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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD. (PLANNING CARPETS, ETC.)

NOTE.—This Determination on the 28th March, 1924, applies 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 28th March, 1924, the last previous Determination shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.
- (2)

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS					ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES.		
Wages					WAGES.		
Males.		Females.			Males.		Per week of 48 hours.
Per week of 48 hours.		Per week of 44 hours.					s. d.
Apprentices.	Improvers.	Apprentices.	Improvers.				
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		Females.		Per week of 44 hours.
							s. d.
1st 6 months	16 6	18 0	14 6	22 0	Carpet planners		116 6
2nd "	21 0	23 0	19 0	26 0	Carpet, linoleum, or floor-cloth layers, or drapery fixers		112 0
3rd "	24 0	26 0	22 0	32 6			
4th "	27 6	30 0	22 0	35 0			
5th "	31 6	34 0	31 6	39 0	Upholstresses, whether as carpet hands, table hands, or		
6th "	39 0	42 0	31 6	43 0	drapery hands, or repairing any new article		52 0
7th "	45 0	49 0	36 0		Sewers of second-hand carpets		65 0
8th "	54 0	59 0	41 0				

APPRENTICES.

One male apprentice to one, two, or three male workers receiving not less than 112s. per week of 48 hours.
Two male apprentices to four
And thereafter one additional male apprentice to every two
One female apprentice to every female worker receiving not less than 52s. per week of 44 hours

IMPROVERS.

One male improver to every five male workers receiving not less than 112s. per week of 48 hours.
One female improver to every five female workers receiving not less than 52s. per week of 44 hours.
An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 3rd February, 1912.

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.—

Time of Beginning.
7.30 a.m.
7.30 a.m.

Time of Ending.

1 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is observed, and
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 } Time and a half.
(b) Within the hours fixed as the time of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week }
for males and 44 hours in any week for females

(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) CASUAL LABOUR.—Casual employees (i.e., persons 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.
(7) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on New Year's Day, Foundation Day (26th January), Good Friday, Easter Saturday, 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.

W. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.
W. PAUL WEIR,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 12th March, 1924.

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