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Labour and Industry Acts.

AMENDING DETERMINATION OF THE FIBROUS PLASTERERS BOARD.

NOTE.—(i.) This Determination applies to the whole of the State of Victoria.

(ii.) Fibrous Plastering was proclaimed on 17th February, 1937, as an Apprenticeship Trade under the *Apprenticeship Act 1928* for the Metropolitan District.

Full particulars of the *Apprenticeship Regulations* for this trade may be obtained on application to the Secretary, *Apprenticeship Commission*, Melbourne. (Price 3d.)

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Acts*, the Wages Board which now has the power 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 fibrous plaster on walls or ceilings of buildings;
- (c) architectural modelling;
- (d) preparing material for or making or fixing acoustic tiles moulded into slab form, and having an earth base;
- (e) manufacturing gypsum plaster board;
- (f) fixing gypsum plaster board on walls or ceilings of buildings."

has made the following Determination, namely:—

1. That as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 3rd October, 1956, the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 36 of the 4th February, 1955, shall be amended as follows:—

PART I.

2. by inserting a new clause as set out hereunder—

8A. In connexion with the holding of the Olympic Games in Victoria during the months of November and¹ December, 1956, where a holiday or half-holiday is proclaimed by Order in Council throughout any Municipality or part thereof, or within any defined area, such holiday or half-holiday shall, so far as such Municipality or part thereof, or such defined area is concerned be deemed to be included in the list of holidays prescribed in clause 8.

Provided that no employee shall be entitled to the conditions prescribed by this clause for more than the equivalent of one working day.

Provided further that an employee who fails who attend for work on the working day before and/or after such holiday or half-holiday without reasonable excuse shall not be entitled to be paid for such holiday or half-holiday.

3. by deleting clause 6—Allowances and inserting in lieu the following—

ALLOWANCES.

6. The following allowances shall be paid to persons employed outside the employer's usual place of business in connexion with fixing of fibrous plaster, gypsum plaster board, or acoustic tiles:—

- (a) For work at a distance of over 30 miles from the "Centre" or for work done at such distance as prevents the employee from returning to his home the same night—
- (i) £1 per day extra, with a maximum of £5 per week.
 - (ii) all fares necessarily incurred in travelling by the most economical means of transport by train or other public conveyance.

- (b) For any other work an allowance in lieu of fares and travelling] time from and to the "Centre" to and from the place of employment shall be paid as follows:—

	s.	d.
Up to and including 12 miles	4	0 per day
Over 12 miles and including 20 miles	4	9 per day
Over 20 miles and including 30 miles	5	6 per day

These allowances shall not be payable if the employer provides or offers to provide transport free of charge, in which case 2s. 11d. per day travelling allowance shall be paid.

"Centre" shall mean the Flinders-street Railway Station if the employer's usual place of business is within a radius of 10 miles therefrom, and shall, in all other cases, mean the employer's usual place of business.

PART II.

4. by inserting a new clause as set out hereunder—

4A. In connexion with the holding of the Olympic Games in Victoria during the months of November and December, 1956, where a holiday or half-holiday is proclaimed by Order in Council throughout any Municipality or part thereof, or within any defined area, such holiday or half-holiday shall, so far as such Municipality or part thereof, or such defined area is concerned be deemed to be included in the list of holidays prescribed in clause 4.

Provided that no employee shall be entitled to the conditions prescribed by this clause for more than the equivalent of one working day.

Provided further that an employee who fails to attend for work on the working day before and/or after such holiday or half-holiday without reasonable excuse shall not be entitled to be paid for such holiday or half-holiday.

A. V. BARNES, J.P., Chairman.

J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 10th September, 1956.