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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE WICKER BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 10th August, 1918, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts, the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrnambool; the Town of Ballarat East; and 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 or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturer of bamboo or wicker goods, has made the following Determination, namely:—

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

(2) APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.			OTHER EMPLOYEES.		
Wages per Week of 48 Hours.			Wages per Week of 48 Hours.		
1st year	...	...	Persons not provided for in the piece-work schedules employed—		
2nd „	...	...	(a) in the making or repairing of basket-ware	...	...
3rd „	...	...	... „ „ „	65s.	
4th „	...	...	(b) on other work	...	67s. 6d.
5th „	...	...	
6th „	...	...	
PROPORTION (IN ANY FACTORY OR PLACE).					
<i>Apprentices.</i>					
1 apprentice to 1, 2, or 3...	...	...	
2 apprentices to 4 or 5 ...	...	...	
3 „ „ 6 ...	...	...	
4 „ „ 7 ...	...	...	workers receiving not		
5 „ „ 8 ...	...	...	less than 65s. per		
6 „ „ 9 or 10 ...	...	...	week.		
and thereafter 1 apprentice to every 3 or fraction of 3					
The prescribed form of indenture was approved on 8th April, 1911.					
<i>Improvres.</i>					
1 improver to 3 ...	...	...	workers receiving not		
2 improvers to 8 ...	...	...	less than 65s. per		
and thereafter 1 improver to every 6			week.		
(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.—					
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday			Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	
Saturday ...			7.45 a.m.	5.30 p.m.	
			7.45 a.m.	12.30 p.m.	

(4) OVERTIME.—

Within the times of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week ...
 Between 12.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday ...
 Between 5.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday } Time and a quarter.
 Between 5 p.m. and midnight on Saturday ...
 Between 9 p.m. and midnight on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday } Double time.
 Between midnight and 7.45 a.m. ...

Provided that no person shall be employed working overtime at less than 9d. per hour.

(5) SPECIAL RATES.—Time and a half shall be the rate for all work done on New Year's Day, Foundation Day (26th January), and Boxing Day; and double time shall be the rate for all work done on Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), and Christmas Day; 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.

PIECE-WORK PRICES.

6. (a) The lowest piece-work price payable to any person for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of the description referred to in the following schedules shall be the price fixed by such schedules in respect of such article.

(b) Where the material is not stated in the schedules the article may be made of willow or cane.

(a) SQUARE WORK.

