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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE PLASTERERS BOARD.

**NOTE.**—This Determination on the 27th February, 1920, 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 towns of Ballarat East and Sandringham; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

**I**N 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 (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a plasterer," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 27th February, 1920, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices.		Improvers.		Other Employees.		
WAGES.		WAGES.		WAGES.		
	Per week of 44 hours.		Per week of 44 hours.		Per hour.	Per week of 44 hours.
1st year's experience ..	15s.	Under 19 years of age ..	40s.	Men employed on underground sewer or tunnel plastering ..	2s. 6d.	110s.
2nd year's experience ..	25s.	19 years of age ..	45s.	All other plasterers—		
3rd year's experience ..	35s.	20 years of age ..	50s.	Engaged upon work distant from their centre—		
4th year's experience ..	50s.			2 miles or less ..	2s. 2½d.	96s. 3d.
5th year's experience ..	60s.			Over 2 miles and not more than 6 miles ..	2s. 2¾d.	98s. 1d.
6th year's experience ..	70s.			Over 6 miles and not more than 8 miles ..	2s. 3½d.	99s. 11d.
PROPORTION (by any employer).		PROPORTION (by any employer).		Over 8 miles and not more than 12 miles ..	2s. 3¾d.	101s. 9d.
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 96s. 3d. per week of 44 hours.		One improver to the first five workers, and thereafter one to every seven additional workers receiving not less than 96s. 3d. per week of 44 hours.		Over 12 miles and not more than 16 miles ..	2s. 4¼d.	103s. 7d.
An indenture of apprenticeship was approved on 18th November, 1911.				Over 16 miles and not more than 20 miles ..	2s. 5¼d.	107s. 3d.
				Over 20 miles ..	3s.	132s.
				Foremen, i.e., employees in charge of work and who issue instructions to those under them shall be paid as above, with 6s. per week additional.		

(3) **DEFINITION.**—A plasterer's "centre" shall mean the Melbourne General Post Office if the plasterer resides within a radius of 20 miles therefrom, and shall in all other cases mean the chief post office of the city, town, or borough in or nearest to which the plasterer resides.

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(4) **TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.**—The time of beginning and ending work for persons (other than underground sewer or tunnel plasterers) shall be—

Time of Beginning.				Time of Ending.	
7.45 a.m.	..	..	..	12 noon	on Saturday.
7.45 a.m.	..	..	..	5.15 p.m.	on the other working days of the week.

(5) **OVERTIME.**—That the following rates shall be paid to—

(a) Persons employed on underground sewer or tunnel plastering—

For work done in excess of 44 hours in any week .. .. . Time and a quarter.

(b) Persons employed on any work other than underground sewer or tunnel plastering—

For work done within the hours fixed in clause 4 in excess of 44 hours in any week .. Time and a quarter.

For work done on Saturdays—

Between midnight and 7.45 a.m. .. .. . Double time.

Between 12 noon and 5 p.m. .. .. . Time and a half.

Between 5 p.m. and midnight .. .. . Double time.

For work done on any other working day—

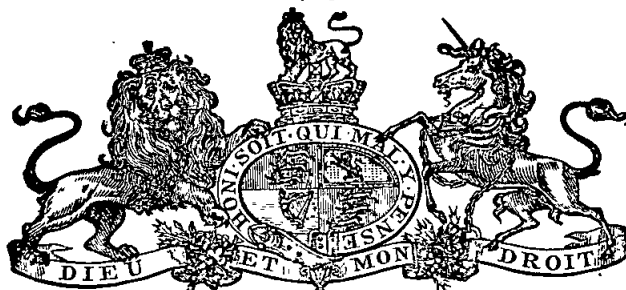
Between 5.15 p.m. and 10.15 p.m. .. .. . Time and a half.

Between 10.15 p.m. and 7.45 a.m. .. .. . Double time.

(6) **SPECIAL RATES.**—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sunday, New Year's Day, Foundation Day (26th January), Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), Christmas Day, and Boxing 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.

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

Melbourne, 27th January, 1920.



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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE TENTMAKERS BOARD.

NOTE.—On the 11th day of November, 1913, the powers of the Tentmakers Board were extended to enable it to fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of a maker of—

Horse rugs;  
Cow rugs;  
Water bags;  
Outside blinds (except Venetian blinds);  
Canvas or duck filters;  
Canvas or duck mail bags.

This Determination on the 8th March, 1920, 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 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 Wages Board appointed "to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of a maker of tents, tarpaulins, sails, or flags," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 8th March, 1920, 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.
			Males. Females.	Males.			Males. Females.
			s. d.				s. d.
1st six months' experience	..	..	12 0	12 0	Foreman in charge of one or more employees	..	85 0
2nd " "	..	..	15 0	14 0	Hand sewer, i.e., any person making, altering, or	..	
2nd year's experience	..	..	18 0	16 0	repairing by hand, any article except flags	..	75 0
3rd " "	..	..	24 0	19 0	All other adult males	..	62 6
4th " "	..	..	27 6	23 0			
5th " "	..	..	35 0	27 0			
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).				Females.			
Apprentices.							
One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 62s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.				Forewoman or leading machinist where 10 or more females are employed			42 0
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 30s. per week of 48 hours.				Machinists operating power or treadle eyelet machines			42 0
				Machinists operating grummet machines			33 6
				Machinists operating 7.5 or larger machines			33 6
				All other adult females			30 0
Improvers.							
Two male improvers to each male worker receiving not less than 62s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.							
Two female improvers to each female worker receiving not less than 30s. per week of 48 hours.							
Provided that one female improver in lieu of one male improver may be employed.							

- | Time of Beginning.                        | Time of Ending.                               |
|---|---|
| (3) TIME OF BEGINNING } 7.45 a.m. .. .. . | 1 p.m. on Saturdays.                          |
| AND ENDING WORK } 7.45 a.m. .. .. .       | 6 p.m. on the other working days of the week. |
- (4) OVERTIME.—That the following rates shall be paid for all work done during the times specified hereunder, viz. :—
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| Within the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week .. .. . | Time and a half. |
| Between 1 p.m. and midnight on Saturday. .. .. .   | Time and a half. |
| Between 6 p.m. and midnight on any other working day of the week .. .. .                                   | Time and a half. |
| Between midnight and 7.45 a.m. .. .. .   | Double time.     |

(5) CASUAL LABOUR.—Casual workers, i.e., workers employed for not more than 24 hours in any week shall be paid at the rate of 2d. per hour in addition to the ordinary rates.

(6) SPECIAL RATES.—That double time shall be paid for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, 26th January (Foundation Day), Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), Christmas Day, and Boxing 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.

(7) PIECE-WORK.—The Board determines, under the provisions of Section 144 of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1915, that any employer may fix and pay piece-work prices to any person or persons or classes of persons employed at any work for which the Board has fixed the minimum wage, 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 that are fixed by the Board for such work.

Melbourne 6th February, 1920.

VIVIAN TANNER,  
Chairman.