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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE (BEDDING) BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 16th November, 1923, applied to the Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Sandringham, and Warrnambool; the town of Geelong West; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk, 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 of payment payable to any person employed in the manufacture of mattresses or bedding" has made the following Determination, namely:—

- (1) That on the 16th November, 1923, the last previous Determination shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.
- (2)

Apprentices.			Improvers.					All other Employees.		
WAGES.	Per week of 44 hours.		WAGES.	Per week of 44 hours.		WAGES.	Per week of 44 hours.			
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.		
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.		
1st six months ..	16 6	14 6	1st six months ..	17 11	15 9	Male bedding hands, including repairers .. 104 7 Female bedding hands, including repairers .. 52 0				
2nd six months ..	19 0	19 0	2nd six months ..	20 7	20 7					
3rd six months ..	26 0	22 6	3rd six months ..	28 2	24 5					
4th six months ..	31 6	22 6	4th six months ..	34 2	24 5					
5th six months ..	34 6	31 6	5th six months ..	37 5	34 2					
6th six months ..	43 6	31 6	6th six months ..	47 2	34 2					
7th six months ..	46 0	36 0	7th six months ..	49 10	39 0					
8th six months ..	53 0	41 0	8th six months ..	57 5	44 5					
9th six months ..	60 0	..	9th six months ..	65 0	..					
10th six months ..	66 9	..	10th six months ..	72 4	..					
PROPORTION (within any factory or place).			Juvenile Workers.							
<i>Apprentices.</i> One male apprentice to every two or fraction of two male workers receiving not less than 104s. 7d per week of 44 hours. One female apprentice to every female worker receiving not less than 52s. per week of 44 hours.			WAGES. Per week of 44 hours.							
<i>Improvers.</i> One male improver to every five male workers receiving not less than 104s. 7d. per week of 44 hours. One female improver to every five female workers receiving not less than 52s. per week of 44 hours.			Male persons under 18 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed solely in teasing bedding materials—							
An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 3rd February, 1912.			1st year .. .. 24 0 2nd year .. .. 31 0 3rd year .. .. 38 6 4th year .. .. 81 6							

(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 44 hours in any week } Time and a half

(5) 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.

(6) TIME WAGES.—Any person employed on time wages for less than the number of hours fixed for an ordinary week's work shall for each hour worked up to 22 hours be paid at the ordinary wages rate with an addition of forty per centum.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Chairman.  
  
W. PAUL WEIR,  
Secretary.

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## DETERMINATION OF THE MOTOR DRIVERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 15th November, 1923, 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, Sandringham, and Warrnambool; the town of Geelong West; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk, 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 persons employed—

- (1) driving mechanically propelled vehicles hired or plying for hire;
- (2) cleaning or attending to the running requirements (not including repairs) of mechanically propelled vehicles which are—
  - (a) hired, plying for hire, or used in connexion with a trade or business;
  - (b) stalled in a public garage or in an engineer's workshop "

has made the following Determination, namely:—

NOTE.—On the 2nd July, 1923, the powers of the Motor Drivers Board were extended to enable it to fix the lowest rates which may be paid to persons employed as Conductors in connexion with mechanically-propelled passenger vehicles hired or plying for hire.

(1) That on the 15th November, 1923, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices.		Improvers.		Other Employees.		
WAGES.		WAGES.		Within the Metropolitan District.	Outside the Metropolitan District wherever this Determination Applies.	Per week of—
	*Per week.		*Per week.			
1st year's experience..	15s.	1st year's experience..	20s.			
2nd " " "	20s.	2nd " " "	25s.			
3rd " " "	25s.	3rd " " "	35s.			
4th " " "	30s.	4th " " "	40s.			
PROPORTION.		PROPORTION.		Drivers of Motor Omnibuses ..	100s.	95s. 48 hours
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.		One improver to every seven or fraction of seven workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.		Drivers of other vehicles—		
				With seating accommodation for ten or more passengers ..	96s.	91s. 48 hours
				With seating accommodation for not more than nine passengers	90s.	85s. 51 hours
				Conductors—male ..	90s.	85s. 48 hours
				Conductors—female ..	75s.	70s. 48 hours
				All others ..	90s.	85s. 48 hours

\* Apprentices and improvers shall be subject to the number of hours per week fixed for their respective sections.

(3) OVERTIME.—For work done in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed as a week's work:—

By drivers of vehicles with seating accommodation for not more than nine passengers } For the first three hours—ordinary time;  
thereafter—time and a quarter.

By any other person .. Time and a quarter.

(4) CASUAL LABOUR.—Casual employees, i.e., persons who are 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 half.

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

R. J. EDWARDS,  
Chairman.

R. T. LITTLEJOHNS,  
Secretary.

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