Articles of Basketware.	Bottom Sticks.	Length on Bottom.	Width on Bottom.	Depth.	Length on Top.	Width on Top.	Side Stakes.	End Stakes.	Price.
BASKETS—									
Arm		9 inches	5½ inches	6½ inches	...	...	...	...	13s. per doz.
		10 "	6 "	7 "	...	...	...	...	14s. "
		11 "	6½ "	7½ "	...	...	...	...	15s. "
		12 "	7 "	8 "	...	...	...	...	16s. "
Grocers'—Three rounds of upsetting, six rods of waleing on top, cross-handle, and corner-posts; four rounds of upsetting on largest size	5	12 inches	9 inches	6 inches	16 inches	12 inches	8	6	1s. 8d. each
	6	14 "	10 "	7 "	18 "	13 "	10	7	1s. 11d. "
	6	16 "	11 "	8 "	20 "	14 "	10	7	2s. 3d. "
	7	18 "	12 "	9 "	22 "	15 "	12	8	2s. 7d. "
	7	20 "	13 "	10 "	24 "	16 "	12	8	2s. 11d. "
Lemonade—Three rounds of upsetting, one round of waleing on top, handle each end (24 bottles)	10	21 inches	14 inches	6 inches	...	...	12	8	4s. each
Lemonade—Three rounds of upsetting, wale under and over holes (24 bottles); one deep partition	10	21 inches	14 inches	10 inches	...	...	12	8	5s. each
Lemonade—Three rounds of upsetting, wale under and over holes (24 bottles); two deep partitions	10	21 inches	14 inches	10 inches	...	...	12	8	5s. 5d. each
Parcel—Fitched, four rounds of upsetting on the first four sizes, five rounds on the other sizes. The middle fitch on the last three sizes to have a pair on, twelve rod waleing on the top fitch, handles on top	6	18 inches	11 inches	9 inches	22 inches	15 inches	21	14	2s. 2d. each
	7	20 "	12 "	10 "	24 "	16 "	21	14	2s. 8d. "
	7	22 "	13 "	12 "	26 "	17 "	23	15	3s. 6d. "
	7	24 "	14 "	14 "	28 "	18 "	25	16	4s. 1d. "
	8	26 "	16 "	16 "	30 "	19 "	27	17	4s. 4d. "
	8	28 "	17 "	18 "	34 "	22 "	29	19	4s. 10d. "
	9	30 "	18 "	20 "	36 "	23 "	31	19	5s. 10d. "
Parcel—First four sizes, four rounds of upsetting; other size, five rounds, round corners; if made with holes, one round of waleing under holes and one on top; if handles on top, first three sizes to have six rods; all other sizes twelve rods	6	16 inches	10½ inches	8½ inches	19½ inches	13 inches	11	8	2s. 6d. each
	7	18 "	12 "	10 "	22 "	15 "	12	9	3s. "
	7	20 "	13½ "	12 "	25 "	17 "	13	9	4s. "
	8	22 "	15 "	14 "	27 "	19 "	14	10	4s. 9d. "
	8	24 "	16 "	18 "	31 "	21 "	14	10	5s. 10d. "
Porter—Two rounds of upsetting on first two sizes, three rounds on third size. One round of waleing on all sizes—(6 bottles) ...	5	13½ inches	9 inches	6 inches	...	...	8	6	2s. 4d. each
" (12 ") ...	8	18 "	13 "	6 "	...	...	10	8	3s. 4d. "
" (24 ") ...	12	27 "	18 "	6 "	...	...	14	10	4s. 9d. "
Porter, deep (24 bottles), three rounds of upsetting, one centre wale (wale under and over holes), shallow partition 6 inches, deep partition 11½ inches, whole cane neck, split cane sides, split and round cane bottom, without lid ...	11	26½ inches	17½ inches	12 inches	...	...	13	9	6s. each
Lids ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 5d. each
Putting in straps and bolts in back hinges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	extra
If clogs bolted ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d. each basket extra
Clogs under lids ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1½d. each basket extra
Soiled Linen, Willow Skein—Four rounds of upsetting, two four-rod centre wales, twelve rods on top, cover in two halves, round corners (wood bottoms provided by employer)	...	14 inches	14 inches	27 inches	44	...	6s. 6d. each
	...	16 "	16 "	30 "	48	...	7s. 7d. "
	...	18 "	18 "	33 "	50	...	8s. 8d. "

SQUARE WORK--continued.

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Articles of Basketware.	Bottom Sticks.	Length on Bottom.	Width on Bottom.	Depth.	Length on Top.	Width on Top.	Side Stakes.	End Stakes.	Price.
HAMPERS—continued.									
Square willow, lidded—Five rounds of upsetting, twelve rods of waleing on top	8 8	27 inches 30 "	18 inches 20 "	17 inches 19 "	...	...	14 15	10 10	10s. each 11s. 6d. *
PERAMBULATORS—									
Children's— (Single) 4 inches of siding ... (Double) 5 " " ... If boards prepared	...	18 inches 22 " ...	12 inches 12 " ...	...	28 inches 32 " ...	...	15 17 ...	10 & 10 11 & 11 ...	3s. 3d. each 4s. " 4d. each extra
Market or Laundry—Two rounds of waleing on top and bottom	...	24 inches 26 "	15 inches 15 "	back foot 18in. 17in. 18in. 17in.	29 inches 31 "	19 inches 19 "	16 17	11 11	4s. 3d. each 4s. 9d. "
Rush and Buff (Common)— No. 1—48 holes 6 posts ... No. 1—48 holes 6 posts, 3 bows ... No. 2—54 holes 6 posts ... If posts lapped and close front	...	24 inches 24 " 26 "	12 inches 12 " 14 "	...	...	...	...	...	2s. 9d. each 3s. 6d. " 3s. 3d. " 6d. each body extra
Splash boards ... If boards prepared	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6d. per pair extra 4d. each extra
Toy—Common border straight single staked, each end three fitches	No. 1 " 2	9 inches 10 "	4½ inches 6 "	...	...	...	9 10	5 & 6 6 & 7	3s. 6d. per doz. 4s. per doz.
Toy—Plaited border straight double staked, each end three fitches	No. 1 " 2	9 inches 10 "	4½ inches 6 "	...	...	...	9 10	5 & 6 6 & 7	5s. per doz. 5s. 6d. per doz.
Toy—Cross fitched	No. 1 " 2	10 inches 12 "	6 inches 6 "	...	...	...	8 10	5 6	6s. 6d. per doz. 7s. 6d. "
Basketware not specified made of split cane to be paid for in accordance with the following scale of inches, which is arrived at thus— L.B. + W.B. + D.	42 inches 46 " 50 " 54 " 58 " 62 " 66 " 70 " 74 " 84 " 90 " 96 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2s. 6d. each 3s. " 3s. 6d. " 4s. " 4s. 6d. " 5s. " 5s. 6d. " 6s. " 7s. " 8s. " 9s. " 10s. "

