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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE PAINTERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 13th July, 1923, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

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 persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—(*a*) Painting, other than ship painting or painting under the jurisdiction of any Wages Board heretofore appointed or hereafter to be appointed; (*b*) Paperhanging, has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 13th July, 1923, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.	WAGES. Per week of 48 hours. s. d.	WAGES. Per week of 44 hours. s. d.
1st year's experience	12 6	
2nd " "	17 6	
3rd " "	27 6	
4th " "	40 0	
5th " "	50 0	

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three workers or fraction thereof receiving not less than 104s. 6d. per week of 44 hours.

Improvers.

One improver to three
Two improvers to six
Three improvers to twelve, and thereafter one additional improver to every twelve additional
} workers receiving not less than 104s. 6d. per week of 44 hours.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.	WAGES— Per hour. s. d.	WAGES— Per week of 44 hours. s. d.
Grainers, painters, paperhangers, or signwriters	2 4½	104 6

(3) TIMES OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.—The times of beginning and ending work for any person (other than an apprentice or improver in his 1st or 2nd year at the trade) shall be:—

Time of Beginning.	Times of Ending.
8 a.m.	12 noon on Saturdays, and
8 a.m.	5 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(4) OVERTIME.—The following rates shall be paid for all work done:—

Outside the times of beginning and ending work .. .. } Time and a half.
Within the times of beginning and ending work, in excess of 44 hours in any week .. }

(5) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, Foundation Day (26th January), 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 rate shall be payable only for work done on the day so substituted.

(6) ALLOWANCES.—The following extra rates shall be paid to any person on all work distant from a centre :—

(a) 1½ miles and up to 3 miles, ½d. per hour extra ;
(b) Over 3 miles and up to 5 miles, 1d. per hour extra ;
(c) Over 5 miles and up to 12 miles, 1½d. per hour extra ;
(d) More than 12 miles, and the employee is—

Able to return to his home the same night	2½d. an hour extra.
Unable to return to his home the same night and suitable board and lodging is not provided by the employer	7½ „ „ with a maximum of 5s. per day.

Time occupied in travelling during working hours shall be paid for at ordinary wages rates.

"Centre" shall mean either the employer's usual place of business, or the employee's residence, whichever is nearer to the work.

(7) PAYMENT OF WAGES :—

(a) Wages due for work done within 5 miles of the centre shall be paid not later than 5 p.m. on Friday at the place where the employee is then working. Provided that, alternatively, the employee shall be allowed time off to collect his wages.
(b) Wages for other work shall be paid by mutual agreement between the employer and employee.

(8) TOOLS AND APPLIANCES.—If any employee (except an apprentice or an improver, for whose use all necessary tools are supplied by the employer) is required to provide any tools or appliances other than those mentioned, viz. :—

A painter—Other than an ordinary dusting brush and all necessary stripping and stopping knives, hammer, hacking knife, screwdriver, and glazing knife.

A paperhanger—Other than a lay-brush, scissors, rule, plumb-bob, chalk-line, trimming knife, hammer, hacking knife, screwdriver, glazing knife, surface and joint rollers ;

A signwriter—Other than a mahl-stick, rule, straight edge, chalk-line, pencils, and gilding cushion, mop, knife, and tip.

6d. per hour in addition to the ordinary rates fixed by this Determination shall be paid by the employer.

F. H. BOLTON, J.P.,
Chairman

REX L. CECIL,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 20th June, 1923.

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