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*Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677).*

## DETERMINATION OF THE PLASTERERS BOARD.

- NOTE.—(A) This Determination on the 24th July, 1931, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.  
 (B) Plastering was proclaimed on 28th November, 1928, as an apprenticeship trade under the *Apprenticeship Act 1927 for the Metropolitan District*.  
 Full particulars of the apprenticeship regulations for these trades may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Apprenticeship Commission, 61 Spring-street, Melbourne. (Price 3d.)  
 (C) On the 13th December, 1927, the Plasterers Board powers were extended to include persons employed as plasterers in finishing—  
 (a) granolithic flooring or flooring of which cement forms a part, or  
 (b) magnesite flooring.

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 (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a plasterer," has made the following Determination, namely:—

- (1) That on the 24th July, 1931, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.  
 (2)

Apprentices.		Improvers.		Other Employees.		
WAGES.		WAGES.		WAGES.		
Per week.		Per week of 44 hours.		Per hour. Per week of 44 hours.		
1st year	15s.	Under 19 years of age	35s.	Men employed on underground sewer or tunnel plastering	2s. 8½d.	118s. 3d.
2nd year	26s.	19 years of age	40s.	All other plasterers	2s. 4½d.	104s. 6d.
3rd year	30s.	20 years of age	46s.	Foremen, i.e., employees in charge of work and who issue instructions to those under them shall be paid as above, with 6s. per week additional.		
4th year	40s.	PROPORTION (by any employer).				
5th year	52s.	One improver to the first five workers, and thereafter one to every seven additional workers receiving not less than 104s. 6d. per week of 44 hours.				
6th year	64s.	One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 104s. 6d. per week of 44 hours.				

- (3) ALLOWANCE.—The following allowance shall be paid to any person employed on work away from his employer's place of business if such employee is unable to return to his home the same night, 6s. 6d. per day extra.  
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(4) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.—The time of beginning and ending work for persons (other than underground sewer or tunnel plasterers) shall be—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
7.45 a.m. .. .. .	12 noon on Saturday.
7.45 a.m. .. .. .	5.15 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(5) OVERTIME.—That the following rates shall be paid to—

(a) Persons employed on underground sewer or tunnel plastering—

For work done in excess of 44 hours in any week .. .. . Time and a quarter.

(b) Persons employed on any work other than underground sewer or tunnel plastering—

For work done within the hours fixed in clause 4 in excess of 44 hours in any week .. Time and a quarter.

For work done on Saturdays—

Between midnight and 7.45 a.m. .. .. .	Double time.
Between 12 noon and 5 p.m. .. .. .	Time and a half.
Between 5 p.m. and midnight .. .. .	Double time.

For work done on any other working day—

Between 5.15 p.m. and 10.15 p.m. .. .. .	Time and a half.
Between 10.15 p.m. and 7.45 a.m. .. .. .	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.

S. McNAMARA, Secretary.

Melbourne, 9th July, 1931.