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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE DRESSMAKERS BOARD.

Nozz.—This Determination on the 27th July, 1917, applied to the Metropolitan District, all cities and towns, and the Boroughs of Castlemaine, Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Special Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates of payment to be paid for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing, either inside or outside a factory or work-room, the following articles, that is to say:—Articles of women's, girls', and children's outer clothing or wearing apparel (except indiarubber waterproof garments), such as costumes, dresses, skirts, tea-gowns, wrappers, blouses, jackets, mantles, capes, opera cloaks, and cloaks of every description, has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 27th July, 1917, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

	(2)		Apprentices and Improvers.								
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				Improvem at Cutting.				All Apprentices and all other Improvers.			
				Male.		Female.		Male,		Female.	
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2nd				16	6	13	Õ	16	6	11	0
3rd	**			25	0	18	6	25	0	16	0
4th				35	0	24	0	35	0	21	6
5th	,,			45	0	30	0	45	0	26	0
6th	,,			55	0	١.		١.		Ι.	

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Apprentices.

One apprentice to each worker of the same sex receiving not less then the minimum wage.

Improvers.

One male improver to every two or fraction of two male workers receiving not less than 55s, per week of 48 hours.

Three female improvers to each female worker receiving not less than 28s. per week of 48 hours.

The prescribed form of indenture was approved on 21st June, 1917.

ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES.

		Wages per week of 48 hours.		
Males.		Order Clothing.	Other Clothing.	
Cutters		75a.	65a.	
Tailors		60s.	60s.	
Machinists		60a.	60a.	
Seam or under pressers	·	55s.	55s.	
Other pressers		60s.	60s.	
All others		55s.	55s.	
Females.				
r emates.				
Cutters]	46s.	36∎.	
Handmakers of skirts]	30a.	28a.	
Handmakers of coats		32s.	28s.	
Machinists-				
1st 6 months' experience		21s.	21s.	
2nd 6 ,, ,,		24s.	24s.	
And thereafter		30a.	29s.	
Finishers—	- 1			
1st 6 months' experience		21s.	21s.	
2nd 6 ,, ,, ,		24s.	24s.	
And thereafter		28s.	284.	
Persons with an iron not more than 12]		
weight, pressing off mantles and costu	me	l		
coats of material other than cotton, d	rill,	['	
wool delaine, silk, chalys, or other sim	ilar			
material		42s.	42a.	
Other pressers using an iron not more than	12			
lbs. weight		30s.	30e.	
Other pressers		60a.	60a.	
All others	٠. ا	28s. l	28s.	

(3) DEFINITION.—Order clothing means " bespoke garments " made to individual measure and fitted on.
(4) Time of Beginning and Ending Work—

Time of Beginning.

Time of Ending.

7.50 a.m. .. 7.50 a.m. ..

6.20 p.m. on five days of the week.
1 p.m. on the other working day of the week on which the half-holiday is usually observed.

(5) Overthe.—Any employee who, within the hours of beginning and ending work, works in any week for any time in excess of 48 hours, shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half.

Any employee who is engaged outside the hours specified in this Determination as the times of beginning and ending work upon such day shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half.

(6) Special Rates for Sundays and Public Holldays.—All work done on Sunday shall be paid for at the rate of double time, and, on New Year's Day, Foundation Day (26th January), Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), Christmas Day, and Boxing Day at the rate of time and a half: but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays, the special rate shall be payable only for work done on the day so substituted.

(7) Piece-work.—The Board determines under the provisions of Section 144 of the Factories and Shops Act 1915 that any employer may fix and pay piece-work prices for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing articles of women's, girls', and childron's outer clothing or wearing apparel, 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 rates fixed by the Board for such work.

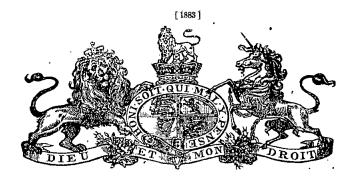
Board for such work.

Norm.—Cotton, and all other materials of which garments are composed, must be supplied to the worker by the employer free of charge, in order that piece-work prices or wages rates payable shall be net.

E. NOTLEY MOORE P.M.

Melbourne, 22nd June, 1917.

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DETERMINATION OF THE NIGHT WATCHMEN'S BOARD.

Note—(a) This Determination on the 26th day of 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 Warrambool, and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

(b) Section 217 of the Factories and Shops Act provides that "any person employed as a watchman shall be granted one holiday in every week."

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 occupation of a night watchman has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 26th July, 1917, the previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

,	A	pprentices	or Improv	679.			Other Employees.
lst year 2nd year 3rd year One appret three workers	tice and	 	ver to e	very thre	e or fre	ar week of 2 hours. 30s. 35s. 40s.	Night watchman employed on a wharf or a vessel attached thereto thereto to watching, wheresoever employed

⁽³⁾ OVERTIME—Any time worked in excess of 72 hours shall be paid for at the rate of time and a quarter for the first two hours and thereafter time and a half.

. W. P. FORLONGE, Chairman.

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⁽⁴⁾ CASUAL LABOUR.—Casual employees, i.e., persons employed during any week for not more than 36 hours, shall be paid at the rate of time and a half.

⁽⁵⁾ Special Rates.—Time and a quarter shall be the special rate for all work done on New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight'Hours Day (21st April), and Christmas 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.

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