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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE POTTERY BOARD.

NOTE.—(a) This Determination on the 12th May, 1938, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

(b) On the 7th April, 1937, the Board was deprived of the power to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of preparing material for, or making acoustic tiles moulded into slab form and having an earth base and conferring such powers exclusively on the Fibrous Plasterers' Board.

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 12th May, 1938, 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, Bullock, Cranbourne, Dandenong, Eltham, Ferntree Gully, Gisborne, Kew, Lilydale, Melton, Mulgrave, Romsey, Werribee, and Whittlesea.

	MALES.		FEMALES.	
	Wages per Week of 44 hours.		Wages per Week of 44 hours.	
	s. d.		s. d.	
Under 15 years of age	18 0	
15 years of age	21 3	
16 "	24 0	
17 "	28 9	
18 "	38 9	
19 "	45 3	
20 "	55 0	
And thereafter the Minimum Wage.				
	s. d.		s. d.	
1st 6 months	17 6	..	..	..
2nd 6 months	20 9	..	..	..
1st year	..	20 9	24 0	25 0
2nd "	..	23 3	25 0	28 3
3rd "	..	25 0	28 3	32 0
4th "	..	28 3	32 0	35 6
5th "	..	32 0	35 6	..
6th "	..	35 6	..	..
And thereafter the Minimum Wage.				

WITHIN ALL OTHER PARTS OF VICTORIA.

