



# VICTORIA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Published by Authority.

[Registered at the General Post Office, Melbourne, for transmission by post as a newspaper.]

No. 80.]

THURSDAY, MAY 5.

[1921.

Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE (WIRE MATTRESS) BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 11th May, 1921, 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; 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 manufacturing of wire mattresses has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on 11th May, 1921, the last previous Determination of this Board for wire mattress making shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Wages per Week of 48 hours.				WAGES.		WAGES.																																						
Experience.	Male Apprentices.		Male Improvers.		Per Week of 48 hours.		Per Week of 48 hours.																																					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.																																					
1st 6 months .. .. .	16 6	22 0	14 6	1st year .. .. .	22 6	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Males.</th> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Per week of 44 hours.</th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">s. d.</th> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">s. d.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Boult's carver or shaping machine operators ..</td> <td style="text-align: center;">105 0</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Buzzer, planing machine, circular saw, hand saw, 3 or 4 side-planer, tenoning machine, or turning lathe operators ..</td> <td style="text-align: center;">98 0</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Boring machine operators ..</td> <td style="text-align: center;">94 6</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yardmen or labourers engaged in stacking timber ..</td> <td style="text-align: center;">86 0</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>All others .. .. .</td> <td style="text-align: center;">95 6</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Females.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">.. .. . 59 0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Males.		Per week of 44 hours.		s. d.		s. d.		Boult's carver or shaping machine operators ..	105 0			Buzzer, planing machine, circular saw, hand saw, 3 or 4 side-planer, tenoning machine, or turning lathe operators ..	98 0			Boring machine operators ..	94 6			Yardmen or labourers engaged in stacking timber ..	86 0			All others .. .. .	95 6					Females.				.. .. . 59 0	
Males.		Per week of 44 hours.																																										
s. d.		s. d.																																										
Boult's carver or shaping machine operators ..	105 0																																											
Buzzer, planing machine, circular saw, hand saw, 3 or 4 side-planer, tenoning machine, or turning lathe operators ..	98 0																																											
Boring machine operators ..	94 6																																											
Yardmen or labourers engaged in stacking timber ..	86 0																																											
All others .. .. .	95 6																																											
		Females.																																										
		.. .. . 59 0																																										
2nd .. .. .	20 6	26 0	16 6	2nd .. .. .	28 6																																							
3rd .. .. .	25 0	29 6	22 6																																									
4th .. .. .	28 6	36 0	24 0																																									
5th .. .. .	32 0	44 6	29 6																																									
6th .. .. .	41 0	53 0	31 6																																									
7th .. .. .	48 0	59 0	44 0																																									
8th .. .. .	54 0	65 0	47 0																																									

  

APPRENTICES.	IMPROVERS.
<p>PROPORTION (in any factory or place).</p> <p><i>Males.</i></p> <p>One male apprentice to every two or fraction of two male workers receiving not less than 86s. per week of 48 hours.</p> <p><i>Females.</i></p> <p>One female apprentice to every two or fraction of two female workers receiving not less than 59s. per week of 44 hours.</p> <p>An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 3rd February, 1912.</p>	<p>PROPORTION (in any factory or place).</p> <p><i>Males.</i></p> <p>One male improver to the first ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, or fourteen .. .. . workers receiving not less than 86s. per week of 48 hours.</p> <p>Two male improvers to fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, or nineteen .. .. .</p> <p>Three male improvers to twenty; and thereafter one additional male improver to every ten additional male .. .. .</p> <p><i>Females.</i></p> <p>One female improver to every five female workers receiving not less than 59s. per week of 44 hours.</p>

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
7.30 a.m. .. .. .	12 noon on the day on which the half-holiday is observed, and
7.30 a.m. .. .. .	5.15 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(4) 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.  
for males and 44 hours in any week for females

(5) CASUAL LABOUR.—Casual employees (i.e., persons employed during any week for not more than one-half the maximum number of hours fixed in this Determination as a week's work) shall be paid at the rate of time and a quarter.

(6) 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.

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

W. P. WEIR,  
Secretary.

Melbourne, 11th April, 1921.