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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE PERAMBULATOR BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 14th March, 1924, 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 any persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of perambulators," has made the following Determination, namely :—

(1) That on the 14th March, 1924, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices and Improvers.	Wages per Week of 48 Hours.		Juvenile Workers.	All Other Employees.	
	Apprentices.	Improvers.	Wages per Week of 48 hours.		Wages per Week of 48 Hours.
1st year .. .. .	s. d. 18 9	s. d. 21 6	s. d. 36 3		
2nd „ .. .. .	28 9	30 3			
3rd „ .. .. .	38 6	39 9			
4th „ .. .. .	45 9	46 3			
5th „ .. .. .	53 6	55 0			
6th „ .. .. .	61 9	64 6			
<b>PROPORTION.</b> <i>Apprentices.</i> 1 apprentice to 1, 2, or 3 .. .. . 2 apprentices to 4 .. .. . 3 apprentices to 5 or 6 .. .. . 4 apprentices to 7 or 8 .. .. . 5 apprentices to 8 or 9 .. .. . 6 apprentices to 10 or 11 .. .. . And thereafter one additional apprentice to every additional three or fraction of three .. .. .				Foremen in charge of 4 or more workers .. .. .	s. d. 107 6
				Ironworkers, painters, upholsterers, hood makers or body makers .. .. .	100 0
				Female machinists, sewers or cutters .. .. .	45 9
				All others .. .. .	87 6
<i>Improvers.</i> One improver to three, two improvers to six, and thereafter one additional improver to every additional six workers receiving not less than 87s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.					

### (3) DEFINITION.

Juvenile workers—

Females under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed as machinists, sewers or cutters.

### (4)

Time of Beginning. 7.45 a.m. .. .. . 12.30 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed.  
 7.45 a.m. .. .. . 5.30 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

### (5)

OVERTIME.  
 Within the hours fixed in Clause (4) in excess of 48 hours in any week .. .. . Time and a quarter.  
 Outside the hours fixed in Clause (4)—

	On Saturday (or the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed).	On other days.
Between midnight and 7.45 a.m. .. .. .	Double time .. .. .	Double time
Between 12.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. .. .. .	Time and a quarter .. .. .	
Between 5 p.m. and midnight .. .. .	Double time .. .. .	
Between 5.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. .. .. .	.. .. .	Time and a quarter
Between 9 p.m. and midnight .. .. .	.. .. .	Time and a half

Provided that no apprentice or improver shall be employed working overtime at less than 6d. per hour.

(6) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on New Year's Day, 26th January (Foundation Day), Good Friday, Easter Monday, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), 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.

W. PAUL WEIR,  
Secretary.

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