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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

(PLANNING CARPETS, ETC.)

NOTE.—This Determination on the 6th January, 1928, 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 6th January, 1928, the last previous Determination shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.
- (2)

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One male apprentice to one, two, or three	male workers receiving	One male improver to every five male workers receiving not less	than 110s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.
Two male apprentices to four
And thereafter one additional male apprentice to every two	One female improver to every five female workers receiving not less	than 57s. 6d. per week of 44 hours.
One female apprentice to every female worker receiving not less than 57s. 6d. 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.
7.30 a.m.	1 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is observed, and
7.30 a.m.	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
 - (b) Within the hours fixed as the time of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week for males and 44 hours in any week for females
- } Time and a half.

(5) TRAVELLING RATES.—Any employee who works away from his employer's place of business shall for time occupied in travelling between th employer's place of business and work be paid *pro rata* at the following rates:—

- (a) Outside the hours fixed in Clause (3) 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 to work done on the day so substituted.

A. COLLINS,
Chairman.
H. N. JONES,
Secretary.

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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

WOOD MANTELPIECE OR OVERMANTEL.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 6th January, 1928, 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 processes of a maker of overmantels, and of wood mantelpieces other than wood mantelpieces to be painted, such as are usually made in sawmills or in repairing any such overmantels or wood mantelpieces," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 6th January, 1928, the last previous Determination shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination

(2)

Apprentices.	Improvers.	Juvenile Workers.	All Other Employees.
WAGES.	WAGES.	WAGES.	WAGES.
Per Week of 48 hours. s. d.	Per Week of 48 hours. s. d.	Per Week of 48 hours. s. d.	Per Week of 48 hours. s. d.
1st year 15 6	1st year 23 0	1st year 17 6	Boult's carver or shaping machine operator .. 112 6
2nd year 22 6	2nd year 29 6	2nd year 28 6	All other machinists .. 104 6
3rd year 31 0	3rd year 42 6	3rd year 37 6	Wood turners 110 6
4th year 43 0	4th year 56 6	4th year 49 6	Order men 104 6
5th year 55 6	5th year 68 0	5th year 58 6	Persons employed solely in fitting up or packing mantelpieces 94 6
			All others 110 6
PROPORTION (in any Factory or Place).	PROPORTION (in any Factory or Place).		
One apprentice to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than 9s. 6d. per week of 48 hours. An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 3rd February, 1912.	1 improver to 10 2 improvers to 15 3 improvers to 20 and thereafter one additional improver to every ten additional	workers receiving not less than 10s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.	

(3) Sixpence per hour in addition to ordinary rates shall be paid by the employer unless the following are provided by him (if required in the performance of the work):—Benches, wood or iron cramps over 2 ft. 6 in., hand screws in excess of four, glue pots and glue brushes, varnishers' brushes, enamellers' brushes, polishers', grainers', and dulling brushes.

(4) DEFINITION OF A JUVENILE WORKER.—A juvenile worker is a person under 21 years of age (other than an apprentice or an improver) employed carrying timber or looking after glue pots in connexion with the manufacture of wood mantelpieces or overmantels.

(5) 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 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(6) 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 }

(7) 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.

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