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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS (COUNTRY) BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 27th September, 1925, applied to the whole of the State OUTSIDE AND EXCEPTING the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Sandringham, and Warrnambool; the towns of Geelong West and Newtown and Chilwell; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk 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 (not including professional employees or nurses) employed in or about a hospital doing any kind of hospital work," has made the following Determination, namely:—

- (1) That this Determination shall come into force and be operative on and after the 27th September, 1925.
- (2)

Apprentices or Improvers.			Other Employees.		
WAGES PER WEEK OF 48 HOURS.			*WAGES PER WEEK OF 48 HOURS.		
		Male Apprentices or Improvers.	Female Apprentices or Improvers.	<i>Males.</i>	
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
Under 16 years of age	16 6	Gardeners	.. 84 6
16 years of age	22 0	Wardsmen (i.e., persons who handle and treat patients)	.. 84 6
17 "	27 6	All others	.. 81 6
18 "	33 0*	<i>Females.</i>	
19 "	38 6*	Cooks	.. 50 0
20 "	44 0*	Head laundresses	.. 50 0
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).					
<i>Apprentices:</i>					
MALES.					
One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 81s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.					
FEMALES.					
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 35s. per week of 48 hours.					
<i>Improvers.</i>					
MALES.					
One male improver to every ten or fraction of ten male workers receiving not less than 81s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.					
FEMALES.					
One female improver to every eight or fraction of eight female workers receiving not less than 35s. per week of 48 hours.					

* The minimum wage when the employer boards and lodges the employee shall be 15s. per week less.

(3) ALLOWANCES.—Persons (other than dressers) handling or dressing patients suffering from venereal diseases or patients qualified for admission to infectious diseases hospitals, or handling clothes (not previously disinfected) that are used on or worn by such patients, or handling microscopic slides in connexion with cases of an infectious nature, shall be paid 6s. per week in addition to the rates provided in Clause 2.

(4) OVERTIME.—For work done in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed as a week's work—First four hours, time and a quarter; thereafter, time and a half.

W. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.
V. G. EMPEY,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 11th September, 1925.

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