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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE CYCLE TRADE BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 9th February, 1924, applied to the following parts of Victoria, viz.:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Sandringham, and Warrnambool; the town of Geelong West; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk, Maryborough, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

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 person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bicycles, tricycles, or motor cycles, or of a maker of any part or parts (other than tires) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That, on the 9th February, 1924, 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. s. d.	Wages per Week of 48 Hours. s. d.	Wages per Week of 48 Hours. s. d.
1st year 16 6	1st 6 months .. . 16 6	Foremen, where over five adults are employed .. 112 0
2nd 19 0	2nd 19 0	Foremen, where five adults or fewer are employed 109 6
3rd 25 0	2nd year 22 0	Lathe hands 108 0
4th 30 0	3rd 27 6	Builders and repairers of motor cycle frames and frames other than cycle frames .. . 90 6
5th 38 6	4th 36 0	Builders and repairers of cycle frames .. . 97 0
6th 50 0	5th 44 0	Other repairers of motor cycles (except lathe hands) 99 6
	6th 55 0	Other repairers (except lathe hands) 97 0
		Assemblers of motor cycles 97 0
		Other assemblers 92 0
		Fillers on motor and other cycles 92 0
		Wheel-builders on motor and other cycles .. . 92 0
		Foremen in rim-making 102 0
		Brazers in rim-making 92 0
		All others employed in rim-making 92 0

<p style="text-align: center;">PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).</p> <p>One apprentice to every three or fraction of three persons receiving not less than 92s. per week of 48 hours.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).</p> <p>One improver to one, two, or three } adults receiving not less than 92s. per week of 48 hours.</p> <p>Two improvers to four } And thereafter one improver to every three additional }</p>	
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(3) TIMES OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

Time of beginning—	Time of ending—
7.45 a.m.	1 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed.
7.45 a.m.	6 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(4) OVERTIME—

Within the hours fixed in Clause 3 in excess of 48 hours in any week	Time and a quarter.
Between midnight and 7.45 a.m. on any week day	Time and a half
Between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is observed	} Time and a quarter.
Between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on the other week days	
Between 4 p.m. and midnight on the day on which the half-holiday is observed	} Time and a half.
Between 9 p.m. and midnight on the other week days	

(5) TIME RATE.—Any person employed on time wages for less than the number of hours fixed for an ordinary week's work shall for each hour worked up to 24 hours, be paid at the ordinary wages rate with an addition of thirty-three per centum.

(6) Double time shall be the special rate for all work done on Sunday, Good Friday, New Year's Day, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), Christmas Day, and Boxing Day; and time and a half shall be the special rate for all work done on 26th January (Foundation Day), Easter Monday, and King's Birthday; 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 to any person employed in the rim-making department, provided that such employer shall base such piece-work prices on the earnings of an average worker working under like conditions and that such piece-work prices shall be fixed so that an average worker can earn not less than the minimum wage fixed for the said department.

RICHARD J. EDWARDS,
Chairman.

REX L. CECIL,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 24th January, 1924.

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