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*Factories and Shops Act 1915.*

## DETERMINATION OF THE WICKER BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, the special 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 process, trade, or business of a manufacturer of bamboo or wicker goods, has made the following Determination, namely:—

1. That previous Determinations of this Board are hereby amended, and such amendments shall come into force and be operative on and after the 21st day of October, 1916. The Determination and amendments are printed hereunder.
2. That the lowest rates of wages to be paid to the following persons shall be—
 

Bamboo or wicker workers	...	60s. per week of 48 hours.
Persons employed on basket work not mentioned in piece-work schedules or on repair work	}	58s. 6d. „ „

### APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

“Apprentice” means any person under 21 years of age bound by indentures of apprenticeship, or any person over 21 years of age who, with the sanction of the Minister, is bound by indentures of apprenticeship. (Act 2650, Section 3.)

The Wicker Board has prescribed a form of apprenticeship agreement. Section 187 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915* requires that the indentures must be in that form.

“Improver” means any person (other than an apprentice) who does not receive a piece-work price or a wages rate fixed by any Special Board for persons other than apprentices or improvers, and who is not over 21 years of age, or who being over 21 years of age holds a licence from the Minister to be paid as an improver. (Act 2650, Section 3.)

3. That the wages and number of apprentices and improvers who may be employed within any factory or place shall be—

	Wages per week of 48 Hours.	Number.
		<b>APPRENTICES.</b>
1st year ...	9s.	1 apprentice to 1, 2, or 3 ...
2nd „ ...	17s.	2 apprentices to 4 or 5 ...
3rd „ ...	25s.	3 „ 6 ...
4th „ ...	31s.	4 „ 7 ...
5th „ ...	37s.	5 „ 8 ...
6th „ ...	44s.	6 „ 9 or 10 ...
		and thereafter 1 apprentice to every 3 or fraction of 3
		<b>IMPROVERS.</b>
		1 improver to 3 ...
		2 improvers to 8 ...
		and thereafter 1 improver to every 6

}

workers receiving not less than 58s. 6d. per week.

TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.

4. That the time of beginning and ending work shall be—

Monday,	Tuesday,	Wednesday,	} 7.45 a.m.	Time of Beginning.	5.30 p.m.	Time of Ending.
Thursday,	Friday					
Saturday	...	...	} 7.45 a.m.		12.30 p.m.	

OVERTIME.

5. That wherever overtime is worked it shall be paid for at the rates as hereunder—

Within the times of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week	} Time and a quarter.
Between 12.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday ... ..	
Between 5.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday	} Double time.
Between 5 p.m. and midnight on Saturday ... ..	
Between 9 p.m. and midnight on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday	
Between midnight and 7.45 a.m. ... ..	

Provided that no person shall be employed working overtime at less than 9d. per hour.

SPECIAL RATES FOR HOLIDAYS.

6. That time and a half shall be the rate for all work done on—

- New Year's Day,
- Foundation Day (26th January),
- Boxing Day;

and double time shall be the rate for all work done on—

- Good Friday,
- Easter Monday,
- Eight Hours Day (21st April),
- Christmas 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.

PIECE-WORK PRICES.

7. (a) That the lowest piece-work price payable to any person for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of the description referred to in the following schedules shall be the price fixed by such schedules in respect of such article.

(b) That where the material is not stated in the schedules the article may be made of willow or cane.

(a) SQUARE WORK.

