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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE (WIRE MATTRESS) BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 10th September, 1926, 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 manufacturing of wire mattresses" has made the following Determination, namely:—

- (1) That on the 10th September, 1926, 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.	Males—48 hours.		Females—44 hours.			
	Apprentices.	Improvers.	Apprentices.	Improvers.		
1st six months ..	16 6	24 0	14 6	16 0	1st year ..	23 6
2nd	20 6	28 6	16 6	17 6	2nd	30 0
3rd	25 0	32 6	22 6	23 0		
4th	28 6	39 6	24 0	25 0		
5th	32 0	48 6	29 6	31 0		
6th	41 0	58 0	31 6	33 0		
7th	48 0	64 6	44 0	46 6		
8th	54 0	70 6	47 0	49 6		

APPRENTICES.		IMPROVERS.	
PROPORTION (in any factory or place).		PROPORTION (in any factory or place).	
<i>Males.</i>	One male apprentice to every two or fraction of two male workers receiving not less than 92s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.	<i>Males.</i>	One male improver to the first ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, or fourteen workers receiving not less than 92s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.
<i>Females.</i>	One female apprentice to every two or fraction of two female workers receiving not less than 67s. per week of 44 hours.	<i>Females.</i>	Three male improvers to twenty; and thereafter one additional male improver to every ten additional male
	An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 3rd February, 1912.	<i>Females.</i>	One female improver to every five female workers receiving not less than 67s. per week of 44 hours.

All other Employees.	
WAGES.	Per Week of 48 hours.
<i>Males.</i>	s. d.
Boult's carver or shaping machine operators ..	114 6
Buzzer, planing machine, circular saw, band saw, 3 or 4 side-planer, tenoning machine, or turning lathe operators ..	106 6
Boring machine operators	103 0
Yardmen or labourers engaged in stacking timber	92 6
All others	104 0
	Per week of 44 hours.
<i>Females.</i>	s. d.
Females	67 0

(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 mâles and 44 hours in any week for females }

(5) 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, 26th August, 1926.