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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DÉTERMINATION OF THE FELLMONGERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 29th day of June, 1917, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts, the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong, the towns of Ballarat East and Warrnambool, the Boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol, and the Barwon Riding of the Shire of South Barwon.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Special Board appointed 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, or business of a fellmonger, or wool-scourer or tanner of sheep-skins, has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 29th day of June, 1917, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2) Apprentices or Improvers.		Other Employees.	
WAGES.	Per week of 48 hours.		Wages per week of 48 hours.
1st year .. .. .	18s.	Sorters of—	
2nd .. .. .	23s.	(a) dead wool, other than plucked wool .. .. .	70s.
3rd .. .. .	29s.	(b) other wool .. .. .	63s.
4th .. .. .	35s.	Man in charge of and working at wool-scouring machine .. .. .	
5th .. .. .	42s.	Man in charge of—	
6th .. .. .	45s.	Sweat-house .. .. .	} 60s.
		Pickling .. .. .	
		or	
		Sheepskin tanners .. .. .	
		or	
		Man scouring wool by hand or sorting pelts .. .. .	} 57s.
		Woolpresser, dock and soak hand, man employed at fleshing or burring machine or at setting out .. .. .	
		or	
		Man in charge of—	
		Paint shop .. .. .	} 57s.
		Green or flat .. .. .	
		or	
		Limes .. .. .	} 57s.
		or	
		Man working at dag machine or dust extractor .. .. .	
		All others .. .. .	55s.

“Man in charge” shall mean a person (working singly or with others) who, under the Manager, regulates and is responsible for the work of the department in which he is employed.

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
7.30 a.m. .. .. .	12 noon on the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed.
7.30 a.m. .. .. .	5.30 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(4) OVERTIME—The following rate shall be paid:—  
 For all work done within the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week, and  
 For all work done outside the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work .. .. . } Time, and a quarter.

(5) SPECIAL RATES.—Time and a half shall be the special rate for all work done on Sunday, and double time for all work done on New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), 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) PIECEWORK PRICES.—That the lowest piecework prices payable to any person engaged in the following kinds of work shall be :—

Pulling skins of all descriptions, except full wool skins and dry pelts :—

From 1st October to 31st March inclusive	..	..	..	..	..	..	8½d.	per dozen
From 1st April to 30th September inclusive	..	..	..	..	..	..	11½d.	"
Pulling full wool skins	..	..	..	..	..	..	11½d.	"
Pulling dry pelts	..	..	..	..	..	..	11½d.	"
Stretching basils by hand	..	..	..	..	..	..	5½d.	"
Stretching and setting down basils by hand	..	..	..	..	..	..	6½d.	"
Wool-pressing (including loading and branding)—								
(a) By hand press	..	..	..	..	..	..	1s. 2½d.	per bale
(b) By motive power press	..	..	..	..	..	..	11½d.	"
Pelt fleshing by hand	..	..	..	..	..	..	6d.	per dozen

Provided that, when piecework is done on Sunday, New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, or the 21st April (Eight Hours Day), an extra 3d. per dozen shall be paid in addition to the piecework prices fixed by this Determination for pulling skins of all descriptions.

Pullers for piecework prices shall not be required to wheel skins more than 20 yards, or to hang bucks, or to take skins off hooks or sticks.

Beams shall be kept clear of wool for the puller.

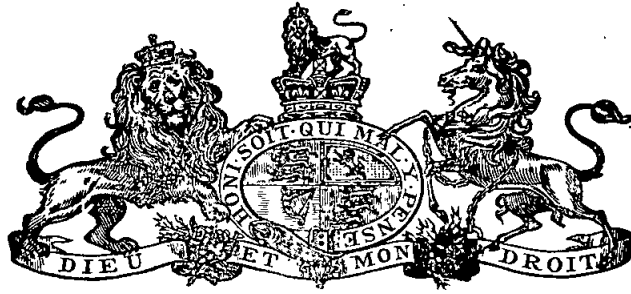
Stretching basils includes taking basils from the heap, damping or seasoning, stretching the four sides, hanging up, taking down when dry, and stacking.

Throwing out wool for scouring shall not be considered sorter's work.

Blending shall be considered sorter's work.

CHARLES A. TOPP,  
Chairman.

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## Factories and Shops Acts.

### DETERMINATION OF THE OVENMAKERS BOARD.

**NOTE.**—This Determination, on the 9th July, 1917, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts, the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong; the Towns of Ballarat East and Warrnambool; and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown, and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

**I**N accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Special Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than moulders) employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ovens, stoves, or ranges, or parts thereof, has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 9th day of July, 1917, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2) Apprentices or Improvers.						Juvenile Workers.		Other Employees (including Repairers).	
Wages per week of 48 hours.						Wages per week of 48 hours.		Wages per week of 48 hours.	
Commencing age—						s. d.		s. d.	
14 years. 15 years. 16 years. 17 years. 18-20 years.						14 years of age .. 13 6		Blacksmiths .. .. . 61 0	
1st year	10 6	15 0	20 0	25 0	30 0	15 "	18 0	Coppersmiths who braze .. .. .	72 0
2nd "	15 0	20 0	25 0	30 0	37 6	18 "	23 0	Coppersmiths who do not braze .. .. .	64 0
3rd "	20 0	25 0	30 0	37 6	48 0	17 "	28 0	Electroplaters in charge of electroplating plant .. .. .	70 0
4th "	25 0	30 0	37 6	48 0	..	18 "	33 0	Electroplaters' assistants .. .. .	61 0
5th "	30 0	37 6	48 0	..	..	19 "	40 6	Grinders or polishers .. .. .	63 0
6th "	37 6	48 0	..	..	..	20 "	51 0	Persons fettling or dressing with consolidated emery wheels .. .. .	60 0
7th "	48 0	..	..	..	..	<b>DEFINITION OF JUVENILE WORKERS.</b>		Persons engaged on bending, bolting, drilling, punching, riveting, assembling or fitting in connexion with—	
<b>PROPORTION.</b>						Persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed on drilling machines drilling holes up to and including ½-inch diameter, or cutting off or screwing pipes.		(a) Colonial, side, or selectors ovens .. .. . 65 0	
<i>Apprentices.</i>						One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 56s. per week.		(b) Laundry, heating, or gas stoves .. .. .	
<i>Improvers.</i>						One improver to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than 63s. per week.		(c) Cooking stoves or portable ranges not more than 3 ft. 6 in. in length .. .. .	
								(d) any other cooking or heating apparatus—	
								(i) Inside employer's factory .. .. . 67 0	
								(ii) Outside employer's factory—repair work .. .. . 120 0	
								Labourers, truckers, or blackers .. .. . 58 0	

- (3) **OVERTIME.**—Any male employee over the age of sixteen years 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 quarter.
- (4) **SPECIAL RATES.**—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sunday, New Year's Day, Good Friday, 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.
- (5) **PIECE-WORK.**—The Board determines under the provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 144 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, No. 2650, that any employer may fix and pay piece-work prices to any person employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ovens, stoves, or ranges, or parts thereof, provided that such employer shall base such piece-work prices on the earnings of an average worker working under like conditions, and such piece-work prices shall be fixed so that an average worker can earn not less than the wages rate fixed by the Board for such work.

W. W. HARRIS,  
Chairman.

Melbourne, 15th June, 1917.

