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Factories and Shops Acts

DETERMINATION OF THE CARPENTERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination applied on the 23rd November, 1926, to the whole State.

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 wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a carpenter or joiner (including labouring work in connexion therewith) engaged in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings" has made the following Determination, namely:—

NOTE.—On the 15th June, 1915, the Board's powers were extended to include persons engaged in connexion with the erecting or repairing of fittings in or on buildings.

(1) That on the 23rd November, 1926, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Apprentices.	Improvers.	Proportion (by any employer).
Wages per week—	Wages per week—	<i>Apprentices.</i>
1st year's experience s. d.	Under 17 years of age s. d.	One Apprentice to every two or fraction
2nd " " 20 0	17 to 18 " 20 0	of two workers receiving not less than the
3rd " " 25 0	18 to 19 " 25 0	minimum wage.
4th " " 35 0	19 to 20 " 35 0	<i>Improvers.</i>
5th " " 41 0	20 to 21 " 41 0	One Improver to the first two workers
5th " " 60 0	20 to 21 " 60 0	and thereafter one Improver to every
An indenture of apprenticeship pre- scribed by the Board was approved on 17th February, 1913.		additional four workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

	Within 20 miles from the Post Office at Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.		Within 5 miles of the Chief Post Office at Geelong.		Within 5 miles of the Chief Post Office at Warrnambool.		All other parts of Victoria.	
	Per hour.	Per week.	Per hour.	Per week.	Per hour.	Per week.	Per hour.	Per week.
Carpenters employed on insulation work ..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Carpenters employed in a mixed industry or from a shop or joinery mill	3 1½	136 7	3 0½	134 9	3 0	132 0	2 11½	131 1
All others	115 0	..	113 0	..	111 0	..	110 0
Leading Hand, i.e., a tradesman who is given responsibility of direction and supervision of the work by his employer or by his employer's responsible representative of not less than two tradesmen	2 9¼	121 11	2 8¾	120 1	2 8	117 4	2 7½	116 5
	In addition to the rate specified—1s. per day.							

(3) HOURS.—Forty-four hours shall constitute an ordinary week's work, except in a mixed industry, in which case the week's work shall be the standard hours of such industry.

