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Factories and Shops Acts.

# DETERMINATION OF THE STOREMEN, PACKERS, AND SORTERS BOARD.

NOTE .- This Determination on the 13th October, 1937, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages Board which now has the power to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid lowest prices or rates which may be paid-

- (a) to any person employed-
  - (i) as a Storeman, Packer, or Sorter,
  - (ii) in assisting a Storeman, Packer, or Sorter,
  - (iii) as an assembler, collector, or checker of goods in course of receipt or despatch;
- (b) to any person or persons or classes of persons employed at wiping eggs in any place where eggs are stored, sorted or packed for trade or sale—

but not including any persons subject to the jurisdiction of any of the following Boards:-

Aerated Water Trade Board Agricultural Implements Board

Agricultural Implements Board (Country)

Bedstead Makers Board Biscuit Board

Boarding Houses Board Brewers Board

Butter Board Cardboard Box Trade Board

Cigar Trade Board Confectioners Board Cordage Board

Fellmongers Board Flock Board

Flour Board

Flour Board (Country)

Furniture Board (Picture Frames) Furniture Board (Wood, Mantelpiece,

or Overmantel)

Glassworkers Board Grocers Sundries Board

Ham and Bacon Curers Board Hotel and Restaurant Board

Ice Board

Jam Trade Board Leather Goods Board Marine Stores Board Meat Preservers Board Millet Broom Board Nailmakers Board Paper Board

Paper Bag Trade Board Pastrycooks Board Plate Glass Board

Pottery Board

Printers Board Printers Board (Country) Printers Board (Provincial) Rubber Trade Board

Shops Board No. 1 (Boot Dealers)

Shops Board No. 7 (Country Shop Assistants)

Shops Board No. 9 (Drapers and Men's

Clothing) Shops Board No. 12 (Fuel and Fodder)

Shops Board No. 13 (Fuel and Fodder ---Country)

Shope Board No. 14 (Furniture Dealers) Shops Board No. 15 (Grocers)

Shops Board No. 16 (Hardware) Tea Packing Board

Tinsmiths Board Wholesale Grocers Board Wireworkers Board Woodworkers Board

Woollen and Cotton Trade Board "-

has made the following Determination, namely:-

(1) That on the 13th October, 1937, the last and all previous Determinations of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

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## APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

	Number (in any place).							
	) Ma	slos.		APPRENTICES.				
_	Bread- making Establish- ments.	Auy Other Place,	Establishments in which are Sorted Waste Pieces or Clippings of Cottons, Siks, Woollens, or Woollen and Cotton Pieces.	Egg Packing Establish- ments.	Any Other Place.	<ul> <li>One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers of the same ser receiving not less than the minimum wage.</li> <li>An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 24th May, 1923.</li> </ul>		
				,		MALE IMPROVERS.  Egg Packing Establishments. One male improver to every two or fraction of two male workers receiving 79s. per week.		
Under 16 years of age 16 to 17 years of age 17 to 18 years of age 18 to 19 years of age 19 to 20 years of age 20 to 21 years of age	6. d. 50 0 64 3 80 6	4. d.  16 6 22 0 28 9 39 9 51 0 63 0	e. d. 18 6 21 9 25 0 28 6 32 9 37 0	e. d. 17 9 23 6 26 0 30 6 33 3 38 0	s. d.  16 6 22 0 24 3 28 6 31 0 36 6 Provided that any female improver employed packing or sorting laundrywork shall, after completing three years' experience, be paid the wage fixed for an adult.	Any Other Place.  One male improver to every four or fraction of four male workers receiving 79s. per week.  Female Improvers to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving 49s. per week.  Establishments in which are sorted waste pieces or clippings of cottons, silks, woollens, or woollen and cotton pieces.  Two female improvers to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving 49s. per week.  Egg Packing Establishments. One female improver to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving 47s. 3d. per week.  Any Other Place. One female improver to every four or fraction of four female workers		

Apprentices and Improvers shall be subject to the same number of hours per week as fixed for their respective sections.

### (3)

## JUVENILE WORKERS.

JUVENILE WORKERS, i.e., Males Under 21 Years of Age (Other than Apprentices or Improveds) Employed in Oil, Grease, and Petroleum Products Stores.

