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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE SLATERS AND TILERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 3rd January, 1927, 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 person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a slater, roof-tiler, ridger, shingler, or cement tiler (other than a tiler laying verandah or flooring tiles)" has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 3rd January, 1927, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices.		Improvers.		Other Employees.		
WAGES.	Per week of 44 hours.	WAGES.	Per week of 44 hours.	WAGES.	Per hour.	Per week of 44 hours.
1st year	28s. 6d.	1st year	28s. 6d.	Slaters employed stripping or repairing roofs or recovering with second-hand materials	3s. 0d.	132s. 0d.
2nd "	37s. 0d.	2nd "	39s. 6d.	Other Slaters ..	2s. 10½d.	126s. 6d.
3rd "	45s. 0d.	3rd "	55s. 0d.	Tilers employed stripping or repairing roofs or recovering with second-hand materials	2s. 10½d.	126s. 6d.
		4th "	60s. 0d.	All others	2s. 9d.	121s. 0d.
		5th "	65s. 6d.			
PROPORTION (by any employer).		PROPORTION (by any employer).				
Two apprentices to every five or fraction of five workers receiving at wages rates or piece-work prices not less than 121s. per week of 44 hours.		One improver to the first six workers and thereafter one improver to every six or fraction of six workers receiving not less than the minimum wage of 121s. per week of 44 hours.				
An indenture of apprenticeship was approved on 18th December, 1911.						

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

8 a.m. .. .. 5 p.m. on five days in the week.
8 a.m. .. .. 12 noon on the other working day of the week on which the half-holiday is locally observed.

(4) OVERTIME.—All work done outside the hours specified as the times of beginning and ending work, or for any work done within such hours in excess of 44 hours in any week, shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.

(5) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sunday, New Year's Day, Foundation Day (26th January), 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.

(6) PIECE-WORK PRICES.—That the lowest piece-work prices payable to any person engaged in the following kinds of work shall be:—

Slating, 20" x 10", and larger	Two nails, 8s. 4d. per 100 square feet, slater's measurement.
" " "	Three nails, 10s. " " " " 6d. per 100 square feet more for every size smaller. Ridging extra.
Terra Cotta Tiling	7s. 6d. per 100 square feet, tiler's measurement. Ridging extra.
Cement Tiling	9s. per 100 square feet, tiler's measurement. Ridging extra.
For buildings of more than one story ..	6d. per 100 square feet extra for each story after the first.
Fixing Tile or Cement Ridging	On slate roofs, hipping, 3d. per foot.
" " "	" " crest, 4d. "
" " "	On tile roofs, hipping, 4d. "
" " "	" " crest, 5d. "
" " "	On iron roofs, hipping, 4d. "
" " "	" " crest, 5d. "
For buildings of more than one story ..	1d. per foot extra for each story after the first.
Mitring hips on slate roofs	Nailed, 9d. per foot.
" " "	Screwed, 1s. per foot.

(7) DEFINITION.—Slater's or tiler's measurement is the net square measurement of the roof with 1 square foot extra for every lineal foot of eaves, hips, valleys, gutters, and gables.

H. J. RICHARDSON, J.P.,
Chairman.

W. L. HARRINGTON,
Secretary.

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