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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE MILLET BROOM BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 20th day of December, 1918, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts; the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrnambool; the Town of Ballarat East; and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

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, employed in the process, trade, or business of millet broom making has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 20th day of December, 1918, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked, and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.			Other Employees.		
WAGES.	Per week of 48 hours.	PROPORTION in any Factory or Place.	WAGES.	Per week of 48 hours.	s. d.
1st year	15 0	One apprentice and one improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 68s. 6d. per week of 48 hours, or full piece-work prices.	Head sorter (i.e., a man who takes charge of a bench and who does the principal parts or the whole of the sorting)	80 0	
2nd	17 6		All others	68 6	
3rd	22 6				
4th	30 0				
5th	40 0				

(3) OVERTIME.—That any employee 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.

(4) SPECIAL RATES.—All work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, 26th January (Foundation 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 time and a half; 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:—

Class of Millet Brooms.	per doz.	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 Lipe Winding Machine, No. 222141, patented 2-12-79.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
3 Velvets* (i.e., with braces, 3 bands of velvet or other material)	2 5	2 4	2 1
2 Velvets (i.e., with braces, 2 bands of velvet or other material)	2 2	2 1	1 10
Carpet Lock	1 11½	1 10½	1 8½
1 Star (i.e., with braces, a band of wire, and velvet or other material)	1 10	1 9	1 8
2 Star (i.e., with braces, a band of wire, and velvet or other material)	1 10	1 9	1 8
Lock, 1, 2, 3	1 9	1 8	1 7
1 or 2 Spiral (i.e., with braces and one space between rings of wire)	1 10	1 9	1 8
1 Hurl Lock	1 7	1 6	1 5
Daisy (i.e., with no covers and band of velvet or other material and tin lock)	1 4	1 3	1 3
Common Hurl (i.e., with no covers and tin lock)	1 2½	1 2	1 2
Common Hurl (i.e., with no covers and one space only)	1 2	1 1	1 1
Government (i.e., with three or four lifts of hurl)	2 1	1 11	1 9
Toy Brooms (i.e., with velvet or other material and wire)	1 7	1 6	1 5
Common Toy Brooms (if finished with one velvet)	1 6	1 5	1 4
Common Toy Brooms (with no velvet)	1 4	1 3	1 2
Velvet Top Brushes (with velvet top, or other material)	1 6	1 5	1 4
Velvet Top Brushes (with one extra velvet)	1 8	1 7	1 6
Wooden Handle Brushes	1 3	1 2	1 1

* Velvet shall mean velveteen or other material.

Sewings.

Millet Brooms.	If done by Hand.	If done by a Lipo Sewing Machine, No. 222141, patented 2.12.79; or McCombe Sewing Machine.	If done by Lipo Walrath Sewing Machine.	If done by Baltimore Sewing Machine.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
8 lines per doz.	1 7	0 11	0 9½	0 9½
7 lines "	1 5	0 10	0 8½	0 8½
6 lines "	1 3	0 9	0 7½	0 7½
5 lines "	1 1	0 8	0 6½	0 6½
4 lines (1 star) "	0 10	0 7	0 5½	0 5½
3 lines "	0 9	0 6	0 4½	0 4½
			each additional line 1½d. per doz. extra	each additional line 1½d. per doz. extra; if the broom has to be revised, each additional line 1½d. per doz. extra
<i>Brushes and Toy Brooms.</i>				
3 lines per doz.	0 7	0 5	0 5	0 5
2 lines "	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 4

(6)

EXTRAS.

- (a) That all lines of sewing from the fifth line to the seventh line inclusive be paid for at the rate of 3d. a line* per dozen brooms; all lines after the seventh line, 2½d. per line per dozen brooms.
- (b) That where cane or split hickory is used in any broom, or partially used, it be paid for at the rate of 7½d. per dozen for 4 lines of sewing done by steam power; where done by hand, 1s. 1d. per dozen.
- (c) That any broom over 3½ lbs. in weight shall be paid for at the rate of 6d. per dozen extra if done by hand machine, and 3½d. per dozen extra if done by steam machine.
- (d) That all brooms made of grass or other material, or mixed material, be paid for according to finish as if millet brooms as provided by the Determination of the Board.
- (e) Sizing, painting, or varnishing, 3s. per 1,000 brooms.
- (f) Bunching, 6s. per 100 dozen brooms.

NOTE.—Making and sewing brooms to be paid at piece-work prices only.

* An extra line shall mean a line necessitating a broom being changed from one sewing press to another.

Dated at Melbourne, 18th day of November, 1918.

RICHARD J. EDWARDS,
Chairman.