Articles of Basketware.	Bot- tom Sticks.	Length on Bottom.	Width on Bottom.	Depth.	Length on Top.	Width on Top.	Side Stakes	End Stakes	Price.
<b>BASKETS—</b>									
Arm ... ..		9 inches	5½ inches	6½ inches	...	...	...	...	12s. per doz.
		10 "	6 "	7 "	...	...	...	...	13s. "
		11 "	6½ "	7½ "	...	...	...	...	14s. "
		12 "	7 "	8 "	...	...	...	...	15s. "
Grocers'—Three rounds of up- setting, six rods of waleing on top, cross-handle, and corner-posts; four rounds of upsetting on largest size	5	12 inches	9 inches	6 inches	16 inches	12 inches	8	6	1s. 8d. each
	6	14 "	10 "	7 "	18 "	13 "	10	7	1s. 11d. "
	6	16 "	11 "	8 "	20 "	14 "	10	7	2s. 3d. "
	7	18 "	12 "	9 "	22 "	15 "	12	8	2s. 7d. "
Lemonade—Three rounds of upsetting, one round of wale- ing on top, handle each end (24 bottles)	10	21 inches	14 inches	6 inches	...	...	12	8	3s. 9d. each
	10	21 inches	14 inches	10 inches	...	...	12	8	4s. 8d. each
Lemonade—Three rounds of upsetting, wale under and over holes (24 bottles); one deep partition	10	21 inches	14 inches	10 inches	...	...	12	8	5s. each
Parcel—Fitched, four rounds of upsetting on the first four sizes, five rounds on the other sizes. The middle fitch on the last three sizes to have a pair on, twelve rod waleing on the top fitch, handles on top	6	18 inches	11 inches	9 inches	22 inches	15 inches	21	14	2s. each
	7	20 "	12 "	10 "	24 "	16 "	21	14	2s. 6d. each
	7	22 "	13 "	12 "	26 "	17 "	23	15	3s. 3d. "
	7	24 "	14 "	14 "	28 "	18 "	25	16	3s. 9d. "
	8	26 "	16 "	16 "	30 "	19 "	27	17	4s. "
	8	28 "	17 "	18 "	34 "	22 "	29	19	4s. 6d. "
	8	30 "	18 "	20 "	36 "	23 "	31	19	5s. 6d. "

SQUARE WORK—continued.

