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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE SEWER BUILDERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 7th November, 1919, applied to the Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrnambool; the towns of Ballarat East and Sandringham; the boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

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 persons employed as Labourers in connexion with the construction of sewers has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That, on the 7th November, 1919, the last previous Determination shall be revoked, and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.		Juvenile Workers.		All other Employees.		
WAGES.		WAGES.		WAGES.		
	Per Week of 44 Hours. s. d.		Per Week of 44 Hours. s. d.		Per Hour. s. d.	Per Week of 44 Hours. s. d.
1st year	...	Persons under 19 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed—	...	Powder monkey	1 10½	82 6
2nd „	44 0	(a) carrying tools,	...	Concrete manhole builder	1 10½	82 6
3rd „		(b) astool sharpener's assistant	44 0	Concrete mixer	1 8	73 4
APPRENTICES.				Leading trimmer or manhole sinker	1 9	77 0
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 66s. per week of 44 hours.				Invert block setter	1 9	77 0
IMPROVERS.				Sinkers (other than manhole sinkers), drivers, hammer and drill hands, jumpermen and trimmers (other than leading trimmers)	1 8	73 4
One improver to every fifty or fraction of fifty workers receiving not less than 66s. per week of 44 hours.				Foreman's assistant	1 9	77 0
				Pitcher setter	1 8	73 4
				Pipe layer or jointer	1 9	77 0
				Tool sharpener	1 8	73 4
				Topman and shoveller	1 6	66 0
				Slurry filler	1 7	69 8
				Trucker or bracceman	1 6	66 0
				Earth packer	1 6	66 0
				All others	1 6	66 0

Any employee working in wet ground, that is, ground where a man working therein under ordinary and usual conditions must in the performance of his work—

(i) be wetted continuously from the feet to the knees; or

(ii) be wetted above the waist in the course of a shift through working clothes other than oilskins or other waterproof clothing, by water settling in or falling or dripping upon him,

shall be paid 1½d. per hour in addition to the above rates.

Any employee working at a depth of more than 20 feet shall be paid 1½d. per hour in addition to the above rates.

(3) OVERTIME.—That any employee who works for any time in excess of 44 hours in any week shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half for the first two hours and thereafter double time.

(4) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sunday, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), Christmas Day, or 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.

E. NOTLEY MOORE, P.M.,
Chairman.

Melbourne, 14th October, 1919.

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