•	Wages Per	Week of	44 Hours			s, d;	
Under 15 years of age		••	••			24 4	
15 to 16 years of age	•••	•••	•••	••	•-•	24 4	
16 to 17 years of age			•• ,		••	30 2	
.17 to 18 years of age		• •	••			33 4	
18 to 19 years of age			••	••	••	.42 4	
19 to 20 years of age		••				53 10	
20 to 21 years of age	••		•• .			63 6	

Provided that a juvenile worker called upon to stack full cases more than three high, to stack barrels, or to lift any weight over I cwt. shall be entitled to receive the wage fixed for an adult, whilst so engaged.

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## OTHER EMPLOYEES.

### MALES.

## IN OIL, GREASE, AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORES.

m a <sub>t</sub>	of 44 Hours.					
	s. d.					
Head storeman, i.e., an employee in charge of a store or a special department in a store	93 6					
Leading hand, i.e., an employee working under the supervision of a Head Storeman and who has men regularly under his supervision	88 6					
All others	83 6; de 1 202					

# IN (OR ON) ANY PLACE OTHER THAN OIL, GREASE AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORES.

IN (OR ON) ANY PLACE OTHER THAN OIL, GREASE AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORES.													
l, l				Males employed in (or on) or in connexion with—									
	Storemen employed in Figured, Boll, and Sheet Glass Stores.	Storemen employed receiving Stores an Trods into Engineering Steak Dishments or who are in charge of, or issue such Stores and Tools for use in such	Whatfe, Whatf Sheds, Customs Rallway Sheds, or Fundgating Sheds.	Potato or Onion Stores.	Bond or Free Stores or Establishments engaged in the General Bulk Storage Business.	Lime, Cement, or Plaster Stores.	Fibrons Plaster Stores, or Wholesale Softgoods Warehouses.	Boot Factories, or Wholesale Chemists, or Manufacturing Chemists, Establishments.	Stores	Plates and Rods are Handled. Hardware Storca.	sturen	Hectrics Stores than Establish turers truers	other ectrical nufac-
•	'———	'		-	WAGES	PER W	EEK O	) <b>P</b> -		· · · · · ·		47	44
Storeman, Packer, or Sorter in any Store, who (notwithstanding he may be under the orders of a superior who does not devote the whole of his time to supervising the storing, pack-	Hours. s. d.	Hours.	Hours. s. d.	Hours. s. d.	Hours.	Hours. s. d.	Hours s. d.		Hours, Ho	44 48 Hours. d. s. d.	Hours. s. d.	Hours.	Hours.
ing, or sorting in such store)—  (a) Works singly  (b) Supervises or directs the number of male persons 18 years of age or over indicated hereunder, viz.:—	88 €	88 (	100 0	88 0	85 0	85 0	84	0 86 6	88 6 88	6 88 6	88 6		
(a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 such persons (b) 7 or more such persons	90 9	1		1	85 0 85 0	87 6 101 6		1	90 9 90 104 9 10	9 90 9	90 9 104 9	İ	90 9 104 9
Storeman in charge of a bulk store removed from the main place of business Packers of crockery, china, or glassware	88						84		88 6 88	. 6 88 6 87 3		88 6	88 6
Packers of metal window frames Persons handling pianos, piano- players, or organs . Egg packers, sorters, or testers with six months or more ex- perience	See	next tab	Θ										
All male adults not otherwise provided for	84	84	100 (	88 (	85 0	82 0	79	0 82 0	84 0 8	1 0 84 0	84 0	84 0	84 0
						Males e	mploye	ed in (or on)	or in conn	exion with			
			Bread-making Establishments.	Match Factory Stores.	Wholesale Confectionery Stores.	Bag (Heestan, Jute or Cotton) Stores, Tobaco, Paint, Fainteen	Bulk Salt Stores, Machinery	Stores, Stores in which Stores are Stocked (except Store or Oyen Manufacturers Stores) and Stores in which Sausage Casings are Stored, Packed or Seried.	Stove, Oven or other Metal Goods Manufacturers' Stores.	Dye Stores connected with the business of dysing or the manufacture of pleoe-goods or apparel.	Other Dye Stores.	Any Other Place.	
WAGES PER W	EEK OF	48 <b>H</b> oআ	s for :	Rетап   в. d.	ESTAB	LISHME	NTS A	ND 44 Ho	ours for ] s.d.	s. d.		i.   s. /	i.
Storeman, Packer, or Sorte who (notwithstanding he the orders of a superior devote the whole of his t vising the storing, packi in such store)—  (a) Works singly (b) Supervises or direct of male persons 1 or over indicate	who do ime to a ing, or s	under se not super- orting	97 0	88		3 86		88 6	88 6	88 6	96	0 84	o
viz.;— (a) 1, 2, 3, 4, persons (b) 7 or more s Storeman in charge of a moved from the main pl	uch pers bulk ste	ons	103 3 117 9	104	9 104	9 88 9 103 6 86	9 6 6	90 9 104 9 88 6	90 9 104 9 88 6	104 9	98 112 96	3 86 3 100 0 84	3 9 0 3
Packers of crockery, china Packers of metal window f Persons handling pianos,	, or glass rames	ware		::				••				87 84 84	0
or organs  Egg packers, sorters or t  months or more experi  All male adults not otherw	esters w	ith six	97 0	84	0 84 0	82	0	84 0	84 0	84 0	92	0 82 79	0

