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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE COUNTRY AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 30th November, 1929, 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 Geelong, Bendigo, Geelong West, Sandringham, and Warrnambool; the town of 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—

(1) The process, trade, or business of a maker of—

(a) Agricultural machinery or implements;

(b) Parts of agricultural machinery or implements;

(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; or

(2) 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 mentioned in paragraph (1),"

has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 30th November, 1929, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices and Improvers.			Other Employees.		
WAGES.			WAGES.		
	Per Week			Per Week	
	of 48 Hours.			of 48 Hours.	
Apprentices.					
1st year's experience	13s.		Pattern makers	113s. 6d.	
2nd "	17s.		Blacksmiths, carpenters, men working shaping machine or Boulton's		
3rd "	22s.		carver, timber markers, and wheelwrights	103s.	
4th "	28s.		Fitters engaged in fitting scarifiers, harrows, drag harrows, disc		
5th "	36s.		ploughs, mould-board ploughs, disc cultivators, tooth cultivators,		
6th "	44s.		rollers, lifting-jacks, or stump extractors	97s.	
Improvers.			Other fitters and turners	103s.	
14 years of age	19s. 6d.		Persons other than fitters employed making windmills	97s.	
15 "	22s. 6d.		Persons employed erecting windmills outside a workshop	103s.	
16 "	28s. 6d.		Painters—writers or liners	103s.	
17 "	34s. 6d.		Painters—brush hands	91s.	
18 "	40s. 6d.		Sheet-iron workers	100s.	
19 "	54s.		Man in charge of bulldozer, press, or power hammer	94s.	
20 "	61s.		Belt-cutters, malleable iron annealers, men working boring machine,		
PROPORTION (in any factory or place).			mortising machine, or cross-cut saw	94s.	
Apprentices.			Machinists (iron), not provided for above	94s.	
Two apprentices to every five or			Machinists (wood), not provided for above	100s.	
fraction of five workers receiving			Assemblers and grinders	90s. 6d.	
not less than 88s. 6d. per week of			Strikers and drillers	8s. 6d.	
48 hours.			All others	88s. 6d.	
Improvers.					
One improver to every three or					
fraction of three workers receiving					
not less than 88s. 6d. per week of					
48 hours.					

(3) OVERTIME.—That any employee who works for any time in excess of 48 hours in any week shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter for the first six hours, and thereafter time and a half.

(4) SPECIAL RATES.—Time and three quarters shall be paid for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, 31st April (Eight hours Day), Good Friday, Easter Monday, and Christmas Day; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for the above holidays the special rate shall be payable only on 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.

W. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

A. G. ALLEN,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 15th November, 1929.