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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE SEWER BUILDERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 24th November, 1926, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages 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 24th November, 1926, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.	Juvenile Workers.	All other Employees.		
WAGES. Per Week of 44 Hours.	WAGES. Per Week of 44 Hours.	WAGES. Per Week of 44 Hours.		
			Day Shift and Afternoon Shift.	Night Shift.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<p>1st year } 2nd " } 3rd " }</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.. 64 0</p> <p>PROPORTION.</p> <p><i>Apprentices.</i></p> <p>One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the rate fixed in this Determination for "All others."</p> <p><i>Improvers.</i></p> <p>One improver to every fifty or fraction of fifty workers receiving not less than the rate fixed in this Determination for "All others."</p>	<p>Persons under 19 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed—(a) carrying tools, (b) as toolsmith's assistant 68 0</p>	<p>Man in charge of six or more employees 107 0</p> <p>Powder monkey 114 0</p> <p>Concrete manhole builder 115 6</p> <p>Manhole builders labourer 103 0</p> <p>Gauger, mixer, or handler of concrete 103 0</p> <p>Leading trimmer, manhole sinker (any shape), timber cutter, preparer, or measurer and invert block setter 108 6</p> <p>Renderers employed in pipes or tunnels 137 6</p> <p>Rigger in charge of vent erecting or dismantling 115 6</p> <p>Sinkers (other than manhole sinkers), Drivers, Hammer and drill hands, Jumpermen and trimmers (other than leading trimmers), Persons drawing timber in drives, Vent creators, Dismantlers, and Borers testing ground 103 0</p> <p>Foreman's assistant 103 0</p> <p>Machine borer or pneumatic pick user 109 0</p> <p>Pitcher setter 103 0</p> <p>Pipe layer or jointer 105 0</p> <p>Pipe layer or jointer or any other person cutting out live pipes or cutting into live mains, sub-mains, or live manholes, or mains or sub-mains in open connexion with live mains or sub-mains 128 0</p> <p>Man in charge of compressed air machine, doing running repairs, and jack hammer repairer 115 6</p> <p>Toolsmith 106 9</p> <p>Slurry filler 98 0</p> <p>Topman 93 0</p> <p>All others 93 0</p>	<p>132 0</p> <p>140 9</p> <p>142 0</p> <p>127 0</p> <p>127 0</p> <p>133 9</p> <p>167 6</p> <p>142 0</p> <p>127 0</p> <p>127 0</p> <p>134 6</p> <p>127 0</p> <p>130 0</p> <p>158 9</p> <p>142 0</p> <p>132 3</p> <p>121 3</p> <p>115 0</p> <p>115 0</p>	

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 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 shall be paid 1s. 4d. per day or portion of a day, in addition to the above rates.

Any topman working at a depth of 8 feet or more and any other employee working at a depth of 16 feet or more shall be paid 2d. per hour in addition to above rate.

(3) ALLOWANCES.—The following special rates shall be paid to any person who works away from his employer's place of business:—

- (a) On all work distant from the employee's residence over 1 mile and up to 3 miles, 8d. per day or portion of a day.
- (b) On all work distant from the employee's residence over 3 miles and up to 9 miles, 11d. per day or portion of a day.
- (c) On all work distant from the employee's residence over 9 miles and up to 12 miles, 1s. 2d. per day or portion of a day.
- (d) On all work distant from the employee's residence over 12 miles, 1s. 5d. per day or portion of a day.

(4) Shifts.—That—

(a) The hour of beginning and the hour of ending each shift shall be as follows:—

			Where one shift is worked.	
			Time of beginning.	Time of ending.
Monday to Friday	..	.. (Day Shift)	8 a.m.	5 p.m.
Saturday	..	.. " "	8 a.m.	12 noon.
			Where two shifts are worked.	
Monday to Saturday	..	.. (Day Shift)	7 a.m.	3 p.m.
"	"	.. (Afternoon ")	3 p.m.	11 p.m.
			Where three shifts are worked.	
Monday to Saturday	..	.. (Day Shift)	7 a.m.	3 p.m.
"	"	.. (Afternoon ")	3 p.m.	11 p.m.
"	"	.. (Night ")	11 p.m.	7 a.m.

Any of the above times of beginning and ending may be varied on any job by mutual consent of the employer and the majority of the employees, but in no case shall the total length of any shift be increased.

(b) The higher rate to be paid for each hour or fraction of an hour worked by any employee before or after his shift shall be time and a half for the first two hours, and thereafter double time.

(5) 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, and 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.

H. J. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

A. G. ALLEN,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 9th November, 1926.