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Factories and Shops Acts

DETERMINATION OF THE NAILMAKERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 7th April, 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; the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.

NOTE.—On the 19th August, 1913, the powers of the Nailmakers Board were extended to enable it to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person employed as storeman, packer, or sorter in connexion with the trade or business of making nails."

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Special Board appointed to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—(a) Making nails; (b) weaving wire netting and barbed wire; (c) galvanizing," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 7th April, 1926, the previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.		Juvenile Workers.		Other Employees.			
WAGES PER WEEK OF 48 HOURS.		WAGES PER WEEK OF 48 HOURS.		WAGES PER WEEK OF 48 HOURS.			
						Day Shift.	Night Shift.
						s. d.	s. d.
1st year's experience	17 6	1st year	17 6	Nail tool maker	105 6	123 6	
2nd " "	26 0	2nd " "	26 0	Nail machinist	98 6	115 6	
3rd " "	35 6	3rd " "	35 6	Barb wire tool maker or machinist	95 6	111 6	
4th " "	45 0	4th " "	45 0	Polisher	90 6	105 6	
5th " "	59 0	5th " "	59 0	Galvanizer	105 6	123 6	
6th " "	76 6	6th " "	76 6	Pickler—Head, or where only one pickler is employed	99 6	116 6	
<i>Number.</i>				Assistant pickler	93 6	109 6	
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 87s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.				Swinger	90 6	105 6	
One improver to every four or fraction of four workers receiving not less than 87s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.				Storeman	93 6	109 6	
				All others	87 6	101 6	

DEFINITION OF JUVENILE WORKERS.

(3) Persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed in assisting polisher, sawdusting, filling ladles, washing, scrubbing, drying, brushing off, sorting, packing, watching nail machines, wiring nail machines, attending nail-rolling machines, attending horseshoe nail-heading machines, attending horseshoe nail-pointing machines, attending roofing nail-heading machines.

(4) **SHIFTS.**—That—

(a) The hour of beginning and the hour of ending each shift shall be as follows :—

				DAY SHIFT.	
				Time of beginning.	Time of ending.
Monday to Friday	..	..	..	7.30 a.m.	5.45 p.m.
Saturday	..	..	..	7.30 a.m.	12.15 p.m.
				NIGHT SHIFT.	
Monday to Thursday	..	..	..	8 p.m.	6 a.m. on the following day
Friday	..	..	..	8 p.m.	6.30 a.m. on Saturday

(b) The higher rate to be paid for each hour or fraction of an hour worked by any employee before or after his shift shall be time and a half, calculated on the rates fixed for the Day shift.

(5) **SPECIAL RATES.**—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sunday, New Year's Day, Foundation Day (28th January), Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), Christmas Day, or 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.

PIECE-WORK.

(6) That the lowest piece-work prices to be paid to persons for doing work of the kinds specified in the following schedules shall be :—

For hand feeding roofing nail machines—

	Power Presses.	Foot Presses.
2 inches x 9 gauge nails	8s. 6d. per cwt.	9s. 0d. per cwt.
2½ " " 9 " " " " " " " " " "	7s. 9d. " "	8s. 3d. " "
2¾ " " 9 " " " " " " " " " "	6s. 9d. " "	7s. 9d. " "

For feeding horseshoe nail forging machines—

Number 4 nails	15s. 9d. per 100 lbs.
" 5 " " " " " " " " " " " "	12s. 6d. " "
" 6 " " " " " " " " " " " "	11s. 6d. " "
" 7 " " " " " " " " " " " "	9s. 0d. " "
" 8 " " " " " " " " " " " "	8s. 6d. " "
" 9 " " " " " " " " " " " "	7s. 9d. " "
" 10 " " " " " " " " " " " "	7s. 3d. " "
" 11 " " " " " " " " " " " "	6s. 6d. " "
" 12 " " " " " " " " " " " "	6s. 0d. " "

W. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

V. G. EMPEY,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 8th April, 1926.