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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 1st November, 1919, applied to the Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrnambool; the towns of Ballarat East and Sandringham; 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 persons employed in manufacturing any musical instrument of which wood forms a part has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That this Determination shall come into force and be operative on and after the 1st November, 1919.

ALL CLASSES OF WORKERS (OTHER THAN THOSE ENGAGED IN THE PROCESS, TRADE, OR BUSINESS OF A BUILDER OF PIPE ORGANS).

(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.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.			
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.
1st year .. 12 0	.. 11 0	1st year .. 16 6	.. 15 0	1st year .. 14 0			
1st 6 mths. .. 11 0	.. 14 0	1st 6 mths. .. 15 0	.. 18 6	2nd .. 22 6			
2nd 6 .. 14 0	.. 18 0	2nd 6 .. 18 6	.. 25 6	3rd .. 30 0			
2nd year .. 18 0	.. 26 0	2nd year .. 22 0	.. 30 0	4th .. 40 0			
3rd .. 25 0	.. 31 6	3rd .. 33 0	.. 44 0	5th .. 47 6			
4th .. 30 0	.. 45 0	4th .. 44 0				
5th .. 37 0	5th .. 52 6				
6th .. 45 0						
PROPORTION. (By any employer.) <i>Males.</i> One male apprentice to every two or fraction of two male workers receiving not less than 65s. per week of 48 hours.		PROPORTION. (By any employer.) One improver, male or female, to every five or fraction of five persons receiving, if males, not less than 72s., and if females, not less than 40s. per week of 48 hours.		DEFINITION. Persons under 21 years of age, other than apprentices and improvers, engaged solely on the following work:— (a) Carrying timber or materials— (b) Looking after glue pots (c) Operating sand-papering machines. (d) Varnishing or staining. (e) Cleaning and sweeping up. (f) Pinning iron frames.		Males— Action fitters } 90 0 Action regulators } Turners engaged only in the manufacture of pianos } Shaping machine operators } 83 6 Polishers } Gramophone case makers and fitters } Side gluers } 80 0 Fly finishers } Part makers } Sound board makers } Repairers in repair shops only } Wood machinists } 76 6 Packing case makers } Iron frame drillers } Iron frame finishers } Veneer pressers } 72 0 Stringers and bass-wire spinners } Glue-up } Veneer scrapers } Timber stackers } Yardmen } 65 0 Labourers } All others } Females } 40 0	

(3) OVERTIME.—Any person employed in excess of 48 hours in any one week shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half.

(4) 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.

(5) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sundays, 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.

(6) PIECEWORK.—The Board determines under the provisions of section 144 of the Factories and Shops Act 1915 that any employer may fix and pay piecework prices to any person employed in manufacturing or repairing pianos or in manufacturing gramophones provided that any such employer shall base such piecework prices on the earnings of an average worker working under like conditions, and such piecework 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.

Melbourne, 1st October, 1919.

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Chairman.

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