#### FEMALES.

	Females employed in or in connexion with—							
	Manufacturing Chemists Pactories.	Establishments in which are sorted Waste Pieces or Clippings of Cottons, Silks, Woollens, or Woollen and Cotton Pieces.	Egg Packing Establish- ments.	Any Other Place.				
		WAGES	PER WEEK	O <b>P</b> -				
	44 Hours.	64 Hours.	44 Hours.	48 hours for retail Establishments and 44 hours for all places other than Retail Establish-				
Female Packer or Sorter in any Store, who (notwithstanding she may be under the orders of a superior who does not devote the whole of his time to supervising the storing, packing, or sorting in such store)—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	ments.				
<ul> <li>(a) Works singly</li> <li>(b) Supervises or directs the number of female persons 18 years of age or over, indicated hereunder, viz. :—</li> </ul>	46 6	. 52 0	55 6	. 46 6				
(a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 such persons	49 9 56 0	55 6 61 9	59 3 66 0	49 9 56 0,				
Females employed packing or sorting laundry work Egg Packers, Sorters, or Testers—	••		•••	. 49 0				
With less than eight weeks' experience With eight weeks' or more experience	••		48 0					
All female adults not otherwise provided for	44 3	49 0	53 8 47 3	44 3				

# PROVISIONS APPLICABLE ONLY TO PERSONS EMPLOYED IN OIL, GREASE, AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORES.

- (5) TEMPORARY WORK.—Temporary employees, i.e., persons employed for less than two consecutive weeks shall be paid at the rate of 2s. 6 d. per hour.
- (6) Extra Rate.—Whenever not more than two storemen or packers are employed handling or rolling barrels or drums, weighing over 5 cwt., for more than half an hour, they shall be paid 6d. per hour extra, whilst so employed.
- (7) OBDINARY WEER'S WORE.—Forty-four hours shall constitute a week's work and they shall be worked as follows:—Eight hours per day from Monday to Friday, both inclusive, and four hours on Saturday, to be worked between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. on Monday to Friday, both inclusive, and 7 a.m. and noon on Saturday.

Subject to the above, the hours of starting and finishing may be fixed by each employer, but having been once fixed they shall not be altered without seven days' notice.

Where the industry necessitates a continuous process, three shifts of eight hours each may be worked, and overtime is to be calculated on the basis only of an excess of eight hours.

Employees required for duty in connexion with the delivery of bulk petrol may be employed on shifts, and when so employed over one calendar month. Five shifts of eight hours including crib time of half an hour, and one of four hours, shall constitute a week's

(8) OVERTIME.—(a) The following rates shall be paid for all work done:—

On Saturday, after 1 p.m.	:	• • •	 			Double time.
Any other time			 	••	• •	Time and a half

- (b) Provided that all meal hours, if worked, shall be paid for at double time, and such double time shall continue until a meal time is allowed, except that, should work cease before 6.30 p.m., ordinary overtime rates only will apply, and employees shall not then be paid 2s. for meals as provided in the next succeeding paragraph.
- (c) Except as provided in the last preceding paragraph, weekly and temporary employees when called upon to work overtime, shall be allowed 2s. for each meal, unless they have been notified before ceasing work on the previous day of the intention to work overtime.
- (9) Meal Hours.—One hour on Monday to Friday, both inclusive, shall be allowed for each meal. Provided that, should any be shortened to meet the exigencies of transport.

