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Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677).

DETERMINATION OF THE SUGAR REFINERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 26th November, 1931, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1928* (No. 3677) the Wages Board appointed to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in connexion with the trade of sugar refining," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 26th November, 1931, the last 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.	
Age.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	<i>Adult Males.</i>	
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
Under 16 years ..	16 0	15 0	16 0	15 0	Raw Sugar Store—	
16 years ..	21 0	17 6	21 0	17 6	Men unstorng	77 6
17 " ..	29 6	19 6	29 6	19 6	Men cutting in	78 6
18 " ..	37 6	23 6	37 6	23 6	Elevator attendant	76 6
19 " ..	44 6	28 6	44 6	28 6	Wash tank hands	73 6
20 " ..	52 6	35 0	52 6	35 0	Riggers	78 6
					Melting House—	
					Washing fugalman	77 0
					Melter attendant	73 6
					Mixer	73 6
					Carbonation House—	
					Men on liquor filter presses	74 6
					Men on mud	74 6
					Leading hand	79 6
					Men on gas tank	75 6
					Men on crushing and stacking lime	73 6
					Man washing and checking filter press sheets	73 6
					Char End—	
					Kiln repairers	73 6
					Kiln firemen	79 6
					Wet charmen	79 6
					Char runners	79 6
					Pan Floor—	
					1st sugar boilers	93 6
					2nd sugar boilers	86 6
					Pan attendant, attending triple ellet	73 6
					Refined sugar fugalmen	77 0
					Jelly House—	
					Leading hand	77 0
					Jelly fugalman	73 6
					Refined Sugar Store—	
					Receiving at truck yards (leading hands)	76 6
					Iceing mill attendant	73 6
					Driers (leading hand)	74 6
					Driers (others)	72 6
					Automatic scale attendant	76 6
					Leading hand packing floor	76 6
					Golden Syrup and Treacle Shop—	
					Man packing and weighing (bulk)	73 6
					Liquor runners	79 6
					Assistants	73 6
					All others	70 6
					Adult Females	36 6

° PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Males.

One apprentice and one improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 70s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.

Females.

One apprentice and one improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 36s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.

(3) DEFINITION OF JUVENILE WORKERS.—Persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed turning bags, sweeping trucks, receiving and placing sacks, driving friction winches, packing sugar and sewing mouths of bags, trucking sugar collecting samples, labelling, filling golden syrup and treacle tins.

(4) OVERTIME.—All work done in excess of 48 hours in any one week shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.

(5) SPECIAL RATE FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—All time worked excepting between 10 p.m. and midnight on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday shall be paid for at the rate of double time. All time worked, excepting between 10 p.m. and midnight on New Year's Day, 26th January (Foundation Day), Easter Monday, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), King's Birthday, and Boxing Day shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half; 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.—The Board determines, under the provisions of Section 150 of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1928 (No. 3677), that any employer may fix and pay piece-work prices to any person or persons or classes of persons employed at any work for which the Board has fixed the minimum wage, provided that 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 that are fixed by the Board for such work.

W. W. HARRIS, Chairman.

W. L. HARRINGTON, Secretary.

Melbourne, 10th November, 1931.