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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

### WOOD MANTELPiece OR OVERMANTEL.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 10th May, 1918, applied to the Metropolitan District; the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrnambool; the Town of Ballarat East; the Boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

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 person employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any wood mantelpiece or overmantel, or in repairing any new or second-hand wood mantelpiece or overmantel, has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 10th day of May, 1918, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)	Apprentices.	Improvers.	Juvenile Workers.	All Other Employees.
	WAGES.	WAGES.	WAGES.	WAGES.
	Per Week of 48 hours.	Per Week of 48 hours.	Per Week of 48 hours.	Per Week of 48 hours.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1st year	.. .. 11 0	1st year .. .. 15 0	1st year .. .. 14 0	Boulton's carver or shaping machine operator .. 73 0
2nd year	.. .. 16 6	2nd year .. .. 20 0	2nd year .. .. 20 0	Boulton's carver or shaping machine operators, who also do other work .. 73 0
3rd year	.. .. 22 6	3rd year .. .. 30 0	3rd year .. .. 27 6	All other machinists .. 67 0
4th year	.. .. 30 0	4th year .. .. 40 0	4th year .. .. 35 0	Wood turners .. 70 0
5th year	.. .. 40 0	5th year .. .. 47 6	5th year .. .. 42 0	Order men .. 67 0
	PROPORTION (in any Factory or Place).	PROPORTION (in any Factory or Place).		Persons employed solely in fitting up or packing mantelpieces .. 59 0
	One apprentice to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than 59s. per week of 48 hours.	1 improver to 10 workers receiving not less than 67s. per week of 48 hours.		All others .. 70 0
	An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 3rd February, 1912.	2 improvers to 15		
		3 improvers to 20		
		and thereafter one additional improver to every ten additional		

(3) Sixpence per hour in addition to ordinary rates shall be paid by the employer unless the following are provided by him (if required in the performance of the work):—Benches, wood or iron cramps over 2 ft. 6 in., hand screws in excess of four, glue pots and glue brushes, varnishers' brushes, enamellers' brushes, polishers', grainers', and dulling brushes.

(4) DEFINITION OF A JUVENILE WORKER.—A juvenile worker is a person under 21 years of age (other than an apprentice or an improver) employed carrying timber or looking after glue pots in connexion with the manufacture of wood mantelpieces or overmantels.

(5) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.—

Time of Beginning.

7.30 a.m. .. ..

7.30 a.m. .. ..

Time of Ending.

12 noon on the day on which the half-holiday is observed, and

5 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

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

(a) Outside the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work .. ..

(b) Within the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week .. .. } Time and a half.

(7) CASUAL LABOUR.—Any person casually employed during any week for not more than 24 hours shall be paid at the rate of time and a quarter.

(8) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on New Year's Day, 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 rates shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

Melbourne, 11th April, 1918.

E. NOTLEY MOORE, P.M.,  
Chairman.

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