The hours for breakfast and dinner shall be fixed in each case by mutual arrangement, but having been once fixed, they shall not be altered without seven days' notice.

The interval for tea shall be within the hour succeeding the usual finishing time.

The interval for supper shall be between 12 midnight and 1 a.m.

- (10) Special Rates.—Double time shall be paid for all work done on Sundays, gazetted public holidays, and the day observed as Union Picnic Day in the Metropolitan District and Geelong respectively, provided that no day except Union Picnic Day shall be observed as a holiday if the Railways Goods Yards are open for receipt of ordinary goods on those days, and provided also that any employer requiring to deliver goods on Union Picnic Day shall have the right to employ without extra payment up to 10.30 a.m. on that day as many men as he deems necessary for that purpose.
- (11) HOLDAYS.—Weekly employees shall subject to the provisions of the preceding clause, be entitled to the holidays mentioned in clause (10) without deduction of pay.
  - (12) TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT.—Employees are to be engaged either as weekly or temporary employees.

In the case of temporary employees the engagement shall be terminable at any time by either employer or employee.

In the case of weekly employees the engagement shall be terminable by a week's notice by either employer or employee. Provided that any employee, being incompetent or disobedient, or misconducting himself, may be dismissed without notice.

Where an employer is not satisfied as to the reason of an employee absenting himself from work he may deduct from the wages of such employee the time he has been so absent, unless the employee produces a medical certificate of sickness, if required by the employer, in which case the employer shall make no deduction for such sickness. Provided that should an employee remain absent for more than six days in all during any calendar year the employer may thereafter make such deduction.

If an employee who has been continuously employed for not less than six months is dismissed through slackness of work, such employee shall so far as practicable, be given first preference of employment when men are being re-engaged.

Men engaged for stacking ex ship, shall be deemed to be temporary employees during the whole time they are engaged on such

Temporary employees who are instructed to report for work at a stipulated time and who report for work at such time, but for whom work is not available within 30 minutes of the said stipulated time, shall be paid ordinary temporary rates from the said stipulated

In the event of a temporary employee being instructed to report for work and his services are not required, he shall be paid for two hours at temporary rates.

(13) PAYMENT OF Wages.—Time shall be made up weekly to suit the convenience of employers and employees, and the payment of wages shall begin within five minutes after work ceases on pay day. Provided that, in the case of weekly hands, two days' wages may be kept in hand.

Temporary employees shall be paid at the time of their services being dispensed with, and at the place where the work has been

- (14) FARES.—Transport from store to store in the employers' time shall be arranged by the employers at their own expense, or the actual expense incurred, shall be paid by the employers.
- (15) FOOTWEAR.—Suitable and approved footwear shall be provided for employees whilst engaged in places where employers require special footwear to be used.

## PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE EMPLOYED IN OIL, GREASE, AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORES.

Cemporary	TEMPORARY WORK IN BOND OR FREE STORES OR E employees, i.e., persons employed in Bond or Free St- ur weeks, shall be paid at the rate of 2s. 6½d. per hou art.	ores or Establishn	ents engaged in the gene	ral bulk storage business fo
	Times of Beginning and Ending Work for all Pric (a) Bond or Free Stores or Establishments engaged in the general bulk storage business—		Times of ending.	ad-making Establishments
	On Monday to Friday inclusive	7.30 a.m. . 7.30 a.m.	5.30 p.m. 12 noon.	1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
•	On the ordinary working days of the week . On Saturday, or the day on which the week! half-holiday is observed		. 6 p.m. 12 noon in bulk paper, 12.30 p.m. in any other	, bulk lime, or cement stores.
on each nig	HOURS OF WORK IN BREAD-MAKING ESTABLISHMEN, the between 9 p.m. and 7.30 a.m. shall not exceed— On ordinary nights			7 hours.
	OVERTIME.—The following rates shall be paid for all (a) by persons employed in Bread-making Establish:  In excess of the number of hours fixed in class.	nents—		\Time and a half.
	In excess of 44 hours in any week (b) by persons employed in Bond or Free Stores or E Outside the times of beginning and ending wo Within the times of beginning and ending works.	lstablishments eng rk as fixed in clau	se (17) (a)	Time and a half for firs three hours and double
	Provided that after 12 noon on Saturdays weekly employees shall be pai (c) by all other persons—	rdays temporary o	employees shall be paid do	time thereafter. uble rates, and after 12.30 p.m
	Between midnight and 7 a.m			4s. per hour except for those employed in wholesale fruit store to whom the rate of time and a half shabe paid.
	At any other time outside the times of beginnin Within the times of beginning and ending wo fixed as a week's work in any week	ng and ending works, in excess of the	k as fixed in clause (17) (b) maximum number of hor	) ·
(20)	SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY	YS		•
	(a) Bond or Free Stores or Establishments engaged i (i) 6s. per hour shall be paid for all we done on all other statutory or gazetted publ be paid at the rate of double time in addition of double time. (b) Any Other Place—	rk done on Sunda ic holidays observ	y, Christmas Day, or Good ed by the Customs Auth	ority, weekly employees shal
	Double time shall be the rate for all Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day Anzac Day Act 1928), King's Birthday, Cl Parliament or Proclamation substituted for for work done on the days so substituted.	, Anzac Day (in hristmas Day, or	n industries named in Boxing Day; but if a	the Second Schedule to the ny other day be by Act o

