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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE SHOPS BOARD No. 15 (GROCERS).

NOTE.—This Determination on the 26th August, 1926, 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 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 wheresoever employed in the business of a grocer, including a seller of tea," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 26th August, 1926, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

		Wages.			
Apprentices or Improvers.	Other Employees.	Within the Cities of Ballarat and Bendigo, and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.	Within the Cities of Geelong and Warrnambool, and the Towns of Geelong West and Newtown and Chilwell.	All other parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.	Per Week of—
					Hours.
WAGERS.					
Under 15 years of age ..	17s. 6d.				
15 years of age ..	24s.				
16 years of age ..	32s. 6d.				
17 years of age ..	41s. 6d.				
18 years of age ..	51s.				
19 years of age ..	65s. 6d.				
20 years of age ..	72s. 6d.				
Provided that any apprentice or improver without previous experience entering the trade at 17, 18, 19, or 20 years of age may be paid for his first and second year's service 20 per cent. less than the rates fixed above.					
The Board has prescribed a form of indenture which must be used.					
PROPORTION (in any shop or place).					
<i>Apprentices.</i>					
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 83s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.					
<i>Improvers.</i>					
One improver to the first two workers and thereafter one improver to every three workers receiving not less than the rates fixed in this Determination for grocers' assistants 23 years of age or over.					
Worker includes an owner or partner acting as working manager.					
	Manager, i.e., the principal employee in any shop, except a shop in which an owner or partner is working manager ..	106s. 6d.	108s. 6d.	112s. 6d.	48
	Head cellerman, i.e., the principal employee engaged in testing, blending, reducing, or fining wines or spirits ..	106s. 6d	108s. 6d.	112s. 6d.	48
	Canvasser, i.e., an employee soliciting or collecting orders ..	93s.	95s.	99s.	48
	Driver of motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of not more than 25 cwt. ..	88s. 6d.	90s. 6d.	94s. 6d.	48*
	Driver of motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of over 25 cwt. ..	90s. 6d.	92s. 6d.	96s. 6d.	48*
	Driver of three or more horses ..	92s. 6d.	94s. 6d.	98s. 6d.	48*
	Driver of two horses ..	90s. 6d.	92s. 6d.	96s. 6d.	48*
	Driver of one horse ..	88s. 6d.	90s. 6d.	94s. 6d.	48*
	Stableman ..	86s.	88s.	92s.	51
	All others—				
	21 years of age ..	83s. 6d.	83s. 6d.	83s. 6d.	48
	22 years of age ..	87s. 6d.	89s. 6d.	93s. 6d.	48
	23 years of age or over ..	93s.	95s.	99s.	48

* Including time occupied in attending to horses or motor vehicles.

(3)

TIMES OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.

	Drivers.		All others except Stablemen.	
	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
On the day of the usual half-holiday	8.10 a.m.	1 p.m.	8.40 a.m.	1 p.m.
On the usual local late trading night or on the night previous to a public holiday	8.10 a.m.	7 p.m.	8.40 a.m.	9 p.m.
On the other working days of the week	8.10 a.m.	6.30 p.m.	8.40 a.m.	6 p.m.

(4)

OVERTIME.

The following rates shall be paid for overtime :—

Stablemen—

For all work done in excess of 51 hours Time and a half.

All others—

Outside the hours fixed in Clause 3

Within the hours fixed in Clause 3 in excess of the number of hours as fixed for an ordinary week's work } Time and a half.

(5)

ORDINARY WEEK'S WORK.

The number of hours which shall constitute an ordinary week's work shall be as follow :—

Stablemen	51 hours
All others	48 hours

(6)

TIME RATE.

Any person employed on time wages for less than the number of hours of an ordinary week's work shall for each hour worked up to one-half the number of hours fixed in this Determination for an ordinary week's work be paid at the ordinary wages rate with an addition of forty per centum.

ALLOWANCE.

(7) Any employee who is required to wear, when at work, a white coat, the laundering of which is not paid for by the employer, shall be paid 2s. 6d. per week, in addition to the ordinary wage.

TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.

(8) Except in a case where an employee has been guilty of a misdemeanour, seven days' notice of termination of employment shall be given by either employer or worker.

(9)

SPECIAL RATES.

Time and a half shall be the special rate payable for all work done on Sunday, 26th January (Foundation Day), Good Friday, Easter Monday, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), 3rd June (King's Birthday), Show Day (in localities mentioned in the Royal Agricultural Show Act), Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's 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 work done on the day so substituted.

H. J. RICHARDSON, J.P.,

Chairman.

REX L. CECIL,

Secretary.

Melbourne, 11th August, 1926.