	MALES.		FEMALES.	
	Wages per Week of 44 hours.		Wages per Week of 44 hours.	
	s. d.		s. d.	
Under 15 years of age	17 3	
15 years of age	19 0	
16 "	23 3	
17 "	26 6	
18 "	37 3	
19 "	43 6	
20 "	53 3	
And thereafter the Minimum Wage.				
	s. d.		s. d.	
1st 6 months	17 3	..	..	..
2nd 6 months	19 6	..	..	..
1st year	..	19 6	20 9	24 0
2nd "	..	22 3	24 3	26 3
3rd "	..	24 3	26 3	30 3
4th "	..	26 3	30 3	34 6
5th "	..	30 3	34 6	..
6th "	..	34 6	..	..
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 <i>Factories and Shops Act 1928</i> (No. 3877) 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 Coburg and Mordialloc; and the Shires of Berwick, Bula, Cranbourne, Dandenong, Eltham, Fernreef Gully, Glascorne, Kew, Lilydale, Melton, Mulgrave, Romsey, Werribee, and Whittlesea.		Within all other parts of Victoria.	
		<i>All Departments.</i>		Per Week of 44 hours. <i>s. d.</i>		Per Week of 44 hours. <i>s. d.</i>	
Head burner	..	..	..	86 6	82 6	..	..
All other burners	..	..	..	82 6	78 6	..	..
Mouldmakers	..	..	..	88 6	84 6	..	..
Clayhole men (employers to provide tools)	..	..	..	83 6	79 6	..	..
Men boring or using explosives	..	..	..	87 6	83 6	..	..
<i>FEMALES.</i>		Per Week of 44 hours. <i>s. d.</i>		Per Week of 44 hours. <i>s. d.</i>		Per Week of 44 hours. <i>s. d.</i>	
Females	..	..	..	42 0	39 0	..	..
		<i>MALES.</i>		Per Week of 44 hours. <i>s. d.</i>		Per Week of 44 hours. <i>s. d.</i>	
<i>Glazed Pipes and Salt-glazed Ware.</i>		..		..		..
Flanger	..	..	..	87 6	83 6	..	..
Man in charge of plunge	..	..	..	82 0	78 0	..	..
Pressers	..	..	..	82 6	78 6	..	..
Setters	..	..	..	84 6	80 6	..	..
Junction stoker	..	..	..	82 6	78 6	..	..
Man working pipe flanging machine	..	..	..	80 6	76 6	..	..
Bitumen Jointers	..	..	..	79 6	75 6	..	..
Drawers	..	..	..	80 6	76 6	..	..
Hand feeders of raw or burnt clay into crushing or grinding pan	..	..	..	80 6	76 6	..	..
Man carrying or wheeling into or out of kiln	..	..	..	78 6	74 6	..	..
All others (except burners, mouldmakers, clayhole men, and men boring or using explosives)	..	..	..	76 6	72 6	..	..
<i>Dust Tile Making.</i>		..		..		..
Leading hand slip making	..	..	..	81 6	77 6	..	..
Slip House Attendants	..	..	..	78 6	74 6	..	..
Head placer inside a kiln	..	..	..	81 6	77 6	..	..
Man dipping tiles and in charge of dipping room	..	..	..	80 6	76 6	..	..
Man hand-presing dust tiles with 6-in. press	..	..	..	80 6	76 6	..	..
Sagger maker	..	..	..	80 6	76 6	..	..
Head packer	..	..	..	82 6	78 6	..	..
Packer who packs articles with protective substances into containers with secured lids	..	..	..	79 6	75 6	..	..
Other packers	..	..	..	77 6	73 6	..	..
All others (except burners, mouldmakers, clayhole men, and men boring or using explosives)	..	..	..	76 6	72 6	..	..
<i>General Pottery and Insulator Making.</i>		..		..		..
Sanitary ware presser	..	..	..	82 6	78 6	..	..
Head packer	..	..	..	82 6	78 6	..	..
Packer who packs articles with protective substances into containers with secured lids	..	..	..	79 6	75 6	..	..
Other packers	..	..	..	77 6	73 6	..	..
Leading hand slip making	..	..	..	81 6	77 6	..	..
Slip House Attendants	..	..	..	78 6	74 6	..	..
Tea-pot hand pressers	..	..	..	81 6	77 6	..	..
Hollow ware presser, turner, or head dipper	..	..	..	81 6	77 6	..	..
Caster	..	..	..	81 6	77 6	..	..
Stoneware thrower—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th year's experience	..	..	..	78 6	74 6	..	..
5th " "	..	..	..	82 6	78 6	..	..
and thereafter	..	..	..	88 6	84 6	..	..
Head placer inside a kiln	..	..	..	81 6	77 6	..	..
Other placers	..	..	..	80 6	76 6	..	..
Sagger maker	..	..	..	80 6	76 6	..	..
Jolly and jigger hands	..	..	..	80 6	76 6	..	..
Hand feeders of raw or burnt clay into crushing or grinding pan	..	..	..	80 6	76 6	..	..
Grinders of burnt ware	..	..	..	81 6	77 6	..	..
Potters' printer	..	..	..	78 6	74 6	..	..
All others (except burners, mouldmakers, clayhole men, and men boring or using explosives)	..	..	..	76 6	72 6	..	..
<i>Plastic Tile and Terra-cotta Making.</i>		..		..		..
Flower pot, or flower-pot saucer throwers	..	..	..	85 6	81 6	..	..
Facemen	..	..	..	82 0	78 0	..	..
Pressers	..	..	..	82 0	78 0	..	..
Setters	..	..	..	84 6	80 6	..	..
Vent makers	..	..	..	80 6	76 6	..	..
Man in charge of plunge	..	..	..	80 6	76 6	..	..
Drawers	..	..	..	80 6	76 6	..	..
Hand feeders of raw or burnt clay into crushing or grinding pan	..	..	..	80 6	76 6	..	..
Man taking off roofing tile press	..	..	..	78 6	74 6	..	..
Man carrying or wheeling into or out of kiln	..	..	..	78 6	74 6	..	..
All others (except burners, mouldmakers, clayhole men, and men boring or using explosives)	..	..	..	76 6	72 6	..	..

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.—For all persons except burners and continuous shift-workers:—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
7 a.m.	1 p.m. on Saturdays, or the day on which the half-holiday is locally observed.
7 a.m.	5.30 p.m. on each of the other five working days of the week.

(4) OVERTIME—

(a) By persons employed as burners or on continuous shift-work (in excess of 44 hours in any one week)..	Within the hours fixed as the time of beginning and ending work in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed as a week's work.	Time and a quarter.
(b) By any other person:—		

Outside the hours fixed as the time of beginning and ending work:—

Between midnight and 7 a.m.	Time and a quarter for the first three hours, and thereafter time and a half.
Between 5.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.	
Between 8.30 p.m. and midnight	

(5) SPECIAL RATES.—For all work done on Sundays and the undermentioned holidays the rates shall be:—

Sundays	Burners, time and a half.
New Year's Day, Australia Day, Labour Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, King's Birthday, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day	All others, double time.

