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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE LATHERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination, on the 6th June, 1928, applied to the following parts of Victoria, viz.:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Sandringham, and Warrambool; the towns of Geelong West and Newtown and Chilwell; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk 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 any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the trade of a lather engaged in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings" has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That this Determination shall come into force and be operative on and after the 6th June, 1928.

(2) **WAGES.**

Apprentices or Improvers.					Other Employees.	
Wages per Week of 44 Hours.						
1st year	..	..	..	..	25s.	0d.
2nd year	..	..	..	..	35s.	0d.
3rd year	..	..	..	..	50s.	0d.
4th year	..	..	..	..	70s.	0d.
PROPORTION.						
(By any employer.)						
<i>Apprentices.</i>						
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three persons receiving not less than the minimum wage.						
<i>Improvers.</i>						
One improver to the first person, and thereafter one improver to every additional four persons receiving not less than the minimum wage.						
Lathers, 2s. 9d. per hour, or 104s. 6d. per week of 44 hours						

(3) Any employee who works in any week for any time in excess of 44 hours shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of 2s. 9d. per hour.

(4) Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sundays, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, 26th January (Foundation Day), Good Friday, Easter Monday, and 21st April (Eight Hours 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.

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(5) **PIECE-WORK PRICES.**—The lowest piece-work prices payable to any Lather engaged in the following kinds of work shall be:—

Where wooden laths 4 ft. 6 in., and nalls 1 inch in length are used, and when scaffolding (where men are required to work at a height of 12 feet or over above floor level) has been provided and erected by the employer.

	Per 100 square yards (inclusive of any opening such as door, window, &c., in any wall or ceiling not exceeding 50 square feet.)					
	Oregon Laths.			Hardwood Laths.		
	Weatherboard Buildings.	Brick Buildings.		Weatherboard Buildings.	Brick Buildings.	
		Walls only.	Walls and Ceilings.		Walls only.	Walls and Ceilings.
Where laths 1½ inches wide are used ..	26s. Od.	30s. Od.	33s. Od.	33s. Od.	35s. Od.	38s. 6d.
Where laths 1¼ inches wide are used ..	31s. Od.	33s. Od.	36s. Od.	37s. 6d.	37s. 6d.	41s. Od.
Where laths 1 inch wide are used ..	36s. Od.	36s. Od.	39s. Od.	40s. Od.	40s. Od.	43s. 6d.

SAMUEL MAUGER,
Chairman.

J. W. RYAN,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 23rd May, 1928.