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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE FIBROUS PLASTERERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 22nd February, 1924, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

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—

- (a) Manufacturing fibrous plaster, or making architectural ornaments of fibrous plaster, plaster, or cement ;  
(b) Fixing or finishing fibrous plaster on walls or ceilings of buildings ;  
(c) Architectural modelling,

has made the following Determination, namely :—

(1) That on the 22nd February, 1924, 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.
s.   d.	s.   d.	s.   d.      s.   d.
1st year's experience ..    17   6	Under 16 years of age    17   6	<i>Persons engaged in architectural modelling, manufacturing architectural ornaments or fibrous plaster ..    2   4      ..    102   8</i> <i>Persons engaged fixing or finishing fibrous plaster on walls or ceilings of buildings, and engaged upon work distant from their centre :—</i> Not more than 2 miles ..    2   4      ..    102   8 Over 2 and not more than 6 miles ..    2   4½      ..    104   6 Over 6 and not more than 12 miles ..    2   5      ..    106   4 Over 12 miles ..    2   5½      ..    108   2 All others ..    1   11½      ..    86   0
2nd " " ..    22   6	16 years of age ..    20   0	
3rd " " ..    30   0	17 " " ..    25   6	
4th " " ..    37   6	18 " " ..    32   6	
5th " " ..    52   6	19 " " ..    52   6	
	20 " " ..    57   6	
PROPORTION (in any factory or place).  One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 86s. per week of 44 hours.	PROPORTION (in any factory or place).  One improver to every three workers up to nine workers and thereafter one additional improver to every additional four workers receiving not less than 102s. 8d. per week of 44 hours.	

(3) DEFINITION.—"Centre" shall mean the Melbourne General Post Office if the employee resides within a radius of 12 miles therefrom, and shall in all other cases mean the post office nearest to which the employee resides.

Provided always that where the locality of the work is nearer to the employee's residence than to the centre, all distances shall be reckoned from the employee's residence, which in such case shall be deemed to be the centre.

(4) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.—The time of beginning and ending work shall be—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
8 a.m. ..    ..    ..	12 noon on Saturday.
8 a.m. ..    ..    ..	5 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(5) That the following rate shall be paid for all work done—

- (a) Outside the hours fixed in Clause (4) ..    ..    ..  
(b) Within the hours fixed in Clause (4) in excess of 44 hours in any week ..    ..    .. } Time and a half for the first two hours and thereafter 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.

F. H. BOLTON, J.P.,  
Chairman.  
R. T. LITTLEJOHNS,  
Secretary.

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