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Factories and Shops Act.

DETERMINATION OF THE FIBROUS PLASTERERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 14th May, 1926, 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 process, trade, or business of—

- (a) Manufacturing fibrous plaster, or making architectural ornaments of fibrous plaster, plaster, or cement;
- (b) Fixing or finishing fibrous plaster on walls or ceilings of buildings;
- (c) Architectural modelling."

has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 14th May, 1926, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

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Apprentices		Improvers.		Other Employees.		
WAGES.		WAGES.		WAGES.		
	Per week of 44 hours.		Per week of 44 hours.		Per week of 44 hours.	
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
1st year's experience ..	17 6	Under 17 years of age ..	17 6	Persons engaged in architectural modelling, manufacturing architectural ornaments or fibrous plaster 106 4	
2nd " ..	27 6	17 " ..	27 6			
3rd " ..	37 6	18 " ..	37 6			
4th " ..	47 6	19 " ..	47 6			
5th " ..	57 6	20 " ..	57 6			
PROPORTION (by any employer).		PROPORTION (by any employer).		Persons engaged fixing or finishing fibrous plaster on walls or ceilings of buildings..		.. 88 6
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 88s. 6d. per week of 44 hours.		One improver to every six workers receiving not less than 106s. 4d. per week of 44 hours.				
				All others		
				Foremen, i.e., employees in charge of work and who issue instructions to four or more men under them shall be paid as above, with 6s. per week additional.		

(3) ALLOWANCES.—The following allowances shall be paid to persons employed on work away from their employers' place of business:—

- (1) The fares, exceeding 4d. per day, necessarily expended in going from and to the employer's place of business to and from his work.
- (2) For work done at a distance from the employer's place of business if the employee is unable to return to his home the same night, 6s. 6d. per day extra.

(4) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.—The time of beginning and ending work shall be—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
8 a.m. ..	12 noon on Saturday.
8 a.m. ..	5 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(5) That the following rate shall be paid for all work done—

- (a) Outside the hours fixed in Clause (4) ..
- (b) Within the hours fixed in Clause (4) in excess of 44 hours ..

Time and a half for the first two hours and thereafter double time.

(6) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sunday, New Year's Day, Foundation Day (26th January), Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), Christmas Day, and 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 only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

D. GRANT,

Chairman.

R. T. LITTLEJOHNS,

Secretary.

Melbourne, 28th April, 1926.

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