Articles of Basketware.	Bot- tom Sticks.	Length on Bottom.	Width on Bottom.	Depth.	Length on Top.	Width on Top.	Side Stakes	End Stakes.	Price.
<b>BASKETS—continued.</b>									
Parcel—First four sizes, four rounds of upsetting; other size, five rounds, round corners; if made with holes, one round of waling under holes and one on top; if handles on top, first three sizes to have six rods; all other sizes twelve rods	6	16 inches	10½ inches	8½ inches	19½ inches	13 inches	11	8	2s. 6d. each
	7	18 "	12 "	10 "	22 "	15 "	12	9	3s. "
	7	20 "	13½ "	12 "	25 "	17 "	13	9	4s. "
	8	22 "	15 "	14 "	27 "	19 "	14	10	4s. 9d. "
8	24 "	16 "	18 "	18 "	31 "	21 "	14	10	5s. 10d. "
Porter—Two rounds of upsetting on first two sizes, three rounds on third size. One round of waling on all sizes—(6 bottles)	5	13½ inches	9 inches	6 inches	...	...	8	6	2s. 4d. each
	8	18 "	13 "	6 "	...	...	10	8	3s. 4d. "
	12	27 "	18 "	6 "	...	...	14	10	4s. 9d. "
Porter, deep (24 bottles), three rounds of upsetting, one centre wale (wale under and over holes), shallow partition 8 inches, deep partition 11½ inches, whole cane neck, split cane sides, split and round cane bottom, without lid	11	26½ inches	17½ inches	12 inches	...	...	13	9	5s. 10d. each
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 5d. each
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	extra
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d. extra
Lids	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1½d. "
Putting in straps and bolts in back hinges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
If clogs bolted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soiled Linen, Willow Skein—Four rounds of upsetting, two four-rod centre wales, twelve rods on top, cover in two halves, round corners (wood bottoms provided by employer)	...	14 inches	14 inches	27 inches	...	...	44	...	6s. each
	...	16 "	16 "	30 "	...	...	48	...	7s. "
	...	18 "	18 "	33 "	...	...	50	...	8s. "
Soiled Linen, Cane—Four rounds of upsetting, two four-rod centre wales, twelve rods on top, cover in two halves, round corners (wood bottoms provided by employer)	...	14 inches	14 inches	27 inches	...	...	...	...	5s. each
	...	16 "	16 "	30 "	...	...	...	...	6s. "
	...	18 "	18 "	33 "	...	...	...	...	7s. "
Soiled Linen—Corner, three corner posts—14x14, 26 round, 16 front stakes	...	14 inches	14 inches	27 inches	...	...	10	...	5s. 6d. each
	...	16 "	16 "	30 "	...	...	11	...	6s. 3d. "
	...	18 "	18 "	33 "	...	...	12	...	7s. "
Soiled Linen—Corner, three corner posts—Stakes nailed on—14x14, 26 round 16 front stakes	...	14 inches	14 inches	27 inches	...	...	10	...	6s. each
	...	16 "	16 "	30 "	...	...	11	...	7s. "
	...	18 "	18 "	33 "	...	...	12	...	8s. "
Tobacco—Four rounds of upsetting and six rods of waling under holes, six rods on top, round corners	7	22 inches	15 inches	21 inches	...	...	11	8	4s. 6d. each
	...	27 inches	18 inches	18 inches	...	...	...	...	14s. each
	...	30 "	20 "	19 "	...	...	...	...	16s. "
	...	33 "	22 "	21 "	...	...	...	...	18s. "
...	36 "	24 "	24 "	...	...	...	...	20s. "	
Traveller's Sample—Five rounds of upsetting and two centre wales of two rounds each; green hide on lids and bottoms	...	27 inches	18 inches	18 inches	...	...	...	...	13s. each
	...	30 "	20 "	19 "	...	...	...	...	14s. 6d. "
	...	33 "	22 "	21 "	...	...	...	...	16s. 6d. "
	...	36 "	24 "	24 "	...	...	...	...	18s. "
Traveller's Sample—With round corners, five rounds of upsetting and two centre wales of two rounds each; green hide on lids and bottoms	...	27 inches	18 inches	18 inches	...	...	...	...	13s. each
	...	30 "	20 "	19 "	...	...	...	...	14s. 6d. "
	...	33 "	22 "	21 "	...	...	...	...	16s. 6d. "
	...	36 "	24 "	24 "	...	...	...	...	18s. "
If employer puts on green hide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2s. each basket less
Tumbler—Square holes. Twelve holes made with cross-handle three rounds of upsetting, and one round of waling on top	8	16 inches	12 inches	4 inches	...	...	12	9	4s. 6d. each
	8	16 inches	12 inches	4 inches	...	...	12	9	7s. 6d. each
Tumbler—Round holes. Twelve holes made with cross-handle three rounds of upsetting, and one round of waling on top	8	16 inches	12 inches	4 inches	...	...	12	9	7s. 6d. each





(b) OVAL WORK.

