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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE (BEDDING) 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 of payment payable to any person employed in the manufacture of mattresses or bedding" 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.			Improvers.			All other Employees.	
WAGES.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 44 hours.	WAGES.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 44 hours.	WAGES.	Per week of 48 hours.
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.		s. d.
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.		
1st six months ..	16 6	14 6	1st six months ..	17 3	15 0	Male bedding hands, including re- pairers	101 6
2nd six months ..	19 0	19 0	2nd six months ..	20 3	19 6		Per week or 44 hours.
3rd six months ..	26 0	22 6	3rd six months ..	27 0	22 0	Female bedding hands, including repairers	52 0
4th six months ..	31 6	22 6	4th six months ..	32 9	22 0		
5th six months ..	34 6	31 6	5th six months ..	36 0	31 6		
6th six months ..	43 6	31 6	6th six months ..	45 3	31 6		
7th six months ..	46 0	36 0	7th six months ..	48 0	36 0		
8th six months ..	53 0	41 0	8th six months ..	55 3	40 6		
9th six months ..	60 0	..	9th six months ..	62 6	..		
10th six months ..	66 9	..	10th six months ..	69 9	..		

PROPORTION (within any factory or place).

Apprentices.
One male apprentice to every two or fraction of two male workers receiving not less than 10s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.
One female apprentice to every female worker receiving not less than 5s. per week of 44 hours.
An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 3rd February, 1912.

Improvers.
One male improver to every five male workers receiving not less than 10s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.
One female improver to every five female workers receiving not less than 5s. per week of 44 hours.

Juvenile Workers.

WAGES.	Per Week of 48 hours.
Male persons under 18 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed solely in teasing bedding materials—	s. d.
1st year	24 0
2nd year	31 0
3rd year	38 6
4th year	81 6

(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, 5th October, 1925.





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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

(PLANNING CARPETS, ETC.)

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 which, since the 13th October, 1924, has had the power to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any—

- (a) females employed as upholstresses, whether as carpet hands, table hands, or drapery hands;
 (b) males employed in planning and laying floor coverings, or fixing draperies, blinds, or screens;
 (c) males or females employed in making blinds;

but not including persons subject to the jurisdiction of the Tentmakers Board," 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.					ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES.		
	Wages.				WAGES.		
	Males.		Females.		Males.		
	Per week of 48 hours.		Per week of 44 hours.		Per week of 48 hours.		
	Apprentices.	Improvers.	Apprentices.	Improvers.	s. d.		
1st 6 months	s. d. 18 6	s. d. 17 3	s. d. 14 6	s. d. 20 6	Carpet planners	113 0
2nd ..	21 0	22 0	19 0	24 0	Persons employed in making blinds or laying floor coverings or fixing draperies, blinds, or screens	108 6
3rd ..	24 0	25 0	22 0	30 0	Females.		
4th ..	27 6	28 9	22 0	32 6	Upholstresses, whether as carpet hands, table hands, drapery hands or blindmakers, or repairing any new article	52 0
5th ..	31 6	32 9	31 6	36 0	Sewers of second-hand carpets	68 0
6th ..	39 0	40 9	31 6	39 6			
7th ..	45 0	47 6	36 0	..			
8th ..	54 0	56 9	41 0	..			

APPRENTICES.

One male apprentice to one, two, or three } male workers receiving
 Two male apprentices to four } not less than 108s. 6d.
 And thereafter one additional male } per week of 48 hours.
 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 108s. 6d. 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.	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 } 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) 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, 3th October, 1925.

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