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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE POTTERY BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination, on the 28th March, 1935, 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 in the trade of making pottery, tiles (other than cement tiles), or pipes, and digging the clay used in connexion therewith," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 28th March, 1935, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Within the Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677) and the Order in Council thereunder; such portions of the Cities of Sandringham and Heidelberg, and of the Shires of Braybrook, Broadmeadows, Doncaster and Templestowe, as are not within the said District; the Cities of Chelsea and Mordialloc; and the Shires of Berwick, Bulla, Cranbourne, Dandenong, Eltham, Ferntree Gully, Gisborne, Keilor, Lilydale, Melton, Mulgrave, Romsey, Werribee, and Whittlesea.

MALES.							FEMALES.						
Wages per Week of 48 hours.							Wages per Week of 46 hours.						
							Commencing Age.						
							15 years or under.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	
Under 15 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 6						
15 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	19 6						
16 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	22 0						
17 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	26 3						
18 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	33 6						
19 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	39 3						
20 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	48 6						
And thereafter the Minimum Wage.							And thereafter the Minimum Wage.						

Within all Other Parts of Victoria.

MALES.							FEMALES.						
Wages per Week of 48 hours.							Wages per Week of 46 hours.						
							Commencing Age.						
							15 years or under.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	
Under 15 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 9						
15 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	17 6						
16 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	21 3						
17 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	24 6						
18 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	32 0						
19 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	37 9						
20 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	46 0						
And thereafter the Minimum Wage.							And thereafter the Minimum Wage.						

Apprentices or Improvers—continued.

Proportion (in any factory or place).

Apprentices.

One male apprentice to every two or fraction of two male workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

One female apprentice to every two or fraction of two female workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

An amended indenture of Apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 31st May, 1926.

Improvers.

Three male improvers to every four or fraction of four male workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Three female improvers to every female worker receiving not less than the minimum wage.

ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES.

WAGES.							Within the Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 867) and the Order in Council thereunder, with portions of the Cities of Sandringham and Heidelberg, and of the Shires of Braybrook, Broadmeadows, Doncaster and Templestowe, as are not within the said District; the Cities of Cheltenham and Mordialloc; and the Shires of Berwick, Bulleen, Cranbourne, Dandenong, Eltham, Ferntree Gully, Gisborne, Kew, Lilydale, Melton, Mulgrave, Romsey, Werribee, and Whittlesea.	Within all other parts of Victoria.
<i>All Departments.</i>							Per Week of 48 hours. <i>s. d.</i>	Per Week of 48 hours. <i>s. d.</i>
Head burner							77 0	73 0
All other burners							74 0	70 0
Mouldmakers							82 0	78 0
Clayhole men (employers to provide tools)							74 6	70 6
Men boring or using explosives							78 6	74 6
<i>Females.</i>							Per Week of 48 hours. <i>s. d.</i>	Per Week of 48 hours. <i>s. d.</i>
Females							36 0	33 0
<i>MALES.</i>							Per Week of 48 hours. <i>s. d.</i>	Per Week of 48 hours. <i>s. d.</i>
<i>Glazed Pipes and Salt-glazed Ware.</i>								
Flanger							81 0	77 0
Man in charge of plunges							75 6	71 0
Pressers							76 0	72 0
Setters							75 0	71 0
Junction sticker							74 0	70 0
Man working pipe flanging machine							74 0	70 0
Drawers, but not including persons carrying or wheeling out of kiln							74 0	70 0
All others (except burners, mouldmakers, clayhole men, and men								
boring or using explosives)							70 0	66 0
<i>Dust Tile Making.</i>								
Leading hand slip making							75 0	71 0
Head placer inside a kiln							75 0	71 0
Man dipping tiles and in charge of dipping room							74 0	70 0
Man hand-pressing dust tiles with 6-in. press							74 0	70 0
Sagger maker							74 0	70 0
Head packer							73 0	69 0
All others (except burners, mouldmakers, clayhole men, and men								
boring or using explosives)							70 0	66 0
<i>General Pottery.</i>								
Sanitary ware presser							76 0	72 0
Head packer							73 0	69 0
Leading hand slip making							75 0	71 0
Tea-pot hand pressers							75 0	71 0
Hollow ware presser, turner, or head dipper							75 0	71 0
Caster							75 0	71 0
Stoneware thrower—								
4th year's experience							72 0	68 0
5th "							76 0	72 0
and thereafter							82 0	78 0
Head placer inside a kiln							75 0	71 0
Other placers							72 0	68 0
Sagger maker							74 0	70 0
Jolly and jigger hands							74 0	70 0
Grinders of burnt ware							75 0	71 0
All others (except burners, mouldmakers, clayhole men, and men								
boring or using explosives)							70 0	66 0
<i>Plastic Tile and Terra-cotta Making.</i>								
Flower pot, or flower-pot saucer throwers							79 0	75 0
Facemen							75 6	71 6
Pressers							75 6	71 6
Setters							75 0	71 0
Vent makers							74 0	70 0
Man in charge of plunge							74 0	70 0
Drawers, but not including persons carrying or wheeling out of kiln							74 0	70 0
All others (except burners, mouldmakers, clayhole men, and men								
boring or using explosives)							70 0	66 0

PIECE-WORK—continued.

Within all other parts of Victoria—continued.

GENERAL POTTERY—continued.

Lip Bowls (Hand Pressed).

No. 1 (11 inches or under)	..	25s. 0½d. per gross
No. 2 (12 inches)	..	27s. 9½d. "
No. 3 (13 inches)	..	32s. 1½d. "
No. 4 (14 inches or over)	..	36s. 1½d. "

Oval Cover Dishes, with Raised Foot (Hand Pressed).