(b) OVAL WORK.

Articles of Basketware.	Length on Bottom.	Width on Bottom.	Depth.	Length on Top.	Width on Top.	Stakes.	Price.
BASKETS—							
Arm	8 inches	...	5½ inches	...	...	25	8s. 6d. per doz.
...	9 "	...	6 "	...	...	25	9s. 6d. "
...	10 "	...	7 "	...	...	25	10s. 6d. "
If bulged	...	...	...	...	...	...	1s. per doz. extra
Adelaide Cod—Three inches of round cane on bottom and top, centre split cane reversed	26 inches	11 inches	10 inches	31 inches	...	...	2s. 3d. each
Barracouta—Two rounds of upsetting, five sets of layers in the bottom of large size	24 inches	9 inches	9 inches	30 inches	...	33	1s. 11d. each
Lids	26 "	10 "	10 "	33 "	...	33	2s. 1d. "
Lids 24 inch	...	...	...	...	...	...	6d. each extra
" 26 "	...	...	...	...	...	8d. "	"
Butchers—Two rounds of upsetting on first four sizes, three rounds on last two sizes. Six rods of waleing on top	12 inches	...	6 inches	18 inches	...	28	1s. 3d. each
14 "	...	...	7 "	20 "	...	32	1s. 6d. "
16 "	...	...	8 "	23 "	...	32	1s. 7d. "
18 "	...	...	9 "	25 "	...	32	1s. 11d. "
20 "	...	...	10 "	27 "	...	36	2s. 5d. "
22 "	...	...	11 "	29 "	...	36	2s. 10d. "
Clothes—Two rounds of upsetting on first three sizes, three rounds on last three sizes. All sizes six rods of waleing	14 inches	...	7 inches	21 inches	...	32	1s. 7d. each
16 "	...	...	8 "	24 "	...	32	1s. 8d. "
18 "	...	...	9 "	27 "	...	32	2s. "
20 "	...	...	10 "	30 "	...	36	2s. 6d. "
22 "	...	...	11 "	32 "	...	36	2s. 9d. "
24 "	...	...	12 "	34 "	...	36	3s. 3d. "
Fish Pads—Common (complete) five schaloms in lid	11½ inches	...	9 inches	15 inches	...	25	1s. 6d. each
12 "	...	...	9 "	16 "	...	25	1s. 6d. "
13 "	...	...	9 "	17 "	...	25	1s. 6d. "

OVAL WORK—continued.