Article of Basketware.	Length on Bottom.	Width on Bottom.	Depth.	Length on Top.	Width on Top.	Stakes.	Price.
<b>BASKETS—</b>							
Arm ... ..	8 inches	...	6½ inches	...	...	25	8s. per dozen
	9 "	...	6 "	...	...	25	9s. "
	10 "	...	7 "	...	...	25	10s. "
If bulged ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1s. " extra
Adelaide Cod—Three inches of round cane on bottom and top, centre split cane reversed	26 inches	11 inches	10 inches	31 inches	...	...	2s. each
Lids ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8d. each extra
Barracouta—Two rounds of upsetting, five sets of layers in the bottom of large size	24 inches	9 inches	9 inches	30 inches	...	33	1s. 9d. each
Lids 24 inch ... ..	26 "	10 "	10 "	33 "	...	33	1s. 11d. "
" 26 " ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5½d. each extra
	12 inches	...	6 inches	18 inches	...	23	7d. " "
Butchers'—Two rounds of upsetting on first four sizes, three rounds on last two sizes. Six rods of waling on top	14 "	...	7 "	20 "	...	32	1s. 3d. each
	16 "	...	8 "	23 "	...	32	1s. 6d. "
	18 "	...	9 "	25 "	...	32	1s. 7d. "
	20 "	...	10 "	27 "	...	36	1s. 11d. "
	22 "	...	11 "	29 "	...	36	2s. 6d. "
	14 inches	...	7 inches	21 inches	...	32	2s. 10d. "
Clothes—Two rounds of upsetting on first three sizes, three rounds on last three sizes. All sizes six rods of waling	16 "	...	8 "	24 "	...	32	1s. 7d. each
	18 "	...	9 "	27 "	...	32	1s. 8d. "
	20 "	...	10 "	30 "	...	36	2s. "
	22 "	...	11 "	32 "	...	36	2s. 6d. "
	24 "	...	12 "	34 "	...	36	2s. 9d. "
Fish Pads—Common (complete) five schaloms in lid	11½ inches	...	9 inches	15 inches	...	25	3s. 3d. "
	12 "	...	9 "	16 "	...	25	1s. 5d. each
	13 "	...	9 "	17 "	...	25	1s. 5d. "
Hat—Half bystaked, after slewing 6 inches from upsetting, two handles on top	22 inches	...	17 inches	32 inches	...	36	3s. 6d. each
Horse-Pack—Four holes on top, one wale under and over the holes, three rounds of upsetting	20 inches	10 inches	18 inches	22 inches	...	36	4s. each
	22 "	11 "	19 "	24 "	...	36	4s. 6d. "
	24 "	12 "	20 "	26 "	...	36	5s. "
	26 "	14 "	21 "	28 "	...	38	5s. 6d. "
Shallows—Three rounds of upsetting, and one round of waling:—							
" " " four layers...	24 inches	...	4 inches	29 inches	...	40	2s. 6d. each
" " " five " "	26 "	...	4½ "	31 "	...	44	3s. "
" " " six " "	28 "	...	5 "	33 "	...	44	3s. 6d. "
Wool—Fitted, half bystaked, four rounds of upsetting on first three sizes, one middle fitch with two rounds of waling, two rounds on top of fitch, five rounds of upsetting and two middle fitches on two last sizes. Handles on second fitch	28 inches	...	18 inches	36 inches	...	40	4s. 6d. each
	32 "	...	19 "	41 "	...	44	5s. 6d. "
	36 "	...	20 "	46 "	...	48	6s. 6d. "
	36 "	...	28 "	48 "	...	48	7s. "
	42 "	...	30 "	54 "	...	52	8s. "
Wool—Carrying—Three rounds of upsetting, and two rounds of waling, handles on top at each end	20 inches	...	18 inches	28 inches	...	36	3s. 3d. each
	22 "	...	18 "	30 "	...	36	3s. 9d. "
Wool-washing—Four rounds of upsetting on first two sizes, five on the last four sizes, two rounds of waling on centre, and two on top of first four sizes, three on last two sizes	30 inches	...	24 inches	42 inches	...	44	6s. each
	36 "	...	26 "	48 "	...	44	7s. "
	40 "	...	28 "	52 "	...	48	8s. 6d. "
	46 "	...	30 "	58 "	...	52	10s. "
	50 "	...	32 "	62 "	...	56	12s. "
	56 "	...	34 "	68 "	...	60	14s. "
<b>BASSINETTES—</b>							
Bowed—Seven layers to be opened, three at head, three at shoulders, four at foot and two at shoulders, to have two fitches with six rod wale on top fitch, full bystaked	28 inches	12 & 13 in.	...	36 inches	...	54	3s. 1d. each
Hooded—Seven layers, to be opened, three at head, three at shoulders, four at foot, and two at shoulders, to have two fitches on body and two on crown, with four rod wale on top fitch, full bystaked	28 inches	12 & 13 in.	...	36 inches	...	54	3s. 6d. each
<b>CHAIRS—</b>							
Basket (A.B.C.)—Willow, one fitch on skirt, three fitches on back, 3 inches close work on top:—							
16 x 18 inches	...	...	...	...	...	29	4s. 3d. each
18 x 20 "	...	...	...	...	...	31	4s. 9d. "
20 x 22 "	...	...	...	...	...	33	5s. 6d. "
22 x 24 "	...	...	...	...	...	37	6s. 6d. "
Larger sizes, for every 2 inches ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1s. each extra
Basket (A.B.C.)—All cane, fitted—							
16 x 18 inches	...	...	...	...	...	29	4s. 9d. each
18 x 20 "	...	...	...	...	...	31	5s. 6d. "
20 x 22 "	...	...	...	...	...	33	6s. 6d. "
22 x 24 "	...	...	...	...	...	37	7s. 9d. "
Larger sizes, for every 2 inches ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1s. each extra
Close woven, whole or split cane foot	...	...	...	...	...	...	3d. extra
Liverpool (Willow)—49 x 20 inches	...	...	...	...	...	...	9s. each
" (Pith) "	...	...	...	...	...	...	9s. 6d. "
" (Pith lapped) "	...	...	...	...	...	...	10s. 6d. "
Wing—One fitch on skirt, three on back, 2 or 3 inches close work on top	...	Front Back	...	...	...	14 & 13	10s. each
<b>HAMPERS—</b>							
Game or rabbit ... ..	19 inches	...	13 inches	26 inches	...	27	1s. 9d. each
Lids ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5½d. each extra

