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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE CIGAR TRADE BOARD.

This Determination on the 7th March, 1941, applies to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts and the Order in Council thereunder, and such portion of the city of Sandringham as is not included within the said District; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, and Warrnambool; the town of 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 person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of Cigar Making," has made the following Determination, viz.:—

(1) That on the 7th March, 1941, the last and all previous Determinations of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

Number (in any place).

Making eigars or sorting and packing eigars :-

APPRENTICES.

Wages per Week of 44 Hours.

Experience—							
lst year—						8.	d.
lst six m	onths					15	0
2nd six m	onths					17	6
2nd year						25	0
3rd year						37	6
4th year						47	6
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piece-work prices :-

Making Cigars.

2nd year	 One-third of the piece-work prices.
3rd year	 Two-thirds of the piece-work prices.
4th vear	 Three-quarters of the piece-work prices.

Sorting and Packing Cigars.

	1		In Box	ces of—		
	500 cigars.	250 cigars.	100 cigars.	50 cigars.	25 cigars.	10 cigars.
	per 1,000.	per 1,000.	per 1,000.	per 1,000.	per 1,000.	per 1,000.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
lst year 2nd year	1 3	1 0 1 3	1 0	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{c c}1&6\\2&3\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 \end{array}$
3rd year 4th year	1 6 2 0	1 6 2 0	1 9 2 3	2 0 2 6	2 9 3 3	3 0 3 6

18 years	 ••	37	6	
19 years	 	 52	6	
20 years		 65	0	

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APPRENTICES.

One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

(An amended indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 5.2.12.)

IMPROVERS.

One male improver to every twenty or fraction of twenty male workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

One female improver to every twenty or fraction of twenty female workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

(3) JUVENILE WORKERS, i.e., persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers)—

Males.

				Wages per Wee	ek of 44 Hours	•		
Employed in-		lst Year's	Experience.		2nd Year	's Experience.		
	First Three Months.	Second Three Months.	Third Three Months.	Fourth Three Months.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Year's Experience.	Fourth Year's Experience.
Making cigar boxes Turning bunches Stripping fillers	 s. d. 17 6 17 6 17 6	s. d. 17 6 17 6 17 6	s. d. 20 0 20 0 20 0	e. d. 20 0 20 0 22 6	s. d. 30 0 30 0 Piece-work prices	s. d. 32 6 32 6 Piece-work prices	e. d. 44 6 44 6 Piece-work prices	s. d. 57 6 57 6 Piece-work prices

Provided that, for the purposes of this Determination, experience in any of the above sections shall be deemed to be experience in any other section.

Age

	14 years.	15 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	
Any other class of work for which the rate of wages fixed does not exceed 99s. per week of 44 hours	17 6	20 0	22 6	30 0	36 0	48 6	57 6	
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Females.

	Wages per Week of 44 Hours.											
Employed in		1st Year's Experience.							2nd Year's	Experience.		
	First Mon		Second Mon		Third Mor			h Three	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Year's Experience.	Fourth Year' Experience.
Trimming eigar boxes	s. 15	d. 0	δ. 17	d. 6	8 20	d 0	22	d 6	s. d. 25 0	s. d. 30 0	s. d. Piece-work	s. d. Piece-work
Stripping and booking cigar bunch wrapper leaf	32	6	32	6	32	6	32	6	42 6	45 0	Minimum wage	Minimum wage
Ringing cigars	15	0	17	6	20	0	22	6	Piece-work prices	Piece-work prices	Piece-work prices	Piece-work
Stripping fillers Packing cigars, viz.:—	15	0	17	6	20	0	22	6	"	,,,	,,	, ,,
Havanette	15 15	0	17 17	6 6	20 20	0	22 22	6 6	**	,,	,,	,,
Bonanzas	15	Ō	17	в	20	0	22	6	,,	",	",	,,
Gem of East Cigarillos Swiss	15 15	0	17	6 6	20 20	0	22 22	6 6	,,,	,,	,,	,,,
Cartons or parcels	15	ŏ	17	6	20	ŏ	22	6	"	,,	"	"
Machine work, viz.:— Making bunches	15	0	17	6	20	0	22	6		1		
Covering cigars	15	ŏ	17	6	20	ŏ	22	6	"	"	,,	,,
Swiss)	15	0	17	6	20	0	22	6	"	,,	,,	,,
Lucky Hit \ Making Havanettes \ throughout	15 15	0	17	6 6	20 20	0	22 22	6 6	**	"	,,	,,
Senoritas	15	ŏ	17	6	20	ŏ	22	6	"	"	**	,,

Provided that, for the purposes of this Determination, experience in any of the above sections shall be deemed to be experience in any other section.