Articles of Basketware.	Length on Bottom.	Width on Bottom.	Depth.	Length on Top.	Width on Top.	Stakes.	Price.
BASKETS—continued.							
Hat—Half bystaked, after slewing 6 inches from upsetting, two handles on top	22 inches	...	17 inches	32 inches	...	36	3s. 9d. each
Horse-Pack—Four holes on top, one wale under and over the holes, three rounds of upsetting	20 inches 22 " 24 " 26 "	10 inches 11 " 12 " 14 "	18 inches 19 " 20 " 21 "	22 inches 24 " 26 " 28 "	...	36 36 36 38	4s. 3d. each 4s. 9d. " 5s. 3d. " 5s. 9d. "
Shallows—Three rounds of upsetting, and one round of waleing:—							
" four layers...	24 inches	...	4 inches	29 inches	...	40	2s. 8d. each
" five " ...	26 "	...	4½ "	31 "	...	41	3s. 3d. "
" six " ...	28 "	...	5 "	33 "	...	44	3s. 9d. "
Wool—Fitched, half bystaked, four rounds of upsetting on first three sizes, one middle fitch with two rounds of waleing, two rounds on top of fitch, five rounds of upsetting and two middle fitches on two last sizes. Handles on second fitch	28 inches	...	18 inches	36 inches	...	40	4s. 10d. each
Wool—Carrying—Three rounds of upsetting, and two rounds of waleing, handles on top at each end	20 inches 22 "	...	18 inches 18 "	28 inches 30 "	...	36 36	3s. 6d. each 4s. "
Wool-washing—Four rounds of upsetting on first two sizes, five on the last four sizes, two rounds of waleing on centre, and two on top of first four sizes, three on last two sizes	30 inches 36 " 40 " 46 " 50 " 56 "	...	24 inches 26 " 28 " 30 " 32 " 34 "	42 inches 48 " 52 " 58 " 62 " 68 "	...	44 44 48 48 56 60	6s. 6d. each 7s. 6d. " 9s. " 10s. 9d. " 13s. " 15s. "
BASSINETTEN—							
Bowed—Seven layers to be opened, three at head, three at shoulders, four at foot and two at shoulders, to have two fitches with six rod wale on top fitch, full bystaked	28 inches	12 & 13 in.	...	36 inches	...	54	3s. 4d. each
Hooded—Seven layers, to be opened, three at head, three at shoulders, four at foot, and two at shoulders, to have two fitches on body and two on crown, with four rod wale on top fitch, full bystaked	28 inches	12 & 13 in.	...	36 inches	...	54	3s. 9d. each
CHAIRS—							
Basket (A.B.C.)—Willow, one fitch on skirt, three fitches on back, 3 inches close work on top:—16 x 18 inches	...	...	...	...	...	29	4s. 6d. each
" 18 x 20 "	...	...	...	...	...	31	5s. "
" 20 x 22 "	...	...	...	...	...	33	6s. "
" 22 x 24 "	...	...	...	...	...	37	7s. "
Larger sizes, for every 2 inches ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1s. each extra
Basket (A.B.C.)—All cane, fitched:—							
16 x 18 inches	...	...	...	...	...	29	5s. each
18 x 20 "	...	...	...	...	...	31	5s. 9d. "
20 x 22 "	...	...	...	...	...	33	6s. 9d. "
22 x 24 "	...	...	...	...	...	37	8s. "
Larger sizes, for every 2 inches ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1s. each extra
Close woven, whole or split cane foot	...	...	...	...	...	...	6d. extra
Liverpool (Willow)—49 x 20 inches	...	...	...	...	...	...	9s. each
" (Pith) "	...	...	...	...	...	...	9s. 6d. "
" (Pith lapped) "	...	...	...	...	...	...	10s. 6d. "
Wing (Willow or Cane)—One fitch on skirt, three on back, 2 or 3 inches close work on top	Front. Back 23in. 21in.	...	...	...	...	14 & 13	11s. each
HAMPERS—							
Game or rabbit ...	19 inches	...	13 inches	26 inches	...	27	1s. 11d. each
Lids ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7d. each extra

(c) ROUND WORK.

Articles of Basketware.	Bottom Scales.	Length on Bottom.	Width on Bottom.	Depth.	Length on Top.	Width on Top.	Stakes.	Price.
BASKETS—								
Arm—Nell Gwynne	8 inches	9 inches	...	...	...	9s. per doz.
	9 "	10 "	...	...	...	10s. "
	10 "	11 "	...	...	...	11s. "
Bone—Four rounds of upsetting, two rounds of waleing on top, two handles on sides and two on top	22 inches	22 inches	...	24 inches	29	4s. each
	24 "	24 "	...	26 "	31	4s. 6d. "
Carrying—Three rounds of upsetting on first three sizes, four rounds on last two sizes, two rounds of waleing on top, two handles	12 inches	15 inches	...	18 inches	23	1s. 8d. each
	15 "	18 "	...	21 "	25	2s. 3d. "
	17 "	20 "	...	23 "	27	2s. 10d. "
	19 "	22 "	...	25 "	29	3s. 6d. "
	21 "	24 "	...	27 "	31	4s. "

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ROUND WORK—continued.

