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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE ORGAN BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 20th December, 1923, 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, Sandringham, and Warrnambool; the town of Geelong West; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk, Newtown and Chilwell, 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, employed in the process, trade, or business of a builder of pipe organs,” has made the following Determination, namely :—

(1) That on the 20th December, 1923, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices.			Improvers.			Other Employees.		
WAGES.			WAGES.			WAGES.		
Per week of 44 hours.			Per week of 44 hours.			Per week of 44 hours.		
1st year .. .. .	..	13s. 6d.	1st year .. .. .	..	18s.	Leading Hand .. .. .	..	120s.
2nd .. .. .	..	20s.	2nd .. .. .	..	25s.	Organ Builders or persons erecting, dismantling, or repairing organs	..	} 115s.
3rd .. .. .	..	27s. 6d.	3rd .. .. .	..	40s.	Woodworkers .. .. .	..
4th .. .. .	..	40s.	4th .. .. .	..	50s.	Polishers .. .. .	..
5th .. .. .	..	50s.	5th .. .. .	..	60s.	Voicers .. .. .	..
						Tuners .. .. .	..
						Machinists .. .. .	..
						Metal Pipe Makers .. .. .	..	} 91s. 6d.
						All others .. .. .	..
NUMBER (by any employer).			NUMBER (by any employer).					
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 91s. 6d. per week of 44 hours.			One improver to every ten or fraction of ten workers receiving not less than 115s. per week of 44 hours.					

- (3) (a) All benches, cramps, handscrews, glue-pots, glue brushes, and varnish brushes shall be provided by the employer.
- (b) An employee engaged at French polishing shall be supplied with all materials, including rags, brushes, and kit-box, by the employer.
- (4) **TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.**—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
8 a.m.	12 noon on the day on which the half-holiday is observed, and
8 a.m.	5 p.m. on the other working days of the week.
- (5) **OVERTIME.**—The following rates shall be paid for all work done :—

(a) Outside the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work	} Time and a half.
(b) Within the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work in excess of 44 hours in any week	
- (6) **TIME WAGES.**—Any person employed on time wages for less than the number of hours fixed for an ordinary week's work shall for each hour worked up to 22 hours be paid at the ordinary wages rate with an addition of forty per centum.
- (7) **SPECIAL RATES.**—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sunday, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), Christmas Day, or Boxing Day; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays, the special rates shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

JOHN BARAGWANATH,
Chairman.
W. L. DAVIS,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 5th December, 1923.

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