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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE TUCKPOINTERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 5th November, 1917, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District, as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts; the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong; the Towns of Ballarat East and Warrnambool; the Boroughs of Oakleigh, Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol; and such portion of the Shire of Moorabbin as was within 10 miles of a city or town.

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, whosoever employed in the trade or business of a tuckpointer, has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 5th November, 1917, the last and all previous Determinations of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2) APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.					OTHER EMPLOYEES.	
				Wages per Week of 44 Hours.		
				s. d.		
1st year	..	..	..	10 0	Tuckpointers	.. .. 1s. 7½d. per hour, or 71s. 6d. per week of 44 hours
2nd "	..	..	..	20 0		
3rd "	..	..	..	27 6		
4th "	..	..	..	40 0		
5th "	..	..	..	55 0		
<p>APPRENTICES (PROPORTION BY ANY EMPLOYER). One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 71s. 6d. per week of 44 hours.</p> <p>IMPROVERS (PROPORTION BY ANY EMPLOYER). One improver to every three or fraction of three persons receiving not less than 71s. 6d. per week of 44 hours.</p>						

(3) DEFINITIONS.—Whenever occurring in this Determination, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them (that is to say):—

- (a) Metropolitan Centre shall mean the Melbourne General Post Office } and all distances from a centre shall be computed  
(b) Any other centre shall mean the respective town halls of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrnambool } by the radius.

(4) ALLOWANCES.—The following extra rates shall be paid to any persons whosoever employed—

- (a) On all work distant from the metropolitan centre 3 miles and up to 6 miles, ½d. per hour extra.  
(b) On all work distant from the metropolitan centre over 6 miles and up to 16 miles, 1d. per hour extra.  
(c) On all work distant from any other centre 3 miles and up to 6 miles, ½d. per hour extra.  
(d) On all work distant from any other centre over 6 miles and up to 8 miles, 1d. per hour extra.

Provided always that where the locality of the work is nearer to the employee's residence than to the centre, all distances shall be reckoned from the employee's residence, which in such case shall be deemed to be the centre.

(5) TIMES OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.—

Times of Beginning.	Times of Ending.
7.45 a.m. .. ..	5.15 p.m. on each of five days of the week.
7.45 a.m. .. ..	12.15 p.m. on the other working day of the week on which the half-holiday is usually observed.

(6) OVERTIME.—The following rates shall be payable:—

- (a) Time and a quarter for work done between 5.15 p. m. and 7.15 p.m. on any working day other than the day on which the weekly half-holiday is usually observed.  
(b) Time and a half for all other work done outside the times of beginning and ending work on any week day.  
(c) Time and a quarter for all work done within the times of beginning and ending work in excess of 44 hours in any week.

(7) SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—Double time shall be the special rate for all work done on Sundays, Foundation Day (26th January), Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's 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 be payable only for work done on the day so substituted.

## PIECE-WORK PRICES.

(8) The lowest piece-work prices for doing any of the following kinds of work shall be:—

NOTE.—All colours and Spirits to be supplied by the employee (except where otherwise specified).

Form of measurement:—(a) All work to be reckoned by actual measurement on completion of work; (b) Square shall mean 100 square feet.

Tuckpointing, Stretcher Bond .. .. .	17s. 9d. per square
„ English, Flemish, or Colonial Bond .. .. .	19s. 3d. „
„ Vandyke or open balustrade work .. .. .	24s. „
„ Mixed colored work other than Vandyke work .. .. .	20s. „
„ Stonework .. .. .	13s. 6d. „
Flat joint, mortar or cement (including spirits) .. .. .	14s. „
Beaded work, mortar or cement (including spirits) .. .. .	16s. „
Cleaning brickwork .. .. .	2s. 6d. „
Raking out work .. .. .	4s. „ (extra)
Cold water paint—Coloring cement or plain work, two coats .. .. .	5d. per square yard
„ „ „ rough cast work, two coats .. .. .	8d. „ „
Lime and copras coloring plain work .. .. .	4d. „ „
„ „ „ rough cast work .. .. .	5d. „ „

G. W. FREEMAN, J.P.,  
Chairman.

Melbourne, 17th September, 1917.