firing shoots on	<b>6</b>				8.		_				
Fixing sheets on	irames			• •	0		each.				
Making frames, h	orass top and	i plate, a	II sizes	• •	3	0	,,				
	•										
Flower stands—					. 8.	d.					
½ round, 3 steps	••	• •	• •		9	0	each.				
,, 4 ,,		••			14	0	,,				
Oblong Gothic	• •				5	0	,,				
Flat back, 3 step	s				9	0	"				
", 4 ",					14	0	"				
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Fry baskets-				-		d.					
Long or drop har	ndles						non iu oh				
Vegetable, long o		leg		• •	0		per inch.				
Gridirons, heavy, mad	e of 8 and 10	)	iro 8 10	and 19 in	U	0	,,				
(To be	made in lot	ant not	less than	one moss	. 1	o p	er gross.				
(20.00	mado in 100	or not	icss viiai	one gross	٠٠)						
* Bat tooms ()						_					
Rat traps (square)—						d.	_				
12-in. finished	••	• •	••	• •			per dozen.				
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(To be made in three dozen lots assorted.)											
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Rat traps, patent, ½-i						0 ]	per dozen.				
Γ)	'o be made i	n not les	s than tl	ree dozen	lots.)						

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### SCHEDULE I .- (1st Grade, Wire-work)-continued.

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Riddles-
     20-in.,
             ½-in. mesh, 17 gauge wire
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     22-in.,
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              (To be made in not less than six dozen lots, assorted meshes.)
 Screens .
                                                                              7
     5 feet x 2 ft. 6 in.
                                                                                 6
                                                                                     each for all meshes.
                                                                              9
     6 ,, x 3 feet ...
Screens (locket)-
                                                                             9
     5 feet x 2 ft. 6 in.
                                                                                 0
                                                                                      each for all meshes.
     6 " x 3 feet ··
                                                                         .. 10
Straight work-
     12-in. mesh, 16 and 12 gauge wire laced with 22 gauge

14 , 10 , 20 , 20 , 20 , 12 , 8 , 18 , 18 , 18 ,
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                                                                                     per square foot.

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0 & 2\frac{1}{2} \\
0 & 3\frac{1}{2}
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Wall ties (simplex), 10 gauge wire
                        SCHEDULE II .- (2ND GRADE, WIRE-WORK.)
Cage fronts—
     Wiring fronts, wood frames provided
                                                                              3
                                                                                 6
                                                                                     per dozen.
                               .....
     Wire fronts ...
Cages, canary (common)-
     9-in., with bell tops
                                                                              5
                                                                                 6
                                                                                     per dozen.
                                          .. ..
     9-in., without bell tops
                                  (To be made in three dozen lots.)
Cages, parrot (common)-
     12-in.
                                                                              6 0
                                                                                      per dozen.
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     16 "
                                                                              8 6
     18 "
                                                                         .. 10 0
     20 ,,
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                  (To be made in not less than four dozen lots, assorted or otherwise.)
Cages, parrot (galvanized)
                                                                         ...66
     12-in.
     14 ,,
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     16 ,,
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     18 "
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                                                                         ...14 6
     To be galvanized after made, and in not less than four (4) dozen lots. Grates or false bottoms
          to be paid at the rate of 6d. each, or 6s. per dozen extra.
Dog muzzles, 5s. per dozen, complete, with binding and straps. To be made in quantities of not
     less than one gross at a time, assorted.
Fern baskets-
      8-in.
                                                                              2
                                                                                     per dozen.
     10 ,,
                                                                              3
                         (To be made in lots of not less than one (1) gross.)
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Floral designs-
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      8-in.
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     12 "
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     14 ,,
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     16
Gridirons-
     Medium, made of 12 and 14 gauge wire, 8, 10, and 12 inch size 30 0
Medium, made of 10 and 12 gauge wire, 8, 10, and 12 inch ,, 32 0
(To be made in lots of not less than one gross.)
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## SCHEDULE II.—(2ND GRADE, WIRE-WORK)—continued.

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Sewer vent pipe covers-
     1\frac{1}{2}-in.
                                                                          per dozen.
     2\frac{1}{2} ,,
     3
        ,,
 Sieves-
     18-in.
                                                                          per dozen.
     20 ,,
                                                                   3 6
          (To be made in not less than six dozen lots, all meshes; assorted sizes.)
 Wall ties-
     6 and 4 gauge wire
                                                                   4 0 per cwt.
                                                                  5 0 .
     8 gauge wire ...
Wall ties (dimple)-
    6 and 4 gauge wire
                                                                   5
                                                                      6
     8 gauge wire
 Weaving-Sieve cloth-
       per square foot
     3
                  3 holes to inch, 18 gauge wire
                  20 ..
                           gauge wire
                  21
                  23
                  24
                  25
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12
                  25 and 26 ,, 26 ,, 27 ,,
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29 ,,
30 to
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                         32 ,,
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                  32 and 33,
Weaving (medium cloth)-
      3-in. mesh, 15 and 16 gauge wire
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    (And that such prices be paid for medium-cloth weaving for lengths of not less than 30 yards.)
Weaving (stick work)-
     7 and 8 mesh, 17 and 18 gauge wire
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, 20 to 22
     9 ,, 10
    12 to 14
               ,,
                   23 and 24
    16 , 18
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               ,, 23 ,, 24
    20
                                  ,,
                   25 ,, 26
               (To be made in lengths of not less than 30 yards.)
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These Determinations shall be and remain in force on and after the first day of December, A.D. 1909.

Dated this 14th day of October, A.D. 1909.

## CHARLES A. C. CRESSWELL,

Chairman of the said Board.