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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE HORSEHAIR BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 15th April, 1921, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages Board appointed to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of preparing horsehair for trade or sale," has made the following Determination, namely:—

Note.—On the 16th June, 1913, the powers of the Horsehair Board were extended to enable it to deal with rates for cowhair or pighair.

(1) That on the 15th April, 1921, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices.				Improvers.				Other Employees.			
WAGES.		Per week of 48 hours.		WAGES.		Per week of 48 hours.		WAGES.		Per week of 48 hours.	
1st year	22s.	1st year	...	...	22s.	Spinners...	...	...	94s.
2nd "	27s. 6d.	2nd "	...	...	33s.	Drafters...	...	...	94s.
3rd "	33s.	3rd "	...	...	55s.	Wet hacklers	...	...	94s.
4th "	41s.	4th "	...	...	66s.	Teasers	...	...	84s.
5th "	53s.					All others	...	...	80s.
NUMBER (by any employer).				NUMBER (by any employer).							
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 80s. per week of 48 hours.				One improver to every four or fraction of four workers receiving not less than 80s. per week of 48 hours.							

(3) OVERTIME.—Any employee 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 half.

(4) SPECIAL RATES.—All work done on Sundays, Good Friday, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), and Christmas Day, shall be paid for at the rate of double time, and for all work done on New Year's Day, 26th January (Foundation Day), Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, and Boxing Day, the rate of payment shall be time and a half, but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above holidays, the special rates shall be payable only for the days so substituted.

PIECE-WORK.

(5) That the lowest piece-work prices to be paid to persons for doing work of the kinds specified in the following Schedule shall be—

Mixing, spinning, and curling hair	...	...	10s. 3d. per 100 lbs.
Curling and spinning hair	...	...	9s. per 112 lbs.
Wet hackling and drafting horsehair—clippings not to exceed 3 per cent.	...	...	11d. per lb.
Drafting horsehair (already wet hackled)—clippings not to exceed 3 per cent.	...	...	9d. "
Wet hackling and drafting cowhair	...	...	1s. 1d. "
Drafting cowhair (already wet hackled)	...	...	11d. "
Pulling—taking long count	...	...	2½d. per dozen.
Wet hackling horsehair	...	...	15s. per 100 lbs.
" " cowhair	...	...	19s. 3d. "
Sorting horsehair	...	...	1s. " extra.

Employer to supply all tools and material.

F. H. BOLTON, J.P.,
Chairman.
A. G. ALLEN,
Secretary.

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