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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

(PLANNING CARPETS, ETC.)

NOTE.—This Determination on the 29th January, 1924, applied to 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; 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 female workers employed as upholstresses, whether as carpet hands, table hands, or drapery hands, also to male persons employed in planning and laying carpets or linoleums or floor cloths or fixing draperies," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 29th January, 1924, the last previous Determination shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.					ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES.		
Wages—Per week of 44 hours.					WAGES.		
					Males.		Per week of 44 hours.
							s. d.
					Apprentices.	Improvers.	
					Apprentices.	Improvers.	
					s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1st six months	16	6	17	11	14	6	22 3
2nd "	21	0	22	9	19	0	26 0
3rd "	24	0	26	0	22	0	32 6
4th "	27	6	29	10	22	0	35 3
5th "	31	6	34	2	31	6	39 0
6th "	39	0	42	3	31	6	43 4
7th "	45	0	48	9	36	0	..
8th "	54	0	58	6	41	0	..

  

APPRENTICES.			Females.		
One male apprentice to one, two, or three	male workers receiving		Upholstresses, whether as carpet hands, table hands, or		
Two male apprentices to four .. .. .	not less than 110s.		drapery hands, or repairing any new article ..	52	0
And thereafter one additional male	per week of 44 hours.		Sewers of second-hand carpets .. .. .	65	0
apprentice to every two .. .. .					
One female apprentice to every female worker receiving not less					
than 52s. per week of 44 hours.					
An indenture of apprenticeship proscribed was approved on 3rd					
February, 1912.					

  

IMPROVERS.		
One male improver to every five male workers receiving not less		
than 110s. per week of 44 hours.		
One female improver to every five female workers receiving not less		
than 52s. per week of 44 hours.		

## (3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

Time of Beginning.

Time of Ending.

7.30 a.m.	..	..	..	1 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is observed, and
7.30 a.m.	..	..	..	6 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

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

(a) Outside the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work ..

(b) Within the hours fixed as the time of beginning and ending work in excess of 44 hours in any week } Time and a half.

(5) TRAVELLING RATES.—Any employee who works away from his employer's place of business shall for time occupied in travelling between the employer's place of business and work be paid *pro rata* at the following rates:—

(a) Outside the hours fixed in Clause (3) .. Time and a half.

(b) Within the hours fixed in Clause (3) .. The rates fixed in Clause (2).

(6) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on 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.

(7) 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.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Chairman.W. PAUL WEIR,  
Secretary.

Melbourne, 14th January, 1924.