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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE PLATE GLASS BOARD.

**NOTE.**—This Determination on the 24th 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 which since the 5th November, 1924, has had the power to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of—

- (a) designing, bevelling, cutting, embossing, glazing, painting, silvering, or otherwise working all kinds of plate, sheet, or stained glass, or glass lenses or prisms;
  - (b) fixing in position all kinds of plate, sheet, or stained glass, or glass lenses, or prisms;
  - (c) packing all kinds of plate, sheet, or stained glass, or glass lenses or prisms;
- including any labouring work in connexion with any of such operations.

has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 24th September, 1926, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.		Juvenile Workers.		Other Employees.	
WAGES.		WAGES.		WAGES.	
	Per Week of 48 hours.		Per Week of 48 hours.		Per Week of 48 hours.
1st year .. ..	17s. 6d.	Under 16 years .. ..	20s.	Painters and designers .. ..	118s. 6d.
2nd " .. ..	23s. 0d.	Over 16 and under 18 years ..	26s.	Brilliant cutters .. ..	..
3rd " .. ..	30s. 0d.	Over 18 and under 19 " ..	39s. 6d.	Other cutters .. ..	..
4th " .. ..	39s. 6d.	Over 19 and under 21 " ..	50s.	Glaziers .. ..	112s. 6d.
5th " .. ..	55s. 0d.			Plate glass bevellers .. ..	..
<i>Apprentices.</i>				Silverers of plate or sheet glass ..	..
PROPORTION (by any employer).				Pencil hand embossers .. ..	..
One apprentice to every three or				Men assisting in glazing all kinds of glass ..	..
fraction of three workers receiving				Men packing or unpacking all kinds of glass, or	..
not less than 94s. 6d. per week of				assisting the plate glass cutter .. ..	99s. 6d.
48 hours.				Rubber-out embossers .. ..	..
<i>Improvers.</i>				Cementers { 1st six months .. ..	90s.
PROPORTION (by any employer).				and thereafter .. ..	94s. 6d.
One improver to every five or				Men turning out lead from the mill for lead-light	..
fraction of five workers receiving				glaziers .. ..	94s. 6d.
not less than 94s. 6d. per week of					
48 hours.					
An indenture of apprenticeship					
prescribed was approved on 23rd					
May, 1922.					

(3) **DEFINITION OF A JUVENILE WORKER.**—A juvenile worker is a person under 21 years of age (other than an apprentice or an improver) employed at cleaning glass, assisting beveller in holding plates, carrying glass, packing glass, making packing cases for glass, cleaning workroom or shop, oiling machinery other than engines in motion, turning out lead from the mill for lead-light glaziers, or cementing, feeding-up, sifting and lifting sand.

(4) **TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.**—

Time of Beginning.					Time of Ending.
7.30 a.m.	..	..	..	..	12.15 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is observed, and
7.30 a.m.	..	..	..	..	5.30 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(5) **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 .. }

(6) **TIME RATE.**—Any person employed on time wages for less than the number of hours fixed for an ordinary week's work shall for each hour worked up to 24 hours be paid at the ordinary wages rate with an addition of thirty-three per centum.

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

H. J. RICHARDSON, J.P.,  
Chairman.

A. G. ALLEN,  
Secretary.

Melbourne, 7th September, 1926.