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Articles of Basketware.	Bottom Sticks.	Length on Bottom.	Width on Bottom.	Depth.	Length on Top.	Width on Top.	Stakes.	Price.
CHAIRS—								
Common Round (Willow) — Three rounds of upsetting on first two sizes, four rounds on the other sizes; two fitches on back	5½	10 inches	...	8 inches	...	...	...	1s. 4d. each
	6½	12 "	...	9 "	...	...	...	1s. 9d. "
	7½	14 "	...	10½ "	...	...	...	2s. 2d. "
	8	16 "	...	12 "	...	...	...	2s. 8d. "
	8	18 "	...	13 "	...	...	...	3s. 6d. "
Common Round (Willow) — Three rounds of upsetting on first two sizes, four rounds on the other sizes; two fitches on back; foot full bystaked	5½	10 inches	...	8 "	...	...	...	1s. 6d. each
	6½	12 "	...	9 "	...	...	...	1s. 11d. "
	7½	14 "	...	10½ "	...	...	...	2s. 5d. "
	8	16 "	...	12 "	...	...	...	3s. 1d. "
	8	18 "	...	13 "	...	...	...	3s. 11d. "
COOPS—								
Fowl Coop for Show—Willow, one fitch in centre, 2 inches of slew on top and bottom	6½	...	14 inches	18 inches	...	...	26	1s. 3d. each
	6½	...	16 "	18 "	...	...	26	1s. 6d. "
	7½	...	18 "	20 "	...	...	30	1s. 11d. "
	7½	...	20 "	22 "	...	...	30	2s. 1d. "
	8½	...	22 "	24 "	...	...	34	2s. 6d. "
	8½	...	24 "	26 "	...	...	34	2s. 8d. "
Fowl Coop for Show—Cane, one fitch in centre, 2 inches of siding on top and bottom	6½	...	16 inches	18 inches	...	...	26	1s. 7d. each
	7½	...	18 "	20 "	...	...	30	2s. "
	7½	...	20 "	22 "	...	...	30	2s. 2d. "
	8½	...	22 "	24 "	...	...	34	2s. 7d. "
	8½	...	24 "	26 "	...	...	34	2s. 9d. "
GUARDS—								
Hand Guards for single sticks (fencing)	...	...	...	5 inches	...	5 inches	...	6d. each
JAR CASES—								
Vitriol—Slewed or split cane siding...	...	...	12 inches	17 inches	...	14 inches	21	1s. 3d. each
Jar Casing—One handle on first size. All other sizes two handles:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1-gallon	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	11d. each
2 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	1s. 1d. "
3 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1s. 3d. "
4 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1s. 4d. "
5 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	1s. 6d. "
6 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	1s. 9d. "
TRAPS—								
Eel—Single and double	...	...	14 inches	36 inches	...	...	25	3s. 6d. each
	...	...	12 "	36 "	...	...	25	4s. 6d. "
	...	...	14 "	42 "	...	...	25	5s. "

(d) MILITARY WORK.

Articles of Basketware.	Length on Bottom.	Width on Bottom.	Depth.	Price.
PANNIERS—				
Round Cane—Hide to be put on covers	23 inches	11 inches	14 inches	5s. 6d. each
" Hide to be put on covers—four green hide loops	25 "	13 "	16 "	6s. 9d. "
Field Surgical, No. 1, Willow	27 "	13½ "	17½ "	9s. "
" No. 2,	...	...	...	8s. "
" Medical, No. 1,	...	...	...	8s. "
" No. 2,	...	...	...	5s. 6d. "
" Reserve, No. 1, Willow	...	...	...	7s. 6d. "
" No. 2,	...	...	...	7s. 3d. "
Entrenching Tool, Round Cane	...	...	...	4s. 3d. "
If false bottom, tied in	...	...	...	3d. each extra
Haversacks (Willow)	...	...	...	4s. 9d. "
Baskets to fit Field Medical Panniers, No. 1, Willow—A	...	...	...	4s. 6d. "
" " " B	...	...	...	4s. 8d. "
Shell Baskets, Pith Cane	...	...	...	1s. 8d. "

Dated at Melbourne the 8th day of July, 1918.

R. KNIGHT, P.M.,
Chairman.