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Factories and Shops Act 1915.

DETERMINATION OF THE WOOLLEN TRADE BOARD.

Note. This Determination, on the 6th January, 1919, 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 Warraambool; the boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, Castlemaine, and Sebastopol; and such portion of the Shire of Bungaree as is within 10 miles of a city, or town.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act 1915, 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 carried on in a woollen mill, has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 6th January, 1919, the previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)	APPRENTICES	AND IM	PROVERS.		ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES.						
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(3) SHIFTS.—That—

(a) The hour of beginning and the hour of ending each shift shall be as follows:--

·· -				·	DAY SHIFT.	
Monday to Friday Saturday			,	Time of beginning. 7.30 a.m. 7.30 a.m.	Time of ending. 5.30 p.m. 12 noon	
Monday to Thursday	•••	***	•••	6 p.m.	NIGHT SHIFT.	

(b) The higher rate to be paid for each hour or fraction of an hour worked by any employee before or after his shift shall be time and a quarter calculated on the rates fixed for the Day shift.

(5) SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—That time and a half shall be the special rate for all work done on Sundays, and double time the special rate for all work done on New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), Christmas Day, Boxing Day, but if any day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named public holidays, the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

(6) PIRCE-WORK —The lowest piece work prices to be paid to any person for doing work of the description referred to in the following Schedule shall be:--Weaving on 100 Pick Looms.

							Flannels.				
						1	Two Widths.	Three Widths.	Blankets.		
18 to 21 22 to 25 26 to 29 30 to 33 34 to 37 38 to 41 42 to 45 46 to 49	picks r	oer inch	 	 	 		Per String. 5. d. 0 6 0 7 0 8½ 0 9½ 0 11 1 0 1 1 1 2½	Per String. a. d. 0 7 0 8 0 94 0 104 1 0 1 1 1 24 1 34	Per String. a. d. 0 7 0 8 0 9 1 0 11 1 1 1 2 1 3 6d. extra per of 18 stri		

When work is done on looms working 90 picks or less, the prices to be paid shall be 5 per cent. more than those fixed above for 100 pick looms for every 10 picks less than 100.

When work is done on looms working 110 picks or more, the prices to be paid shall be 5 per cent. less than those fixed above for 100 pick looms for every 10 picks more than 100.

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	Speed o	f Looms.	Speed o		
	71 to 80 Picks.	81 to 90 Picks.	71 to 80 Picks.	81 to 90 Picks.	100 Picks.
8 to 21 picks per inch	Per String. 8. d. 9. 92 10 102 1 0 1 1 1 2 1 3½ 1 5½ 1 7 1 8 1 9	Per String. 6. d 0 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 0 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 0 \$11 1 \$0 1 \$1 1 \$2\frac{1}{2}\$ 1 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 1 \$\frac{1}{2}\$	Per String. 5. d. 0 8 0 9 0 10 0 11 1 0 1 1 2 1 3 1 1 5 1 5	Per String. a. d. 0 7 0 8 0 9 0 10 0 11 1 0 1 1 2 1 1 3 1 4 1 5	Per String. a. d. 0 5½ 0 6½ 0 7½ 0 8½ 0 9½ 0 10½ 1 10½ 1 1½ 1 2½ 1 3½
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Every shuttle above two shuttles					ld. per string
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4 picks per inch woven with chain				· `	
4 picks per inch, woven without chain			••		
4 to 38 picks per inch, reversible, without chain			•• ,••		
66 picks per inch, reversible, without chain				··· ··	131,
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10 per cent. off piece-work rates for second 6 months.

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 to any person employed at any work for which the Board has not fixed piece-work prices, but has fixed a minimum wage, 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.

(7) DEFINITION .- A "string" means 10 feet of warp.

E. NOTLEY MOORE, P.M.,

Melbourne, 10th December, 1918.