Age.

	14 years.	15 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	
Any other class of work for which the rate of wages fixed for adults does not exceed 51s. 6d. per week of 44 hours	16 6	19 0	22 0	25 0	29 0	34 0	39 0	

OTHER	EMPLOYEES.

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Strippers and bookers of cig-	AF COVA	ring leaf	(males	ı)						:		per V Hou 4. 2	d.
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Strippers and bookers of cigar	coverm	ig ieai (ie	males)	• • •	• •	• •	• •	• •			3	9	6
Strippers and bookers of cig-	r bunc	h wrappe	er leaf	(females)						• •	2	19	
Cigar box makers (males)					• •	• •	• •	• •		• • •	5	5	0
Persons re-tying or boxing	cigars,	or engag	ed at	any other	work	connected	with	sorting or	packing	cigars			
not specified herein (fem				• • •					· ·	٠.,		15	
Stripping fillers (males)						• •						19	
All others (males)				••	• •	••	• •	••	••	••		19	
" (females)	• •	••	••	• •	• •	••	••	••	••	••	2	11	6

⁽⁵⁾ OVERTIME.—That any employee who in any week works for any time in excess of 44 hours shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half.

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(6) HOLIDAYS.—All weekly wage employees shall be granted the following holidays without deduction of pay, viz.—Australia Day, Labour Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day and Melbourne Cup Day—when such holidays are observed on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday.

Pieceworkers shall be granted the same holidays as are granted to weekly wage employees.

Adult pieceworkers shall be paid for such holidays at the "All Others" rate provided for weekly wage employees.

Juvenile pieceworkers shall be paid at the rates provided for such employees under the age scale in Clause 3.

Provided that an employee who is voluntarily absent on the working day immediately preceding and the day immediately succeeding any one of the above-mentioned holidays, shall not be entitled to payment for such holiday.

(7) PIECE-WORK PRICES.—That the lowest piece-work prices payable to any person or persons engaged in the following kinds of work shall be:—

Making Cigars.

					н	AND WOR	к.				
										Length of Cigars up to and including—	Per 100 Clgars
										inches.	s. d.
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ull Corona										57	12 9 1
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alf Corona								٠.		31	8 7 <u>1</u>
etit Ducs .				• •				٠.		37	7 5
aquillas .				••	••		••			4 1 5 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	12 9 <u>1</u> 7 8

Sixpence extra per hundred to be paid for every additional quarter of an inch or portion thereof in length of cigars.

Note.—For the purpose of this Determination the term "Clear Havana" shall be deemed to mean a cigar made entirely with Havana tabaccoes.

MOULD WORK.

					MOULD WO		 _		
	Shape.				Length of Cigars. up to and including—	Dry Work.	Where 10 to 12 Moulds or over are used.	Where 5 to 9 Moulds, inclusive, are used.	Where up to 4 Moulds, inclusive are used.
					inches.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flor-de-Naves		• •	• •		41	5 10	6 2	7 0	7 3
Half Corona shape		• •			3 4	6 9	7 0	7 3	7 10
Bueno, straight					41	5 7	5 10	6 9	7 0
Bueno, long					4 k 5 ½	6 9	7 0	7 3	7 10
Bueno, long					5 3	8 51	8 84	8 114	96
Bueno, long					6	96	9 9"	10 01	10 8
Monopole Rothchilds			• •		41	5 7	5 10	6 61	7 0
Castella Special Tuck		•••	••		4½ 4½ 4¾ 4¾ 4¾ 4 7	7 0	7 3	7 6	8 1
Gloria			••	• • •	44			8 114	9 6
Sirdar			• • •		44	••		7 6 1	8 I
Monopole Bouquet		• • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	42		1	6 9 2	7 31
Casino C.W	::		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		48		1 ::	7 61	8 14
Ordinary common stra		• •		• • •	4 1 3 7 3 7 3 7 3 7 3 7 3 7 3 7 3 7 3 7 3	5 1	5 4	5 72	6 2
Ordinary taper	_	• •	••	• •	37	5 1 1	5 4	5 71	$6\overline{2}$
	• •	• •	• • •	• • •	41 41 41 37	5 3	5 6	5 9	6 34
Rheingold		• •	• •	• •	1 1 1	5 1	5 4	5 7	6 2
Extra taper similar to	manee	• •	• •	• •	97				
Monopole Minors	• •	• •	• •	• •		4 10 1			5 10 1
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I5 FJ					4 🖁		6 01	6 3½	6 10 <u>ī</u>

MANILLA WORK.

