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## Factories and Shops Acts.

### DETERMINATION OF THE POTTERY TRADE BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Special 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 pottery-making, including the making of tiles and of drain and glazed pipes, and the clay digging in connexion therewith, has made the following determination, namely:—

I. That all previous determinations made by the Board shall be cancelled and annulled from and after the date upon which this determination comes into force and is operative.

II. That the lowest prices or rates to be paid to the following persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of pottery-making, including the making of tiles and of drain and glazed pipes, and the clay digging in connexion therewith shall be as follow:—

#### MALE ADULTS WAGES.

##### 1. GLAZED PIPES AND ALL SALT-GLAZED WARE.

Head burner	...	...	62s. 6d. per week of 60 hours.
Assistant burner (in yards where at least five kilns a fortnight of glazed pipes or salt-glazed ware are burnt)	...	...	56s. 3d. " "
Flangers	...	...	54s. " 48 hours.
Setters of all salt-glazed articles	...	...	45s. " "
Pressers	...	...	45s. " "
Men in charge of plunges	...	...	45s. " "
Junction stickers	...	...	45s. " "
Head drawers of glazed pipes or any other salt- glazed articles	...	...	45s. " "
Male labourers employed inside the sheds, in the making of glazed pipes, or any other salt-glazed articles, or in the clay-getting in connexion therewith	...	...	42s. " "
Yardmen, <i>i.e.</i> , men employed outside the sheds	...	...	40s. " "

##### 2. TILE MAKING.

Ecaustic tile moulders or pressers	...	42s. per week of 48 hours.
Dust or plastic tile moulders or pressers	...	42s. " "
Terra-cotta pressers	...	45s. " "
Persons not otherwise provided for	...	40s. " "

## 3. GENERAL POTTERY.

Hollow ware pressers	...	...	...	45s. per week of 48 hours.
Sanitary ware pressers	...	...	...	50s. " "
Head placer or dipper	...	...	...	45s. " "
Other placers	...	...	...	40s. " "
Sagger makers	...	...	...	42s. " "
Male handlers	...	...	...	45s. " "
Turners	...	...	...	45s. " "
Jiggerers	...	...	...	45s. " "
Stoneware throwers	...	...	...	50s. " "
Flower pot throwers, for pots 8 inches and upwards	...	...	...	50s. " "
Flower pot throwers, for pots under 8 inches	...	...	...	45s. " "
Labourers	...	...	...	40s. " "

## 4. GENERAL.

Mould Makers	...	...	...	50s. per week of 48 hours.
Assistant Mould Makers	...	...	...	45s. " "
Turners and Fitters	...	...	...	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour or 51s. per week of 48 hours.
Engine-drivers, 1st class	...	...	...	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. " 59s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. " 57 hours.
Engine-drivers, 2nd class	...	...	...	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. " 53s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. " "

## FEMALE ADULTS WAGES.

5. Females over twenty-one years of age employed in the making of general pottery, terra-cotta and tiles, 20s. per week of 48 hours.

## APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS WAGES.

## GLAZED PIPES AND ALL SALT-GLAZED WARE.

## 6. MALE APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

Male apprentices or improvers employed in the making of glazed pipes, and in the clay digging in connexion therewith:—

Under 15 years of age	...	...	...	10s. per week of 48 hours.
15 to 16	"	...	...	12s. " "
16 to 17	"	...	...	16s. " "
17 to 18	"	...	...	20s. " "
18 to 19	"	...	...	24s. " "
19 to 20	"	...	...	28s. " "
20 to 21	"	...	...	32s. " "

## GENERAL POTTERY, TERRA-COTTA AND TILE MAKING.

## 7. MALE APPRENTICES.

Male apprentices employed in the manufacture of general pottery, terra-cotta and tiles—