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DETERMINATION OF THE UNDERTAKERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination, on the 20th December, 1918, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts; the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrnambool; the Town of Ballarat East; and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

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 wheresoever employed in the business or occupation of an undertaker, has made the following Determination, viz. :—

(1) That on the 20th December, 1918, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2) Apprentices.		Improvers.		Other Employees.
WAGES.	Per week of 48 hours.	WAGES.	Per week of 48 hours.	WAGES.
1st year's experience	.. 15s.	Under 18 years of age	.. 22s. 6d.	Workers engaged in making coffins of wrought timber for either polishing or varnishing
2nd year's experience	.. 20s.	18-19 years of age	.. 29s. 70s. per week of 48 hours.
3rd year's experience	.. 25s.	19-20 years of age	.. 35s.	Workers engaged in making other coffins, trimming or polishing coffins, or conducting funerals
4th year's experience	.. 30s.	20-21 years of age	.. 42s. 6d. 60s. per week of 48 hours.
5th year's experience	.. 35s.			First chauffeur who makes adjustments and attends to running repairs to two or more motor hearses, coaches, or waggons
PROPORTION (within any factory or place).		PROPORTION (within any factory or place).	 67s. per week of 50 hours.
One apprentice to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than 62s. per week of 52 hours.		One improver to every seven or fraction of seven employees receiving not less than 62s. per week of 52 hours.		Other chauffeurs
			 62s. per week of 50 hours.
				Workers engaged in driving or grooming horses, washing vehicles, cleaning harness, doing general stable work, or placing remains of deceased persons in coffins
			 62s. per week of 52* hours.
				Provided that workers who live at branch establishments, and work for more than two days per week at the employer's principal place of business, shall receive
			 20s. per week extra.
				and that workers who live and work at either principal or branch establishments shall receive
			 10s. per week extra.

* The hours fixed above for the week's work are to be taken as including time occupied in attending to horses on Sundays (not exceeding two hours).

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.—

(a) For workers engaged in conducting funerals, making, trimming, or polishing coffins—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
7.30 a.m.	6.30 p.m. on six days in the week.

(b) For all other workers—

7 a.m.	6.30 p.m. on six days in the week.
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(4) OVERTIME.—

Outside the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work	Time and a half.
Within the hours so fixed in excess of the number of hours as fixed for a week's work	Time and a quarter.

(5) CASUAL LABOUR.—Casual employees, *i.e.*, persons who are employed during any week for not more than one-half the maximum number of hours fixed in this Determination as a week's work, shall be paid at the rate of time and a quarter, with a minimum of 9s. per day.

(6) SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—Double time shall be paid for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday, and Christmas Day. Provided that persons employed at cleaning out stables, feeding, grooming, and bedding-down horses shall be paid for the first two hours' work at the ordinary rate.

PIECE-WORK.

(7) That the lowest piece-work prices to be paid to persons for doing work of the kinds specified in the following Schedule shall be—

SCHEDULE.

All inside Measurements (head to heel).	If made throughout by hand—			If made with the aid of machinery driven by steam, gas, oil, water, or electric power—		
	Not exceeding 20 inches wide.	Over 20 inches, but not exceeding 22 inches wide.	Exceeding 22 inches wide.	Not exceeding 20 inches wide.	Over 20 inches, but not exceeding 22 inches wide.	Exceeding 22 inches wide.
	each. <i>s. d.</i>	each. <i>s. d.</i>	each. <i>s. d.</i>	each. <i>s. d.</i>	each. <i>s. d.</i>	each. <i>s. d.</i>
Best oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long ..	24 0	25 6	27 0	21 2	22 8	24 2
Plain oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long (with or without a plinth) ..	21 6	23 0	24 6	18 10	20 4	21 10
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, best, over 4 ft. 9 in. long ..	17 8	18 8	20 2	15 10	16 10	18 4
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, plain, with or without a plinth, over 4 ft. 9 in. long ..	14 4	15 4	16 10	12 8	13 8	14 2
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long ..	2 11	3 3	3 9	2 4	2 9	3 3
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long, over 1 inch in thickness ..	3 3	3 9	4 3	2 9	3 3	3 9
	<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>		
Oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long ..	13 4 each			11 2 each		
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins up to 4 ft. 9 in. long ..	10 9 "			8 7 "		
Common coffins, up to 2 feet long ..	13 0 per dozen			9 9 per dozen		
Common coffins, over 2 feet and up to 3 feet long ..	17 6 "			14 0 "		
Common coffins, over 3 feet and up to 4 ft. 9 in. long ..	24 0 "			19 6 "		
Inside shells for lead coffins ..	8 6 each			5 6 each		
Cover lids, up to 2 feet wide ..	12 0 per dozen			8 0 per dozen		
Cover lids, over 2 feet wide ..	18 0 "			13 0 "		
Extra for common coffins or coverlids if glued			6d. each.		

DEFINITION.

"Best" coffin means a coffin which bears any ornamentation other than a plinth.

L. F. S. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

15th November, 1918.