	Length of Cigars, up to and including—	Per 100 Cigars.	
Cheroots, Cortado Fino—Where not less than four moulds are used Cheroots, Cortado de la Reina—Where not less than four moulds are used Cheroots, Cortado Delicioso—Where not less than four moulds are used		inches. 3½ 4½ 4½ 4½	s. d. 3 4½ 3 7½ 4 0½

				Length of Cigars,	Prices per 100 Cigars where the number of Moulds used is-							
	_			up to and including—	2, 3, or 4.	5 or 6.	7 or 8.	More than 8.				
	 -			 inches.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				
Perlas				 3 18	6 9	6 2	5 10	5 7				
Reina Victoria				 41	8 54	7 10	7 6	7 3				
Dowfooton (old)				 41	$9 \ 2\frac{7}{2}$	8 8 1	8 51	8 1				
Perfectos (new)				 4 15	"	76						
High Life in the East				 4 7	6 9	6 2	5 10	5 7				
Londron		• •		 4 🖁	6 2	5 7	5 4	5 I				
			• •	 4 4	6 64	6 0 1	5 9	5 4 1				
2a Habano				 4 4	1			5 2				
				 4 1/2			• • •	4 101				
A Habano				 4				4 81				
5 r .				 4		5 7						

Penaal work 10s. 0½d. per 100 cigars.

Where not otherwise specified, threepence extra per 100 to be paid for every additional quarter of an inch or portion thereof in length of cigars up to 5 inches, and thereafter sixpence for each additional quarter of an inch.

Note.—The lowest piece-work price payable to any person engaged covering bunches by hand shall be two-thirds of the piece-work price for making the cigars (mould work), and for making bunches by hand shall be one-third of the piece-work price for making the cigars (mould work).

				F	er 100) Cigars.	
Extras—					8.	d.	
For making any cigars covered with Brazil, Havana, or Mexican tobacco				• •	0	6 extra	L
When the "bunches" are pressed and turned by the cigar maker			• •		0	3 ,,	
For making cigars longer than the mould by not more than onc-sixteenth	of an	inch	• •	••	0	3,,	

Note.—For the purpose of this Determination, "Dry Work" means bunches made one day and covered the next, irrespective of the number of moulds used.

No cigar shall be made more than 16" shorter than the mould.

SORTING AND PACKING CIGARS.

Providence of Clause					In Boxes of—								
Description of Cigars.						250 Cigars.	100 Cigars.	50 Cigars.	25 Cigars.	10 Cigars.			
					per 1,000.	per 1,000.	per 1,000.	per 1,000.	per 1,000.	per 1,000			
Hand work					8. 4.	8. 4.	δ. α. 5 41/3	5 101	8. d. 7. 5	s d.			
Monopole shape		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			1		5 1	5 7	6 11	 			
Panetelas, block work					::	••	4 91	5 4	6 8	1 }			
Manila cheroots, hand or paper			• • •	• • •	1	• • •	5 1	5 7		11			
Manila cheroots, small block work			•••	• • •			4 41	4 101	•••				
Cigars, bundles with two ribbons						• • •	5 4	5 7	•••				
Matador block work	••		• • •		. · ·	••	4 63	5 1		l l			
Bueno shape, covered with Mexica	n tobacc	•••		• • •		•••	4 8	5 21	0.01	11			
Other Buena shape	in tobact		••	• •		••			6 6 <u>1</u> 6 5	l I			
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"Queen's " tied with two ribbons		• •	• •	• •		• •	4 41		• • •	} 7 11 <u>}</u>			
		• •	• •	• •			4 71	٠٠.		}			
Manila, tied in bundles of ten	• •	• •	• •		3 111	3 113				11			
Manila, flat, tied in bundles of ten	• •	• •			•••	• • •	4 71	ł	· · ·	11			
Manila, long, tied in bundles of ter	n	• •	• •		•••		4 61		• • •				
Manila, loose	• •	٠.			٠٠.	• • • •	4 4 4	4 101	6 5	11			
Extra, Magnum	• •	• •	• •			٠.	6 11	7 5	8 81	1]			
Sirdar	• •	• •					5 1	5 7	6 11	11			
Monopole Bouquet							4 61/2	5 1	• • •	1 }			
Casino C.W)	5 1	5 7	6 11	11			
Rheingold					1		4 41	4 104	6 5	11			
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Full Corona hand work							6 2	6 8	7 112	†			

Extras—				Per 1,000 Cigars.
For sorting and packing all cigars with rings		 		0 6 extra
For sorting and packing all cigars faced rights and lefts		 	٠,	06
For sorting and packing all cigars covered with Havana tobacco	••	 • •		06 ,,

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Royal Bengal, 5	in a pacl	ket	••	••				••		î 2 <u>1</u>
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Swiss or Lucky	Hi+				-					s. d.
Havanettes					•••			••		1 5 0 11 <u>1</u>
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Edging, Varnishe	d boxes				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • •				. 60
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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE CHAR WORKERS BOARD.

