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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE BEDSTEADMAKERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 3rd February, 1937, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts and the Order in Council thereunder, and such portions of the City of Sandringham as are not within the said Metropolitan District; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, and Warrnambool; the towns of Newtown and Chilwell; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.

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 (including the moulders of bedsteads and excluding the moulders of fenders) employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of metal bedsteads or fenders, or parts thereof," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 3rd February, 1937, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.				JUVENILE WORKERS.			OTHER EMPLOYEES.	
Experience.	Wages per week of 44 hours.			Age.	Wages per week of 44 hours.		Wages.	Per week of 44 hours. s. d.
	Commencing age—				Males.	Females.		
	15 years or under.	16 years.	17 years or over.					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.		
1st year	12 6	16 10	19 0	Under 16 years	16 10	..	Blacksmiths	76 6
2nd year	15 8	18 9	23 4	Under 17 years	..	17 11	Chill-fitters who design and model	85 0
3rd year	21 8	22 6	29 7	16 years ..	21 8	..	Other chill-fitters	78 0
4th year	26 1	29 4	39 8	17 years ..	27 2	..	Chippers and casters	73 0
5th year	29 7	38 10	49 2	18 years ..	32 7	20 11	Electroplaters	86 0
6th year	38 1	48 0	Minimum wage	19 years ..	40 9	25 6	Electroplaters' assistants	76 0
7th year	47 3	Minimum wage	Minimum wage	20 years ..	52 5	25 6	Fitters of fenders which, with the exception of bottom plates, are wholly made of brass or copper, or brass or copper case	75 0
							Other fender fitters	73 0
							Fitters and mounters of bedstead parts wholly made of brass tube or brass case tube	78 0
							Fitters-up, i.e., persons who fit, straighten, drill and square up parts of bedsteads after such parts have been cast, exclusive of those who drill for mounting	75 0
							Frame setters	76 0
							Furnacemen	76 0
							Furnacemen's assistants	73 0
							Grinders (including persons using faced or consolidated wheels for preparing work for polishing)	76 0
							Japanners employed in finishing coating for 1½-in. and 2-in. pillars, and rails if cast thereto	75 0
							Lacquers of brass work	73 0
							Mounters of pillars and rails for bedsteads with pillars not less than 1½ inches in diameter, excepting rails plain or rosetted only	76 0
							Packers who pack bedsteads in parts in cases or crates	73 0
							Persons who cut, straighten, bend, close tube ends, drill, and prepare bedstead parts for casting up (exclusive of cleaning)	73 0
							Polishers of plated or brass work	72 0
							Female wrappers	Per week of 44 hours. 37 7
							All others	Per week of 44 hours. 69 0

NUMBER (in any place).

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers of the same sex receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Improvers.

One improver to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than 69s per week of 44 hours.

DEFINITION.—*Juvenile Workers*—Persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) who, if females, are employed as wrappers, or, if males, are employed in (a) chipping or casting; (b) wrapping, packing, or moving material; or (c) cleaning, heading, or closing tubes, angle or bar-iron.

(3) *Overtime*.—Any employee who in any week works for any time in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed for a week's work shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.

(4) *Special Rates*.—That double time shall be the special rate for all work done on Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Australia Day, and King's Birthday, 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.

(5) *Piece-work*.—The Board determines, under the provisions of section 150 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1928*, that any employer may fix and pay piece-work prices to any person employed at any work for which the Board has fixed a minimum wage, provided that such employer shall base such piece-work prices on the earnings of an average worker working under like conditions, and such piece-work prices shall be fixed so that an average worker can earn not less than the wages rates fixed by the Board for such work.

W. W. HARRIS, Chairman.

A. G. ALLEN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 19th January, 1937.