Under 16 years of age	...	...	...	8s. per week of 48 hours.
From 16 to 17 years of age	...	...	...	10s. " "
" 17 to 18	"	...	...	12s. " "
" 18 to 19	"	...	...	15s. " "
" 19 to 20	"	...	...	20s. " "
" 20 to 21	"	...	...	25s. " "

## 8. MALE IMPROVERS.

Male improvers employed in the manufacture of general pottery, terra-cotta and tiles—

Under 15 years of age	...	...	...	7s. per week of 48 hours.
15 to 16	"	...	...	9s. " "
16 to 17	"	...	...	12s. " "
17 to 18	"	...	...	16s. " "
18 to 19	"	...	...	20s. " "
19 to 20	"	...	...	25s. " "
20 to 21	"	...	...	30s. " "

## 9. FEMALE APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Female apprentices or improvers employed in the manufacture of general pottery and tiles—

For 1st year of experience	...	...	...	7s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.
" 2nd	"	...	...	10s. " "
" 3rd	"	...	...	13s. 6d. " "
" 4th	"	...	...	17s. 6d. " "
And thereafter	...	...	...	20s. " "

## III. PROPORTION OF IMPROVERS.

## GENERAL.

(a) That the number of male improvers who may be employed in the process, trade, or business of pottery-making, including the making of tiles and of drain and glazed pipes, and the clay digging in connexion therewith, shall be—

2 male improvers where 1 or 2 adults receiving not less than 40s. per week are employed.					
3	"	"	3 or 4	"	"
4	"	"	5 or 6	"	"
5	"	"	7	"	"
6	"	"	8	"	"

And thereafter a similar proportionate increase of male improvers for each 8 or fraction of 8 adults employed, and receiving not less than 40s. per week. Provided that to every 8 adults employed not more than 3 male improvers shall be under the age of 16 years.

(b) That the number of female improvers under 21 years of age employed in the process, trade or business of making general pottery, terra-cotta and tiles, shall be three female improvers to every female receiving not less than 20s. per week.

#### IV. PIECE WORK.

That the lowest piece work prices or rates to be paid for moulding or pressing any article or articles mentioned hereunder, shall be as follow:—

Bed Slippers ... 6s. per dozen.

#### CANE BAKERS.

7 inches	...	...	...	...	4d.	per dozen.
8 "	...	...	...	...	6d.	"
9 "	...	...	...	...	8d.	"
10 "	...	...	...	...	10d.	"
11 "	...	...	...	...	1s.	"
12 "	...	...	...	...	1s. 2d.	"

or 9d. per dozen all round.

#### CHAMBERS (PRESSED).

12's	...	...	...	...	1s. 9d.	per dozen.
9's	...	...	...	...	2s. 3d.	"
6's	...	...	...	...	2s. 6d.	"

3d. per dozen extra to be allowed for embossed chambers.

#### COTTAGE PANS AND TRAPS.

Pans	...	...	...	...	10d. each or 1s. 8d.	per set.
Traps	...	...	...	...	10d. "	1s. 8d. "

#### EWERS.

9's	...	...	...	...	3s. 9d.	per dozen.
6's	...	...	...	...	4s.	"

#### FLOWER POTS—THROWING AND FINISHING.

3 inches	...	...	...	...	1½d.	per dozen.
4 "	...	...	...	...	2d.	"
5 "	...	...	...	...	3d.	"
6 "	...	...	...	...	4d.	"
7 "	...	...	...	...	5d.	"
8 "	...	...	...	...	7d.	"
9 "	...	...	...	...	9d.	"
10 "	...	...	...	...	1s.	"
12 "	...	...	...	...	2s.	"
13 "	...	...	...	...	3s.	"
14 "	...	...	...	...	4s.	"
15 "	...	...	...	...	5s.	"
18 "	...	...	...	...	10s.	"

