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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE (WIRE MATTRESS) BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 23rd October, 1925, 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 person or persons or classes of persons employed in the manufacturing of wire mattresses" has made the following Determination, namely :—

(1) That on the 23rd October, 1925, the last previous Determination shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices and Improvers.

Wages per week of—

Experience.	Males—48 hours. Apprentices.	Males—48 hours. Improvers.	Females—44 hours. Apprentices.	Females—44 hours. Improvers.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1st six months ..	16 6	23 0	14 6	15 0
2nd ,, ..	20 6	27 0	16 6	16 6
3rd ,, ..	25 0	30 9	22 6	22 0
4th ,, ..	28 6	37 6	24 0	24 0
5th ,, ..	32 0	46 3	29 6	29 6
6th ,, ..	41 0	55 3	31 6	31 6
7th ,, ..	48 0	61 6	44 0	44 6
8th ,, ..	54 0	67 3	47 0	47 0

APPRENTICES.

PROPORTION (in any factory or place).

Males.

One male apprentice to every two or fraction of two male workers receiving not less than 88s. per week of 48 hours.

Females.

One female apprentice to every two or fraction of two female workers receiving not less than 64s. per week of 44 hours.

An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 3rd February, 1912.

IMPROVERS.

PROPORTION (in any factory or place).

Males.

One male improver to the first ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, or fourteen .. ..
Two male improvers to fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, or nineteen
Three male improvers to twenty; and thereafter one additional male improver to every ten additional males ..
} workers receiving not less than 88s. per week of 48 hours.

Females.

One female improver to every five female workers receiving not less than 64s. per week of 44 hours.

Juvenile Workers, i.e., Persons under the age of 17 years (not being apprentices or improvers) employed in Painting or Cutting Tin; Staining; Sandpapering; Heating Glue Pots; or receiving and Stacking Timber from the Machines (except Pulling out).

WAGES.

	Per Week of 48 hours. s. d.
1st year ..	22 6
2nd ,, ..	28 6

All other Employees.

WAGES.

Males.

	Per Week of 48 hours. s. d.
Boult's carver or shaping machine operators ..	110 6
Buzzer, planing machine, circular saw, band saw, 3 or 4 side-planer, tenoning machine, or turning lathe operators ..	102 6
Boring machine operators	99 0
Yardmen or labourers engaged in stacking timber	88 0
All others	100 0

Females.

	Per week of 44 hours. s. d.
Females	64 0

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
7.30 a.m.	12 noon on the day on which the half-holiday is observed, and
7.30 a.m.	5.15 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 times of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week for males and 44 hours in any week for females .. ..
} Time and a half.

(5) 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, 8th October, 1925.

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