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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE MILLET BROOM BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 1st day of May, 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 person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of millet broom making," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 1st day of May, 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.	PROPORTION in any Factory or Place.	WAGES.	Per week of 48 hours.	
	s. d.			s. d.	
1st year	17 6	One apprentice and one improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 82s. 6d. per week of 48 hours, or earning at piece-work not less than 82s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.	Head sorter (i.e., a man who takes charge of a bench and who does the principal parts or the whole of the sorting)	96 0	
2nd	20 0		Sorters	85 0	
3rd	25 0		All others	82 6	
4th	32 6				
5th	42 6				

(3) OVERTIME.—That any employee who in any week works for any time in excess of 48 hours shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.

(4) SPECIAL RATES.—All work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, 26th January (Foundation Day), Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), 3rd June (King's Birthday), Christmas Day, and Boxing Day shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or proclamation substituted for any of the above days then the special rate shall be payable only for the day so substituted.

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

MAKING.

Class of Millet Brooms.	If done by hand machine, where the workman has to fetch his own material to the machine.	If done by hand machine, provided that all material for the workman be placed in position on his machine ready for him.	If done by Lipe Winding Machine, No. 222141, patented 2.12.79.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
3 Velvets* (i.e., with braces, 3 bands of velvet or other material)	2 11'	2 9½	2 6
2 Velvets (i.e., with braces, 2 bands of velvet or other material)	2 7	2 6	2 2
Carpet Lock	2 4	2 3	2 0½
1 Star (i.e., with braces, a band of wire, and velvet or other material)	2 2	2 1	2 0
2 Star (i.e., with braces, a band of wire, and velvet or other material)	2 2	2 1	2 0
Lock, 1, 2, 3	2 1	2 0	1 11
1 or 2 Spiral (i.e., with braces and one space between rings of wire)	2 2	2 1	2 0
1 Hurl Lock	1 11	1 9½	1 8
Daisy (i.e., with no covers and band of velvet or other material and tin lock)	1 7	1 6	1 6
Common Hurl (i.e., with no covers and tin lock)	1 5½	1 5	1 5
Common Hurl (i.e., with no covers and one space only)	1 5	1 3½	1 3½
Government (i.e., with three or four lifts of hurl)	2 6	2 3½	2 1
Toy Brooms (i.e., with velvet or other material and wire)	1 11	1 9½	1 8
Common Toy Brooms (if finished with one velvet)	1 9½	1 8	1 7
Common Toy Brooms (with no velvet)	1 7	1 6	1 5
Velvet Top Brushes (with velvet top, or other material)	1 9½	1 8	1 7
Velvet Top Brushes (with one extra velvet)	2 0	1 11	1 9½
Wooden Handle Brushes	1 6	1 5	1 3½

* Velvet shall mean velveteen or other material.

SEWING.

Millet Brooms.								If done by Hand.	If done by Lips Walrath Sewing Machine.	If done by Baltimore Sewing Machine.
8 lines	..	..	..	..	..	..	per. doz.	s. d. 1 11	s. d. 0 11½	s. d. 0 10½
7 lines	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	1 8½	0 10½	0 9½
6 lines	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	1 6	0 8½	0 8½
5 lines	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	1 3½	0 7½	0 7
4 lines (1 star)	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	1 0	0 6½	0 6
3 lines	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	0 11	0 5½	0 5
									each additional line 1½d. per doz. extra	each additional line 1½d. per doz. extra; if the broom has to be revised, each additional line 2d. per. doz. extra
<i>Brushes and Toy Brooms.</i>										
3 lines	..	..	..	..	..	..	per doz.	0 8½	0 6	0 5½
2 lines	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	0 7	0 5	0 4½

(6)

EXTRAS.

- (a) That all lines of sewing from the fifth line to the seventh line inclusive be paid for at the rate of 3½d. a line* per dozen brooms; all lines after the seventh line, 3d. per line per dozen brooms.
- (b) That where cane or split hickory is used in any broom, or partially used, it be paid for at the rate of 9d. per dozen for 4 lines of sewing done by steam power; where done by hand, 1s. 3½d. per dozen.
- (c) That any broom over 3½ lbs. in weight shall be paid for at the rate of 7d. per dozen extra if done by hand machine, and 4d. per dozen extra if done by steam machine.
- (d) That all brooms made of grass or other material, or mixed material, be paid for according to finish as if millet brooms as provided by the Determination of the Board.

NOTE.—Making and sewing brooms to be paid at piece-work prices *only*.

* An extra line shall mean a line necessitating a broom being changed from one sewing press to another.

RICHARD J. EDWARDS, J.P.,
Chairman

Dated at Melbourne, 1st day of April, 1920.