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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

(PLANNING CARPETS, ETC.)

NOTE.—This Determination on the 17th December, 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 13th October, 1924, has had the power to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any.—

(a) females employed as upholstresses, whether as carpet hands, table hands, or drapery hands;
 (b) males employed in planning and laying floor coverings, or fixing draperies, blinds, or screens;
 (c) males or females employed in making blinds;

but not including persons subject to the jurisdiction of the Tentmakers Board," has made the following Determination, namely:---

(1) That on the 17th December, 1926, the last previous Determination shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.					ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES.	
Wages.						
	Males. Per week of 48 hours.		Females. Per week of 44 hours.		Wages. Per week of Males. 48 hours.	
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7th ., 8th ,,	45 0 54 0	48 6 57 6	36 0 41 0	•••	Sewers of second-hand carpets	
Apprentices.					lmprovers.	
One male apprentice to one, two, or three male workers receiving not less than 109s. 6d. And thereafter one additional male per week of 48 hours. apprentice to every two One female apprentice to every female worker receiving not less than 55s. per week of 44 hours.					One male improver to every five male workers receiving not less than 109s. 6d. per week of 48 hours. One female improver to every five female workers receiving not less than 55s. per week of 44 hours. An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 3rd February, 1912.	
(3) Time of Beginning and Ending Work— Time of Beginning.					Time of Ending.	

1 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is observed, and
6 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
- - 4a) Outside the hours fixed in Clause (3)

7.30 a.m.

- .. Time and a half.
- (b) Within the hours fixed in Clause (3)
- ... The rates fixed in Clause (2).
- (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, 29th November, 1926

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