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Factories and Shops Act.

DETERMINATION OF THE PLASTERERS BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Special 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) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a plasterer, has made the following Determination, namely:—

- (1) That this Determination shall come into force on the 11th day of December, 1911.
- (2) That the lowest rates of wages to be paid to the following classes of persons shall be:—

	£	s.	d.	
Men employed on underground sewer or tunnel plastering	3	13	4	per week of 44 hours.
All other plasterers—				
Engaged upon work distant two miles or less from their centre	3	4	2	„ „
Engaged upon work over two miles and not more than six miles distant from their centre	3	6	0	„ „
Engaged upon work over six miles and not more than twelve miles distant from their centre	3	7	10	„ „
Engaged upon work over twelve miles and not more than twenty miles distant from their centre	3	9	8	„ „
Engaged upon work over twenty miles distant from their centre	3	14	8	„ „
Foremen, <i>i.e.</i> , employés in charge of work who issue instructions to those under them shall be paid as above, with 6s. per week additional.				

APPRENTICES.

Number.

- (3) That the number of apprentices who may be employed in any place shall be one apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than £3 4s. 2d. per week of 44 hours

Wages.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to apprentices shall be—				
For the				per week of 44 hours.
1st year's experience			10s.	
2nd „ „			15s.	„ „
3rd „ „			22s. 6d.	„ „
4th „ „			30s.	„ „
5th „ „			40s.	„ „
6th „ „			47s. 6d.	„ „

and thereafter the minimum wage.

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IMPROVERS.

Number.

(4) That the number of improvers who may be employed shall be one improver to every six or fraction of six journeymen employed in any place, and receiving not less than 1s. 5½d. per hour, or £3 4s. 2d. per week of 44 hours.

Wages.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to improvers shall be—

Under 19 years of age	30s.	per week of 44 hours.
Over 19 and under 20 years of age	37s. 6d.	„ „
Over 20 and under 21 years of age	45s.	„ „

TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.

(5) That the time of beginning and ending work shall be—

Time of beginning.	Time of ending.
7.45 a.m.	12 noon on the day on which the half-holiday is observed.
7.45 a.m.	5.15 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

Provided this clause shall not apply to underground sewer or tunnel plasterers.

OVERTIME.

(6) (A) That if, within the time of beginning and ending work, as fixed in this Determination, any employé (other than persons employed on underground sewer or tunnel plastering) works in any week for any time in excess of 44 hours, he shall be paid for such extra time at the wages rate of time and a quarter.

(B) That any person (other than persons employed on underground sewer or tunnel plastering) who is engaged outside the hours specified in Clause 5 of this Determination as the time of beginning and ending work upon each day, shall be paid for such overtime as follows:—

- (a) For work after 5.15 p.m. (except on Saturdays—
days)— For each hour or fraction of an hour—
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| For the first two hours | Time and a quarter. |
| For the next two hours | Time and a half. |
| and thereafter till midnight | Double time. |
- (b) For work before 7.45 a.m. Double time.
- (c) For work after 12.15 p.m. on Saturdays—
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| For the first two hours | Time and a quarter. |
| For the next two hours | Time and a half. |
| and thereafter till midnight | Double time. |

(C) That any person employed on underground sewer or tunnel plastering who in any week works for any time in excess of 44 hours shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.

SPECIAL RATE FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

(7) That the special price or rate of payment payable to any person for all work done on—

- (a) Sundays;
(b) on the undermentioned public holidays, or such other days as may be observed as public holidays in lieu thereof:—

26th January,
Good Friday,
Easter Monday,
21st April,
Christmas Day,
Boxing Day,
New Year's Day,
and

Cup Day in places where it has been proclaimed a public holiday,

shall be at the rate of double time.

DEFINITION.

(8) A plasterer's "centre" shall mean the Melbourne General Post Office if the plasterer resides within a radius of twenty miles therefrom, and shall in all other cases mean the chief Post Office of the city, town, or borough in or nearest to which the plasterer resides.

L. F. S. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Melbourne, 9th November, 1911.