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) HOLIDAYS.—All employees shall be entitled to the eight holidays hereinafter mentioned without deduction of pay:—New Year's Day, Australia Day, Labour Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, King's Birthday, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day.

(7) TEA MONEY.—An allowance of 1s. 6d. for tea money shall be made where work extends for more than two hours beyond the usual time of ending work provided the employer has not given notice the day before of intention to work overtime.

(8) BURNERS.—A burner shall be paid for the full number of hours of the shift worked.

PIECE-WORK.

(9) That the lowest piece-work prices payable for the following kinds of work shall be:—

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, Lillydale, Melton, Mulgrave, Romsey, Werribee, and Whittlesea.

GLAZED PIPES AND SALT-GLAZED WARE.			
Boundary traps, 6 inches..	..	..	1s. 7½d. per trap
Boundary traps, 4 inches..	..	..	1s. 1½d. "
Gully traps (flanged) ..	..	..	1½d. each
Disconnectors ..	..	..	1½d. "
Basins ..	..	..	1½d. "
Junctions ..	..	..	13s. 11½d. per 100

GENERAL POTTERY.

Cane Bakewares (Hand Pressed).			
7 inches	10s. 3d. per gross		
8	13s. 11½d. "		
9	16s. 6d. "		
10	20s. 9½d. "		
11	24s. 0d. "		
12	27s. 4½d. "		
or 18s. 6d. per gross all round.			

Chambers (Hand Pressed).			
12's	35s. 10½d. per gross		
9's	45s. 9½d. "		
6's	50s. 10½d. "		
Fluted chambers, finishing and handling ..	19s. 7½d. "		
4s. 8½d. per gross extra to be allowed for embossed chambers.			

Chambers (Jigged).			
Jigging. Turning. Handling.			
per gross. per gross. per gross.			
12's .. 11s. 7½d. .. 9s. 6½d. .. 9s. 6½d.			
9's .. 13s. 11½d. .. 10s. 9d. .. 10s. 9d.			
6's .. 15s. 11½d. .. 12s. 10½d. .. 12s. 10½d.			
4s. 9½d. per gross extra to be allowed for embossed chambers.			

Bed Slippers and Bed Pans (Hand Pressed).			
Bed slippers, large and small	9s. 10½d. per dozen		
Bed pans	9s. 10½d. "		

Ewers (Hand Pressed).			
9's	6s. 6½d. per dozen		
6's	6s. 10½d. "		

Lip Bowls (Hand Pressed).			
No. 1 (11 inches or under)	31s. 2½d. per gross		
No. 2 (12 inches)	35s. 0d. "		
No. 3 (13 inches)	39s. 9½d. "		
No. 4 (14 inches or over)	45s. 0½d. "		

Oval Cover Dishes, with Raised Foot (Hand Pressed).			
7 and 8 inches	6s. 11½d. per dozen		
9 and 10 inches	7s. 11½d. "		

Soap Dishes.			
3-piece soap dishes	30s. 0½d. per gross		
1-piece soap dishes	17s. 0½d. "		

Male and Female Urinals.			
Male and female urinals	6s. 2½d. per dozen		

Cottage Pans and Traps.			
Cane. White.			
Pans .. 16s. 5d. per dozen .. 17s. 8½d. per dozen			
Traps .. 16s. 5d. .. 17s. 8½d. "			

Pans (Throwing).

Bread or Cream—	
Not more than 1½ gallons	41s. 4½d. per 100 gallons
More than 1½ gallons	37s. 6½d. "

Spirtoons (Hand Pressed).			
Large	28s. 6½d. per gross		
Small	23s. 8½d. "		

Vases.

Vases	23s. 4½d. per gross
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Bottles (Throwing).

