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FURTHER PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Colonel the Right Honorable George Edward John Mowbray, Earl of Stradbroke, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E., Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the seventeenth day of March, 1925: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the twenty-first day of April, 1925.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and in the fifteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,

STRADBROKE.

J. ALLAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 18th March, 1925, applied to 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; the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol; and such portion of the Shire of Braybrook as is not included in the Metropolitan District.

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—

- (a) agricultural machinery or implements;
- (b) parts of agricultural machinery or implements; or
- (c) bag-filling machinery, bone-crushers, butter-making machinery, chaff-cutters, corn-crushing machinery, cream separators, hay presses, horse works, iron feeding troughs, lawn mowers, machinery for treating flax or hemp, maize shellers, windmills."

has made the following Determination, namely:—

On 21st December, 1910, this Board was given power to fix rates for persons "employed in assembling or putting together any parts of machinery or implements of classes or kinds (whether the same have been made inside or outside the State) same or similar to those for which the said Board has power to fix prices or rates."

(1) That on the 18th March, 1925, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices and Improvers.	Per Week of 48 Hours.	Juvenile Workers.	Wages per Week of 48 Hours.	Other Employees.	Wages per Week of 48 Hours.
		s. d.			
WAGES.					
<i>Apprentices.</i>					
		s. d.			
1st year's experience ..	.. 14 6	14 years of age ..	.. 18 6	Assemblers .. ..	.. 87 3
2nd year's experience ..	.. 18 6	15 years of age ..	.. 22 3	Attendants at paint mills ..	.. 84 3
3rd year's experience ..	.. 24 9	16 years of age ..	.. 27 3	Bolt cutters .. ..	.. 87 3
4th year's experience ..	.. 31 3	17 years of age ..	.. 35 0	Blacksmiths .. ..	.. 99 3
5th year's experience ..	.. 41 0	18 years of age ..	.. 40 0	Blacksmith's strikers ..	.. 87 3
		19 years of age ..	.. 50 0	Bulldozer men .. ..	.. 94 9
		20 years of age ..	.. 59 0	Carpenters .. ..	.. 99 3
				Crane attendants .. ..	.. 84 3
				Cranes—	
				Operators of overhead travelling ..	.. 87 3
				Men in charge of other ..	.. 87 3
				Drillers .. ..	.. 87 9
				Fitters engaged in fitting scarifiers, harrows, drag	
				harrows, disc ploughs, mould-board ploughs,	
				disc cultivators, tooth cultivators, or rollers	94 9
				Other fitters .. ..	.. 99 3
				Grinders .. ..	.. 91 9
				Labourers .. ..	.. 84 3
				Machinists (iron) not otherwise provided for ..	91 9
				Machinists (wood) not otherwise provided for ..	94 9
				Men working wood-shaping machine or Boulton's	
				carver .. ..	.. 99 3
				Men working boring machine ..	.. 87 3
				Men working mortising machines, or cross-out	
				saw .. ..	.. 87 3
				Painters—Writers and liners ..	.. 99 3
				Painters—Brush hands ..	.. 87 3
				Paint mixers .. ..	.. 87 3
				Pattern makers .. ..	.. 102 3
				Persons dismantling implements ..	.. 84 3
				Pullers-out .. ..	.. 87 3
				Sheet-iron workers .. ..	.. 99 3
				Storeman under man in charge ..	.. 84 3
				Stores, men in charge of ..	.. 87 3
				Timber markers .. ..	.. 99 3
				Timber stackers .. ..	.. 84 3
				Timber yardsmen .. ..	.. 87 3
				Turners .. ..	.. 99 3
				Wheelwrights .. ..	.. 99 3
<i>Improvers.</i>					
1st year's experience ..	.. 14 6				
2nd year's experience ..	.. 18 6				
3rd year's experience ..	.. 24 9				
4th year's experience ..	.. 31 3				
5th year's experience ..	.. 41 0				
6th year's experience ..	.. 54 0				
PROPORTION (in any factory or place).					
<i>Apprentices.</i>					
One apprentice to every two or fraction					
of two workers receiving at wages or					
piece-work prices not less than 84s. 3d.					
per week of 48 hours.					
<i>Improvers.</i>					
One improver to the first six or fraction					
of six adults receiving not less than					
91s. 9d. per week of 48 hours, and					
thereafter one improver to every six					
additional such adults.					

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS BOARD—*continued.*

DEFINITIONS—

Juvenile Workers—

Persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed—

- (a) Finning, pointing, heating, and cutting off.
- (b) Screwing and tapping bolts in any department.
- (c) Holding up.
- (d) Striking for apprentices to blacksmithing.
- (e) Working ungeared drilling machines, drilling holes up to and inclusive of $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. diameter.

Assembler—

Any adult person employed in putting together any of the classes or kinds of machinery or implements affected by the Determination, and which have been previously fitted or so standardized as to require no fitting; but shall not include any adult person employed in cutting or shaping the material of which such machinery or implements are composed.

(3) OVERTIME.—Any employee who works in excess of 48 hours in any week shall be paid for such work at the rate of time and a half.

(4) SPECIAL RATES.—Time and three-quarters shall be paid for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, 26th January (Foundation Day), Eight Hours Day (21st April), Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, and Boxing 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 be payable only for the day so substituted.

(5) 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 at any work for which the Board has fixed a minimum wage, provided that any 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 that are fixed by the Board for such work.

H. J. RICHARDSON, J.P.,
Chairman.

R. T. LITTLEJOHNS,
Secretary.

Dated the 3rd March, 1925.