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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE (BEDDING) BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 29th January, 1924, 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 29th January, 1924, 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.					
										s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1st six months ..	16	6	14	6	1st six months ..	17	11	15	9	Male bedding hands, including re- pairers	104	7
2nd six months ..	19	0	19	0	2nd six months ..	20	7	20	7	Female bedding hands, including repairers	52	0
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).				Improvers.								
Apprentices.				One male improver to every five male workers receiving not less than 104s. 7d. per week of 44 hours.								
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 improver to every five female workers receiving not less than 52s. per week of 44 hours.								
One female apprentice to every female worker receiving not less than 52s. per week of 44 hours.												
An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 3rd February, 1912.				Juvenile Workers.								
				WAGES.		Per week of 44 hours.						
				Male persons under 18 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed solely in teasing bedding materials—								
				1st year 24 0						
				2nd year 31 0						
				3rd year 38 6						
				4th year 81 6						

(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 at 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.

Melbourne. 14th January, 1924.