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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE SHOPS BOARD No. 10 (FISH AND POULTRY).

NOTE.—This Determination on the 1st November, 1926, 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; 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 persons wheresoever employed in the business of—

- (a) killing, plucking, dressing poultry or game;
- (b) preparing fish for sale uncooked or for canning, drying, or smoking;
- (c) selling by wholesale or retail uncooked poultry, uncooked game, or uncooked fish;
- (d) marketing (in fish or poultry markets) poultry, game, or fish.”

has made the following Determination, namely:—

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

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.	Other Employees	Wages per week of 48 hours.		
		Within the Cities of Ballarat and Bendigo, and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.	Within the City of Warrnambool.	All other parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.
<p>WAGES.</p> <p>Under 15 years of age .. 19s. 6d.</p> <p>15 years of age 23s.</p> <p>16 years of age 26s. 3d.</p> <p>17 years of age 32s. 6d.</p> <p>18 years of age 46s. 3d.</p> <p>19 years of age 58s. 9d.</p> <p>20 years of age 71s. 6d.</p> <p>PROPORTION.</p> <p><i>Apprentices.</i></p> <p>One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 80s. per week of 48 hours.</p> <p><i>Improvers.</i></p> <p>One improver to every four or fraction of four workers receiving not less than 80s. per week of 48 hours.</p>	<p>Foremen having the supervision of four or more workers ..</p> <p>Block hands or pluckers ..</p> <p>Shop hands</p> <p>All others</p>	<p>105s.</p> <p>84s.</p> <p>84s.</p> <p>80s.</p>	<p>107s. 6d.</p> <p>84s.</p> <p>84s.</p> <p>80s.</p>	<p>110s. 3d.</p> <p>96s. 6d.</p> <p>96s. 6d.</p> <p>92s.</p>

(3) TIME WAGES.—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 fifty per centum.

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

(5) **SPECIAL RATES.**—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sunday; and time and a half shall be the rate for all work done on New Year's Day, Foundation Day (26th January), Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), King's Birthday, Show Day (in localities mentioned in the Agricultural Show Act), 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 only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

(6) **PIECE-WORK PRICES.**—The lowest piece-work prices payable to any person engaged in the following kinds of work shall be—

Plucking fowls	7d.	per pair	} With 5% added.
" ducks	..	..	..	7½d.	"
" Muscovy drakes (redheads)	..	..	..	1s. 3d.	"
" turkey hens	..	..	..	3½d.	"
" turkey cocks	..	..	..	1s. 1d.	"
" geese	..	..	..	1s. 1d.	"
" teal	..	..	..	4d.	"
" black duck	..	..	..	5d.	"
" blue wing	..	..	..	4d.	"
" mountain duck	..	..	..	5d.	"
" pigeons and small birds	..	..	..	3d.	"
" quail	..	..	..	3d.	"
" pheasants	..	..	..	7d.	"
Roughing fowls	..	..	..	3½d.	"
Stumping fowls	..	..	..	4d.	"
Birds bled	..	..	..	1d.	extra.

SAMUEL MAUGER,
Chairman.

W. PAUL WEIR,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 18th October, 1926.