Note.—This Determination on the 14th March, 1941, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District and the Geelong District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts and the Order in Council thereunder; such portion of the City of Sandringham as is not included within the Metropolitan District; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Warrnambool; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages Board, which since the 18th June, 1929, has had the power "to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons subject to the jurisdiction of the Boarding Houses Board, of the Hospital and Benevolent Asylum Attendants Board, or of the Hotel and Restaurant Board) employed at office cleaning or general cleaning work of a like character in or about any building in which any process, trade, business, or occupation is carried on for profit," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 14th March 1941, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

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(3) TIMES OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK-Times of Beginning. Times of Ending. (a) For Males-6 a.m. 1 p.m. on Saturday. 6 p.m. on the other working days of the week. 6 a.m. (b) For Females a.m. .. 12 noon on Saturday.
.. 9 p.m. on the other working days of the week. 6 a.m.

(4) OVERTIME.—That the following rates shall be paid for overtime:-

.. Time and a quarter except that males shall be paid at the rate of time and a half for all work performed by them on Saturday after 1 p.m. and females double time for all work performed by them on Saturday after 12 noon. Outside the hours fixed in clause 3 ..

Within the hours fixed in clause 3 in excess of 3s. per hour. the number of hours as fixed for a week's work

(5) EMPLOYMENT FOR LESS THAN FULL WEEK.—(a) Males.—Male employees who are employed during any week for less than the working week of 44 hours, shall be paid for the first 22 hours at the rate of time and a quarter, and for every hour thereafter ordinary time up to but not exceeding the ordinary wages rates for an ordinary week's work.

Provided that any male person who is not engaged for a week who earns a sum in wages equal to the wages of an ordinary week's work may be required by the employer to complete the week's work without further pay, and if such person some other sufficient cause beyond his control.

- (b) (i) FEMALES.—Female employees, who are employed during any week for not more than one-half the maximum number of hours fixed in this Determination as a week's work, shall be paid at the rate of time and a quarter.
- (ii) Female persons who are employed during any week for more than one half the maximum number of hours fixed in this Determination as a week's work, but for less than 44 hours shall be paid not less than the ordinary wages rate calculated pro rata according to the number of hours worked.
- (6) ALLOWANCES.—(i) If a cleaner is required to clean windows and it is necessary to go wholly outside the window, or climb around an outside column to do such cleaning, and if such cleaning is at a height of more than 10 feet from the ground or verandah, he shall be paid 1½d. extra for every such window cleaned unless the outside window or column ledge is more than 24 inches wide. Provided that nothing in this sub-clause shall apply to cleaning from a ladder resting on the ground.
- (ii) Where cleaning is done from a ladder, and the height of any portion of the window to be cleaned exceeds 25 feet from the ground, the employee shall be paid 1½d. extra for each window so cleaned.
 - (iii) The amount payable under this clause shall not exceed 1s. per day.
- (7) RESTRICTION AS TO CLEANING OF SANITABY CONVENIENCES.—No female employee shall be required to clean or attend to any sanitary convenience provided for persons of the male sex.
- (8) Annual Leave.—Any employee who has been in the service of an employer for a period of not less than twelve months, shall be granted with pay, one week's holiday in each year (exclusive of the holidays mentioned in clause 9) and such holiday shall be given within three months of the completion of twelve months' service, provided that, for the purposes pay shall be calculated on an average of the four weeks immediately preceding such holiday.

Provided further, that any employee who leaves or is dismissed before the expiration of twelve months shall be given or paid for holidays pro rata in accordance with the length of service, viz., one day for each complete two months of service.

(9) PAYMENT FOR HOLIDAYS.—Except as hereinafter provided, all employees shall be entitled to the following holidays without deduction of pay:—New Year's Day, Australia Day, Anzac Day, Labour Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, King's Birthday, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day.

Provided that the following employees shall not be entitled to payment for such holidays:---

- (a) In any week in which one of such holidays occur—any male employee who has been employed for less than 301 hours. (b) In any week in which two of such holidays occur—any male employee who has been employed for less than 22½ hours.
- (10) Special Rates.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sunday, Good Friday, 21st April (Labour Day), Anzac Day, or Christmas Day; and time and a half shall be the rate for all work done on New Year's Day, 26th January (Australia Day), King's Birthday, Boxing Day, or Easter Monday; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or so substituted for any of the above-named holidays, the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day

RAY H. BEERS, P.M., Chairman. C. W. TREVETHAN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 26th February, 1941.