(c) ROUND WORK.

Articles of Basketware.	Bottom Stakes	Length on Bottom.	Width on Bottom.	Depth.	Length on Top.	Width on Top.	Stakes.	Price.
<b>BASKETS—</b>								
Arm—Nell Gwynne	...	...	8 inches	9 inches	...	...	...	8s. per doz.
	...	...	9 "	10 "	...	...	...	9s. "
	...	...	10 "	11 "	...	...	...	10s. "
Bone—Four rounds of upsetting, two rounds of waling on top, two handles on sides and two on top	...	...	22 inches	22 inches	...	24 inches	29	3s. 6d. each
	...	...	24 "	24 "	...	26 "	31	4s. "
Carrying—Three rounds of upsetting on first three sizes, four rounds on last two sizes, two rounds of waling on top, two handles	...	...	12 inches	15 inches	...	18 inches	23	1s. 6d. each
	...	...	15 "	18 "	...	21 "	25	2s. 1d. "
	...	...	17 "	20 "	...	23 "	27	2s. 8d. "
	...	...	19 "	22 "	...	25 "	29	3s. 3d. "
	...	...	21 "	24 "	...	27 "	31	3s. 9d. "
Coal—Three rounds of upsetting on two first sizes, four rounds on 3rd size, five rounds on 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th sizes, seven rounds on 8th size; two rounds of centre waling on 4th, 5th, and 6th sizes, three rounds on last two sizes; two rounds of waling on top of first four sizes; three rounds on 5th, 6th, and 7th sizes: four rounds on last size	6½ 6¾ 7½ 7¾ 8½ 8¾ 9½	...	16 inches	20 inches	...	21 inches	25	2s. 1d. each
	...	...	18 "	22 "	...	23 "	27	2s. 5d. "
	...	...	20 "	24 "	...	25 "	29	2s. 11d. "
	...	...	22 "	26 "	...	28 "	31	4s. "
	...	...	24 "	28 "	...	30 "	33	5s. 4d. "
	...	...	26 "	32 "	...	32 "	35	6s. 3d. "
	...	...	27 "	34 "	...	36 "	39	8s. 6d. "
	...	...	30 "	34 "	...	42 "	39	10s. "
False bottoms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1s. each extra
Hop—Four rounds of upsetting on first four sizes, two rounds of waling and five rounds of upsetting on last size:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 bushel	...	...	12 inches	14½ inches	...	17 inches	40	3s. 6d. each
1½ "	...	...	13 "	15½ "	...	18 "	42	4s. "
1¾ "	...	...	14 "	16½ "	...	19 "	44	4s. 6d. "
2 "	...	...	15 "	18½ "	...	21 "	46	5s. "
5 "	...	...	20 "	23 "	...	27 "	54	7s. 6d. "
Horse—Two rounds of upsetting on small and three rounds on large size; one round of waling on small size, two on large size, two handles on top	...	...	12 inches	13 inches	...	17 inches	23	1s. 2½d. each
	...	...	18 "	22 "	...	24 "	29	2s. 3d. "
Linen soiled—Cane, three rounds of upsetting on first size, two rounds on other sizes, four rod wales at equal distances, twelve rods of waling on top	...	12 inches	...	24 inches	...	...	29	3s. 6d. each
	...	14 "	...	30 "	...	...	31	4s. 8d. "
	...	16 "	...	33 "	...	...	35	5s. "
