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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE (WIRE MATTRESS) BOARD.

NOTE—This Determination on the 23th 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; 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 person or persons or classes of persons employed in the manufacturing of wire mattresses" has made the following Determination, namely:—

- (1) That on 23th March, 1924, the last previous Determination shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.
- (2)

Wages per week of—					WAGES. Per Week of 48 hours. s. d.	WAGES. Per Week of 48 hours. s. d.
Experience.	Male—48 hours.		Female—44 hours.			
	Apprentices.	Improvers.	Apprentices.	Improvers.		
1st six months ..	16 6	24 0	14 6	16 0	1st year ..	22 6
2nd ..	20 6	23 0	16 6	18 0	2nd ..	28 6
3rd ..	25 0	32 0	22 6	24 0		
4th ..	28 6	39 0	24 0	26 0		
5th ..	32 0	48 0	29 6	32 0		
6th ..	41 0	57 6	31 6	34 0		
7th ..	48 0	64 0	44 0	48 0		
8th ..	54 0	70 0	47 0	51 0		

WAGES.		WAGES.	
Per Week of 48 hours.		Per Week of 48 hours.	
s. d.		s. d.	
1st year ..	22 6	Bout's carver or shaping machine operators ..	114 0
2nd ..	28 6	Buzzer, planing machine, circular saw, band saw, 3 or 4 side-planer, tenoning machine, or turning lathe operators ..	106 0
		Boring machine operators ..	102 6
		Yardmen or labourers engaged in stacking timber ..	91 6
		All others ..	103 6
			Per week of 44 hours.
		Females ..	64 0

APPRENTICES.		IMPROVERS.	
PROPORTION (in any factory or place).		PROPORTION (in any factory or place).	
Males.		Males.	
One male apprentice to every two or fraction of two male workers receiving not less than 9s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.		One male improver to the first ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, or fourteen ..	workers receiving not less than 0s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.
		Two male improvers to fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, or nineteen ..	
		Three male improvers to twenty; and thereafter one additional male improver to every ten additional male ..	
		Females.	
		One female improver to every five female workers receiving not less than 6s. per week of 44 hours.	

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

Time of Beginning. .. 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 48 hours in any week for males and 44 hours in any week for females ..
- Time and a half.

(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,
W. PAUL WEIR,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 12th March, 1924.

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