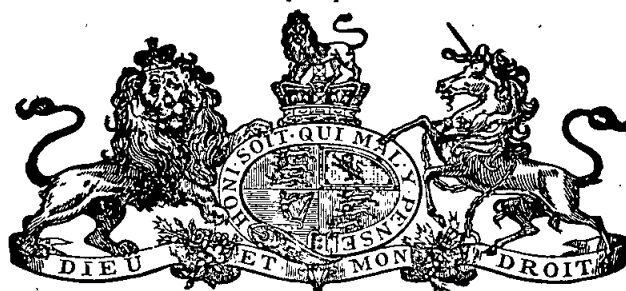


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DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE (BEDDING) BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 28th March, 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 28th March, 1924, the last previous Determination shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices.				Improvers.				All other Employees.			
WAGES.		Per week of 43 hours.	Per week of 44 hours.	WAGES.		Per week of 43 hours.	Per week of 44 hours.	WAGES.		Per week of 43 hours.	Per week of 44 hours.
		Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.
1st six months ..	..	18 6	14 6	1st six months ..	..	18 0	16 0	Male bedding hands, including re-	..	105 0	..
2nd six months ..	..	19 0	19 0	2nd six months ..	..	21 0	21 0	pairers ..	..	..	..
3rd six months ..	..	26 0	22 6	3rd six months ..	..	28 0	24 0	Per week of 44 hours.			
4th six months ..	..	31 6	22 6	4th six months ..	..	34 0	24 0	Female bedding hands, including	..	52 0	..
5th six months ..	..	34 6	31 6	5th six months ..	..	37 6	34 0	repairers ..	..	..	..
6th six months ..	..	43 6	31 6	6th six months ..	..	47 0	34 0				
7th six months ..	..	46 0	36 0	7th six months ..	..	50 0	39 0				
8th six months ..	..	53 0	41 0	8th six months ..	..	57 6	44 0				
9th six months ..	..	60 0	..	9th six months ..	..	65 0	..				
10th six months ..	..	66 9	..	10th six months ..	..	72 6	..				

PROPORTION (within any factory or place).

Apprentices.

One male apprentice to every two or fraction of two male workers receiving not less than 105s. per week of 48 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.

Improvers.

One male improver to every five male workers receiving not less than 105s. per week of 48 hours.

One female improver to every five female workers receiving not less than 52s. per week of 44 hours.

Juvenile Workers.

WAGES. Per Week of 48 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

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(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 } Time and a half.
(b) Within the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week }
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, Foundation Day (26th January), Good Friday, Easter Saturday, 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.

W. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

W. PAUL WEIR,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 12th March, 1924.