	...	18 "	...	36 "	...	...	35	6s. "
Linen soiled—Willow skeins, three rounds of upsetting on first size, two rounds on other sizes, four rod wales at equal distances, twelve rods of waling on top	...	12 inches	...	24 inches	...	...	31	3s. 6d. each
	...	14 "	...	30 "	...	...	33	5s. "
	...	16 "	...	33 "	...	...	35	6s. "
	...	18 "	...	36 "	...	...	37	7s. "
Malt—Small size to have four rounds of upsetting and two rods of waling on top. Large size five rounds of upsetting and two rods of waling in the centre. Two handles on top	...	...	19 inches	18 inches	...	22 inches	27	3s. each
	...	...	24 "	27 "	...	28 "	37	6s. "
Oyster—Full bystaked bottom to be fitted. Four rounds of upsetting, one round of waling on middle fitch, two rounds on top, two handles on top	6 6 6	...	12 inches	14 inches	...	17 inches	24	2s. 3d. each
	...	...	14 "	15 "	...	19 "	24	2s. 6d. "
	...	...	16 "	16 "	...	21 "	24	2s. 9d. "
Bands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d. each extra
	7	...	8 inches	13 inches	...	...	28	1s. 3d. each
	7	...	9 "	14 "	...	...	28	1s. 6d. "
Paper—Full bystaked	8	...	10 "	15 "	...	...	32	1s. 9d. "
	8½	...	11 "	16 "	...	...	34	2s. "
	8½	...	12 "	17 "	...	...	34	2s. 3d. "
If made with handles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3d. each extra
If made in quantities of not less than one dozen at a time	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d. each basket deducted
Plate—Four rounds of upsetting, and six rods of waling on top	...	11 inches	...	12 inches	...	14 inches	26	2s. each
	...	12 "	...	13 "	...	15 "	26	2s. 6d. "
	...	13 "	...	14 "	...	16 "	30	3s. "
	...	14 "	...	14 "	...	18 "	32	3s. 9d. "
Stable—Split cane sides, three rounds of upsetting, two rounds of waling, with one handle	...	...	11 inches	8 inches	...	20 inches	27	1s. 5d. each
	...	...	12 "	9 "	...	22 "	29	1s. 9d. "
Tank—Four rounds of upsetting, two rounds of waling, hinged lid, hasp and staple on lid, handles at 24 inches deep	...	...	20 inches	37 inches	...	...	35	6s. each
	...	...	23 "	37 "	...	...	35	6s. 6d. "
Wool Fitted—Full bystaked, four rounds of upsetting on first six sizes, five rounds on other sizes; fitch on centre of first four sizes; two rounds of waling on each fitch, last size to have three rounds on top	6½ 6¾ 7½ 7¾ 8½ 8¾ 9½	...	18 inches	20 inches	...	24 inches	26	2s. 9d. each
	...	...	20 "	22 "	...	26 "	27	3s. "
	...	...	22 "	24 "	...	28 "	29	3s. 3d. "
	...	...	24 "	26 "	...	30 "	30	3s. 6d. "
	...	...	20 "	30 "	...	27 "	28	3s. 6d. "
	...	...	24 "	30 "	...	30 "	30	4s. "
	...	...	26 "	36 "	...	36 "	34	4s. 9d. "
	...	...	27 "	42 "	...	42 "	36	5s. 6d. "