7 and 8 inches	..	.. 5s. 7½d. per dozen
9 and 10 inches	..	.. 6s. 4½d. "

Soap Dishes.

3-piece soap dishes	..	.. 25s. 0½d. per gross
1-piece soap dishes 13s. 8½d. "

Male and Female Urinals.

Male and female urinals 4s. 11½d. per dozen
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Cottage Pans and Traps.

Cane.		White.
Pans	..	13s. 3d. per dozen
Traps	..	13s. 3d. " 14s. 3d. "

Pans (Throwing).

Bread or Cream—		
Not more than 1½ gallons	..	.. 32s. 2½d. per 100
More than 1½ gallons	..	.. 30s. 0½d. "

Spattoons (Hand Pressed).

Large 22s. 10½d. per gross
Small 19s. 3d. "

Vases.

Vases 18s. 8½d. per gross
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Bottles (Throwing).

Acid bottles, including stopping and stamping (3 gallon) 8s. 0½d. per dozen
bottles		

Bung Jars and Demijohns (Throwing).

1 gallon	..	.. 1s. 8½d. per dozen
2 gallon	..	.. 2s. 10½d. "
3 gallon	..	.. 5s. 1½d. "
5 gallon	..	.. 11s. 5½d. "

7½d. per dozen extra for handle bottles.

Pedestal Pans (Hand Pressed).

Sizes whether in straight or hollow front, not exceeding 24½ in. x 16½ in. x 15 in., or its equivalent in cubic inches—

Straight fronts—
Cane 3s. 6½d. each
White 3s. 9½d. "

Hollow fronts—
Cane 3s. 3½d. "
White 3s. 6½d. "

Sizes exceeding above dimensions—
Cane 3s. 11½d. "
White 4s. 5½d. "

State Pattern—
Cane 3s. 4½d. "
White 3s. 9½d. "

TERRA OTTA.

Flower-pots (Throwing and Finishing).

3 inches	..	.. 1s. 10½d. per gross
4 "	..	.. 2s. 3½d. "
5 "	..	.. 3s. 6½d. "
6 "	..	.. 4s. 9½d. "
7 "	..	.. 5s. 10½d. "
8 "	..	.. 9s. 5½d. "
9 "	..	.. 11s. 9½d. "
10 "	..	.. 14s. 8½d. "
12 "	..	.. 28s. 8½d. "
13 "	..	.. 42s. 10½d. "
14 "	..	.. 56s. 11½d. "
15 "	..	.. 70s. 4d. "
18 "	..	.. 140s. 9½d. "

Flower-pot Saucers (Throwing and Finishing).

4 inches	..	.. 1s. 9d. per gross
5 "	..	.. 2s. 3½d. "
6 "	..	.. 3s. 7½d. "
7 "	..	.. 4s. 8d. "
8 "	..	.. 7s. 14d. "
9 "	..	.. 9s. 6d. "
10 "	..	.. 11s. 14d. "
12 "	..	.. 14s. 7d. "
13 "	..	.. 21s. 6d. "
14 "	..	.. 28s. 3½d. "
15 "	..	.. 34s. 6d. "

Ridging.

Ridging made by hand from wood or plaster moulds 1s. 11d. per dozen
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PIECE-WORK—continued.

Within all other parts of Victoria—continued:

TERRA COTTA—continued.

Crimp-pots and Saucers (Throwing and Finishing).

	Crimp-pots.	Crimp-pot Saucers.
5 inches ..	6s. 7d. per gross ..	4s. 5½d. per gross
6 " "	8s. 4½d. "	5s. 6½d. "
7 " "	10s. 10d. "	6s. 7d. "
8 " "	15s. 3d. "	9s. 11d. "
9 " "	17s. 6d. "	12s. 11½d. "
10 " "	21s. 7d. "	16s. 3½d. "

Seed Pans.

	8 inches ..	9s. 5½d. per gross
9 "	11s. 9½d. "
10 "	13s. 1½d. "
12 "	19s. 0d. "
13 "	24s. 6½d. "
14 "	30s. 5d. "
15 "	37s. 0½d. "

Butter Coolers and Butter-cooler Saucers.

	Butter Coolers.	Butter-cooler Saucers.
8's ..	4s. 4½d. per dozen ..	8½d. per dozen
9's ..	4s. 7½d. ..	10½d. "

Chimney-pots.

	16 inches and under ..	6s. 6d. per dozen
Over 16 inches	8s. 0½d. "

NOTE.—Boy labour for wedging clay and for turning hand wheel shall be supplied by the employer for all "Terra-cotta" work, in order that the piece-work prices above fixed may be net.

NOTE.—All piece-work prices shall be calculated on the basis of articles "Good from hand."

In this Determination the expression "Good from hand" shall mean free from maker's faults at the time the articles are approved by and taken possession of by the employer prior to burning.

Faults proved to be due to the use of defective moulds supplied by an employer shall not be deemed to be maker's faults.

PIECE-WORK WHICH MAY BE FIXED BY AN EMPLOYER.

(7) The Board determines, under the provisions of Section 160 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1928* (No. 3677), that any employer may fix and pay piece-work prices to any person employed in the glazed pipes and salt-glazed ware, general pottery, tile, and terra-cotta sections of the trade at work for which piece-work prices have not been specified above, provided that any such employer shall base such piece-work prices on the earnings of an average worker working under like conditions, and such piece-work prices shall be fixed so that an average worker can earn not less than the wages rates that are fixed by the Board for such work.

D. GRANT, Chairman.

GEO. E. PARR, Secretary.

Melbourne, 12th March, 1935.