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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.

Encaustic tile moulders or pressers	...	...	...	42s.	per week of 48 hours.
Dust or plastic tile moulders or pressers	...	...	...	42s.	" "
Persons not otherwise provided for	...	...	...	40s.	" "

3. GENERAL POTTERY.

Head burner	1s. 0½d. per hour or 62s. 6d. per week of 60 hours.
Assistant burner	1s. " 60s. " "
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	12½d. per hour or 51s. per week of 48 hours.
Engine-drivers, 1st class	12½d. " 59s. 4½d. " 57 hours.
Engine-drivers, 2nd class	11½d. " 53s. 5½d. " "

5. TERRA-COTTA.

Head burner	1s. 0½d. per hour or 62s. 6d. per week of 60 hours.
Assistant burner	1s. " 60s. " "
Pressers	45s. per week of 48 hours.
Setter	7s. 6d. per day of 8 hours.
Labourers	7s. " "
Men in charge of plunges	7s. 6d. " "
Clayhole facemen working at a depth of 25 feet or more below the surface	8s. 4d. " "
Breakers and Fillers working at a depth of 25 feet or more below the surface	7s. 4d. " "

FEMALE ADULTS WAGES.

6. Females over 21 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.

7. 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.

8. 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. " "

9. 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. " "

10. 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, terra-cotta, 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.
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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	...	...	...	...	1d. 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.	"
6" x 1½"	...	...	...	...	4s.	"
6" x 1"	...	...	...	...	4s.	"

TILES—MAKING AND FINISHING—*continued.*

3" halves	...	...	...	...	3s. 9d. per 1,200
2 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ " lozenge (4 at a time)	...	...	...	...	3s. "
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (4 at a time)	...	...	...	...	2s. 3d. "
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " halves	...	...	...	...	2s. "
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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, terra-cotta, 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 Détermination shall come into force, and be operative on and after the 1st day of January, 1910.

FRANCIS REDDIN,
Chairman.

10th November, 1909.

11. The following table shows the number of people who visited the museum in each month from January to December. The number of people who visited the museum in each month is given in the table below.

Month	Number of people
January	120
February	150
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