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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE PLASTERERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 15th March, 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 (other than labourers) whosoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a plasterer," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 15th March, 1926, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices.		Improvers.		Other Employees.		
WAGES.		WAGES.		WAGES.		
	Per week of 44 hours.		Per week of 44 hours.		Per hour.	Per week of 44 hours.
1st year's experience	.. 17s. 6d.	Under 19 years of age ..	40s.	Men employed on underground sewer or tunnel plastering ..	3s. 1½d.	137s. 6d.
2nd year's experience	.. 27s. 6d.	19 years of age ..	45s.	All other plasterers ..	2s. 9½d.	123s. 9d.
3rd year's experience	.. 37s. 6d.	20 years of age ..	50s.			
4th year's experience	.. 55s.					
5th year's experience	.. 65s.					
6th year's experience	.. 75s.					
PROPORTION (by any employer).		PROPORTION (by any employer).		Foremen, i.e., employees in charge of work and who issue instructions to those under them shall be paid as above, with 6s. per week additional.		
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 123s. 9d. per week of 44 hours;		One improver to the first five workers, and thereafter one to every seven additional workers receiving not less than 123s. 9d. per week of 44 hours.				
An indenture of apprenticeship was approved on 18th November, 1911.						

(3) ALLOWANCES.—The following allowances shall be paid to persons employed on work away from their employers' place of business:—

- (1) The fares, exceeding 4d. per day, necessarily expended in going from and to the employee's residence to and from his work.
- (2) For work done at a distance from the employer's place of business if the employee is unable to return to his home the same night, 6s. 6d. per day extra.

(4) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.—The time of beginning and ending work for persons (other than underground sewer or tunnel plasterers) shall be—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
7.45 a.m.	12 noon on Saturday.
7.45 a.m.	5.15 p.m. on the other working days of the week

(5) OVERTIME.—That the following rates shall be paid to—

(a) Persons employed on underground sewer or tunnel plastering—
 For work done in excess of 44 hours in any week Time and a quarter.

(b) Persons employed on any work other than underground sewer or tunnel plastering—
 For work done within the hours fixed in clause 4 in excess of 44 hours in any week .. Time and a quarter.

For work done on Saturdays—

Between midnight and 7.45 a.m.	Double time.
Between 12 noon and 5 p.m.	Time and a half.
Between 5 p.m. and midnight	Double time.

For work done on any other working day—

Between 5.15 p.m. and 10.15 p.m.	Time and a half.
Between 10.15 p.m. and 7.45 a.m.	Double time.

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

D. GRANT,
 Chairman.

W. PAUL WEIR,
 Secretary.

Melbourne, 26th February, 1926.