#### FLOWER-POT SAUCERS—THROWING AND FINISHING.

4 inches	...	...	...	...	1½d.	per dozen.
5 "	...	...	...	...	2d.	"
6 "	...	...	...	...	3d.	"
7 "	...	...	...	...	4d.	"
8 "	...	...	...	...	5d.	"
9 "	...	...	...	...	7d.	"
10 "	...	...	...	...	9d.	"
12 "	...	...	...	...	1s.	"
13 "	...	...	...	...	1s. 6d.	"
14 "	...	...	...	...	2s.	"
15 "	...	...	...	...	2s. 6d.	"

#### FOOT WARMERS.

Plain	...	...	...	...	4s.	per dozen.
Plain, with screw top	...	...	...	...	5s.	"
Embossed, with screw top	...	...	...	...	6s.	"

#### GINGER-BEER BOTTLES.

Small	...	...	...	...	2s. 6d.	per gross.
Large	...	...	...	...	3s.	"

#### JUGS (PRESSED).

30's	...	...	...	...	1s. 4d.	per dozen.
24's	...	...	...	...	1s. 8d.	"
12's	...	...	...	...	2s.	"

## LIP BOWLS.

No. 1 (11 inches or under)	...	...	...	1s. 6d. per dozen.
No. 2 (12 inches)	...	...	...	1s. 9d. "
No. 3 (13 inches)	...	...	...	2s. "
No. 4 (14 inches or over)	...	...	...	2s. 3d. "

## OVAL COVER DISHES, WITH RAISED FOOT.

7 and 8 inches	...	...	...	4s. per dozen.
9 and 10 inches	...	...	...	4s. 6d. "

## PEDESTAL PANS.

Class 3	...	...	...	3s. 6d. each.
" 5	...	...	...	4s. "

## SPITTOONS.

Large	...	...	...	1s. 4d. per dozen.
Small	...	...	...	1s. 2d. "

## TEAPOTS.

42's (approximate capacity . . . 1 pint)	...	...	1s. 3d. per dozen.
39's ( " " " 1½ pints)	...	...	1s. 3d. "
36's ( " " " 2 " )	...	...	1s. 8d. "
30's ( " " " 3 " )	...	...	1s. 8d. "
24's ( " " " 4 " )	...	...	1s. 8d. "
18's ( " " " 5 " )	...	...	2s. "
12's ( " " " 6 " )	...	...	2s. "

## TILES—MAKING AND FINISHING.

Garden borders	...	...	12s. per 1,200
6" octagons	...	...	12s. "
6" x 6"	...	...	12s. "
6" x 3"	...	...	6s. "
6" x 3" lozenge	...	...	6s. "
4½" x 4½"	...	...	6s. "
4½" octagons	...	...	6s. "
6" half octagons	...	...	6s. "
6" x 2½"	...	...	4s. 3d. "
4½" x 2½"	...	...	4s. 3d. "
4½" x 2½" lozenge	...	...	4s. 3d. "
3" x 3"	...	...	4s. 3d. "
4½" halves	...	...	4s. "
3" x 1½"	...	...	4s. "
6" x 1"	...	...	4s. "
3" halves	...	...	3s. 9d. "
2½" x 2½" lozenge (4 at a time)	...	...	3s. "
1½" x 1½" (4 at a time)	...	...	2s. 3d. "
2½" halves	...	...	2s. "
1½" halves	...	...	1s. 9d. "
Fixing dies—all 3" x 3" and over	...	...	1s. each.
" all smaller than 3" x 3"	...	...	6d. "

## WASHING OR TOILET BOWLS (PRESSED).

Plain	...	...	2s. per dozen.
Embossed	...	...	2s. 3d. "

## OVERTIME.

V. That any employé over the age of sixteen years engaged in the process, trade, or business of pottery-making, including the making of tiles and of drain and of glazed pipes, and the clay digging in connexion therewith, who works for any time in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed by this determination shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.

VI. That this Determination shall come into force, and be operative on and after the 23rd day of November, 1908.

R. WALLACE, J.P.,  
Chairman.

15th October, 1908.