- (21) TIME RATE.—(a) Any person (other than those in potato or onion stores, bond or free stores or establishments engaged in the general bulk storage business, on wharfs, or in wharf sheds, customs railways sheds or fumigating sheds), 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 one-half the maximum number of hours fixed in this Determination be paid—
  - (i) in any week in which two or more Public Holidays At the ordinary wages rate with an addition of fifty per centum.
  - (ii) in any other week At the ordinary wages rate with an addition of thirty-three and one third per centum.

and one-third per centum.

And for each hour worked beyond the one-half aforesaid shall be paid the ordinary wages rate up to, but not exceeding ordinary wages rates for an ordinary week's work.

(b) Persons employed in potato or onion stores, on wharfs, or in wharf sheds, customs railway sheds or fumigating sheds, who work less than the number of hours fixed for an ordinary week's work shall be paid not less than the ordinary wages rate calculated pro rata according to the number of hours worked.

- (22) TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.—Seven days' notice of termination of employment shall be given by either employer or worker.
- (23) PIECE-WORK.—The Board determines, under the provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 150 of the Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677), that any employer may fix and pay piece-work prices for wholly or partly packing or sorting any articles for which wages rates are fixed, 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 rate fixed by the Roard for such work.

## ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE ONLY TO-

### (A) Persons employed in Egg Packing Establishments.

- (24) Melbourne Cup Day Holiday.—Employees shall be either permitted to be absent from duty without deduction of pay from 12 noon on Melbourne Cup Day, or paid at the rate of double time for all work done after 12 noon on that day.
- (25) RESTRICTION AS TO FEMALES LIFTING HEAVY WEIGHTS.—The maximum weight to be lifted by any female over 18 years of age shall be thirty pounds.
- (26) REST PERIODS.—A rest period of ten minutes in the forencen and ten minutes in the afternoon shall be given all female workers without any deduction from wages.
  - (27) TRA MONEY.-Females required to work overtime shall receive is. tea money on each occasion of working overtime.
  - (B) Persons employed in Bond or Free Stores or Establishments engaged in the General Bulk Storage Business.
  - (28) MEAL HOURS.--Meal hours shall be as follows:--

Dinner: One hour between 12 noon and 2 p.m.

Tea: 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Each employer shall fix the meal hour, which shall not be altered without seven days' notice to the employees.

- (29) Meal Hour Rates.—All meal hours if worked shall, except as otherwise provided, be paid for at double rates, such rates to be continued until such time as the meal hour has been allowed, provided that should work not continue after 6 p.m. meal hour rates shall not apply.
- (30) Meal Allowance.—Employees called upon to work overtime after 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday or 1 p.m. on Saturday shall receive a meal allowance of 2s.
- (31) Holidays.—Weekly employees shall be entitled to all statutory or gazetted public holidays observed]by the Customs Authority without any deduction from the weekly pay.
- (32) Carrying Heavy Goods.—Temporary employees when receiving and carrying continuously for one hour or more bagged stuff, case goods, or other packages exceeding 180 lb. in weight shall be paid 6d. per hour above the ordinary rates, provided that when carrying 10-bushel bags of bran, both temporary employees and weekly employees shall be paid 91d. per hour above the ordinary rates.

R. J. EDWARDS, Chairman.

H. N. JONES, Secretary.

Melbourne, 28th September, 1937.