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Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677).

DETERMINATION OF THE MILLET BROOM BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 9th September, 1932, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677)* the Wages Board which now has power to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons employed in the trade of making millet brooms, mops, or feather dusters," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 9th September, 1932, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.			Other Employees.		
WAGES.		PROPORTION IN ANY FACTORY OR PLACE.	WAGES.		Per week of 48 hours.
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	s. d.				s. d.
1st year	15 0	One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 73s. 6d. per week of 48 hours, or earning full piece-work prices.	<i>Millet Broom Making.</i>		
2nd "	18 0		Head sorter (i.e., a man who takes charge of a bench and who does the principal parts or the whole of the sorting)	97	6
3rd "	23 0		Other sorters	87	6
4th "	31 0		Maker or sewer	90	6
5th "	41 0	One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 73s. 6d. per week of 48 hours, or earning full piece-work prices.	Cutter off or scraper	87	6
And thereafter the minimum wage.			All others	73	6
			<i>Feather Duster and Mop Making.</i>		
					s. d.
			Males	72	6
			Females	37	6

FEATHER DUSTER AND MOP MAKING SECTION ONLY.

JUVENILE WORKERS.

Experience.	Wages per week of 48 hours.
	s. d.
1st year	15 0
2nd "	18 0
3rd "	23 0
4th "	31 0

NOTE.—A juvenile worker is a male or female under 21 years of age (other than an apprentice or an improver) employed on—

- Feather duster making.—Preparing and sorting, finishing, painting, labelling, and packing feathers.
- Mop making.—Sorting, cutting, and preparing yarn, assembling, machining, stamping, fastening, and labelling.

(3) **OVERTIME.**—(a) That any time worker who in any week works for any time in excess of 48 hours shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.

(b) Any piece worker who works in excess of 48 hours in any week shall for such extra time be paid 6d. per hour in addition to piece-work earnings.

(4) SPECIAL RATES.—All work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, 26th January (Australia Day), Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), 3rd June (King's Birthday), Christmas Day, and Boxing Day shall be paid for at the rate of double time; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or proclamation substituted for any of the above days, then the special rate shall be payable only for the day so substituted.

(5) PIECE-WORK PRICES.—That the lowest piece-work prices payable to any person engaged in the following kinds of work shall be:—

MAKING.

Class of Millet Brooms.	If done by hand machine, where the workman has to fetch his own material to the machine.	If done by hand machine provided that all material for the workman be placed in position on his machine ready for him.	If done by Power Machine.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
3 bands velvet or other material, braces, and tin lock .. per doz.	3 7	3 7	3 0
3 Velvet (i.e., with braces, 3 bands velvet or other material, or with 2 bands velvet and tin lock) ..	2 8	2 7	2 6
1 Velvet and braces and tin lock ..	2 7	2 6	2 4
1 or 2 Star (i.e., with braces and space and velvet or other material) ..	2 5	2 4	2 0
2 Velvet (i.e., with braces, 2 bands of velvet or other material or big tin lock) ..	2 7	2 6	2 2
Carpet Lock (i.e., with band of velvet and lock or big tin lock) ..	2 5	2 4	2 0
Lock 1, 2, and 3 ..	2 1	2 0	1 10
1 Hurl Lock ..	1 10	1 8	1 7
Daisy (i.e., with no covers and band of velvet or other material and tin lock) ..	1 8	1 7	1 5
Common Hurl (i.e., with no covers and tin lock) ..	1 6	1 5	1 4
Common Hurl (i.e., with no covers and one space only) ..	1 5	1 4	1 2
Government (i.e., with 3 spaces in finish, or if made with Palmyra or other material 6d. per dozen extra) ..	2 4	2 2	1 11
Toy Brooms (i.e., with space, velvet, or other material) ..	1 10	1 8	1 6
Toy Brooms (i.e., without velvet finish) ..	1 5	1 5	1 3
Velvet Top Brushes (if finished with one velvet) ..	1 8	1 7	1 5
Velvet Top Brushes (if finished with two velvets) ..	1 10	1 10	1 8
Velvet Top Brushes (if finished with three velvets) ..	1 11	1 10	1 10
Whisk, Common (if finished with two lifts of hurl) ..	1 7	1 5	1 3
Wooden Handle Brushes (if finished with one velvet) ..	1 7	1 6	1 4
Wooden Handle Brushes (common wood handle) ..	1 5	1 4	1 2

Velvet shall mean velveteen or other material.

SEWING.

Millet Brooms.	If done by hand.	If done by Lipe Walrath Sewing Machine.	If done by Baltimore Sewing Machine.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
10 lines .. per doz.	2 1	1 1½	1 0
9 lines ..	2 0	1 0½	0 11
8 lines ..	1 10	0 10½	0 9½
7 lines ..	1 7½	0 9½	0 8½
6 lines ..	1 4½	0 8	0 7½
5 lines ..	1 2½	0 7½	0 6½
4 lines ..	0 11½	0 6½	0 5½
3 lines ..	0 10½	0 5½	0 4½
<i>Brushes and Toy Brooms.</i>			
3 lines .. per doz.	0 8	0 5½	0 5
2 lines ..	0 6½	0 5	0 4

(6) All brooms made of grass or other material, or mixed material, shall be paid for according to finish as if millet brooms as provided by the Determination of the Board.

R. J. EDWARDS, Chairman.

J. B. McINDOE, Secretary.

Melbourne, 25th August, 1932.