Acid bottles, including stopping and stamping (3 gallon)	10s. 2½d. per dozen bottles
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Bung Jars and Demijohns (Throwing).			
1 gallon	2s. 1½d. per dozen		
2 gallon	3s. 7½d. "		
3 gallon	6s. 5½d. "		
5 gallon	14s. 3½d. "		
8½d. per dozen extra for handle bottles.			

Pedestal Pans (Hand Pressed).

Sizes whether in straight or hollow fronts not exceeding 24½ in. x 16½ in. x 15 in. or its equivalent in cubic inches—	
Straight fronts—	
Cane	4s. 4½d. each
White	4s. 8½d. "
Hollow fronts—	
Cane	3s. 10½d. "
White	4s. 4½d. "
Sizes exceeding the above dimensions—	
Cane	4s. 11½d. "
White	5s. 8½d. "
State pattern—	
Cane	4s. 3½d. "
White	4s. 8d. "

Jugs (Throwing).

39's	9s. 4½d. per gross
36's	9s. 11½d. "
30's	12s. 4½d. "

24's	13s. 7d. "
12's	18s. 11d. "

Barrels (Throwing).

Barrels	41s. 4½d. per 100 gallons
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PIECE-WORK—continued.

Within the Metropolitan District, &c.—continued.

GENERAL POTTERY—continued.

Washing or Toilet Bowls (Hand Pressed).

Plain	..	..	..	..	40s. 5½d. per gross
Embossed	..	..	..	..	44s. 11½d. "

Foot Warmers (Hand Pressed).

Plain	..	..	..	..	6s. 9½d. per dozen
Plain, with screw top	..	..	..	..	8s. 4d. "
Embossed, with screw top	6s. 8d. "

Jam Jugs.

Handling jam jugs	10s. 6½d. per gross
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Syrup Jars.

Large	12s. 7½d. per dozen
Small	9s. 3½d. "

Pudding Bowls.

9's	17s. 3½d. per gross
12's ..	..	..	..	..	12s. 7½d. "
18's ..	..	..	..	..	9s. 7d. "
24's ..	..	..	..	..	5s. 9d. "

Flower-pots (Throwing and Finishing).

3 inches	..	..	..	..	2s. 3d. per gross
4 "	..	..	..	..	3s. 0d. "
5 "	..	..	..	..	4s. 6d. "
6 "	..	..	..	..	5s. 11d. "
7 "	..	..	..	..	7s. 2d. "
8 "	..	..	..	..	11s. 10d. "
9 "	..	..	..	..	14s. 8d. "
10 "	..	..	..	..	18s. 2½d. "
12 "	..	..	..	..	36s. 6d. "
13 "	..	..	..	..	53s. 4d. "
14 "	..	..	..	..	70s. 4½d. "
15 "	..	..	..	..	87s. 6d. "
18 "	..	..	..	..	176s. 7½d. "

Flower-pot Saucers (Throwing and Finishing).

4 inches	..	..	..	..	2s. 2½d. per gross
5 "	..	..	..	..	3s. 0d. "
6 "	..	..	..	..	4s. 6d. "
7 "	..	..	..	..	6s. 0d. "
8 "	..	..	..	..	8s. 9½d. "
9 "	..	..	..	..	11s. 7½d. "
10 "	..	..	..	..	13s. 10d. "
12 "	..	..	..	..	18s. 2½d. "
13 "	..	..	..	..	27s. 1d. "
14 "	..	..	..	..	35s. 0½d. "
15 "	43s. 8d. "

Ridging.

Ridging made by hand from wood or plaster moulds	2s. 5d. per dozen
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Jelly Moulds.

1, 1½, and 2 pints	37s. 0½d. per gross
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Squat Jars—Jars (Throwing).

Under 2 gallons	29s. 7d. per 100 gallons
2 gallons and over	26s. 10½d. "

Filter Shells (Throwing).

Dripstone	..	..	..	41s. 4½d. per 100 gallons.
Candles (making and shaving)	..	..	..	8½d. per gallon

Ginger Beer and Ale Bottles (Throwing).

1 gallon (screwed)	..	..	..	29s. 11½d. per gross
Ale bottles	..	..	..	10s. 0½l. "
Others	..	..	..	5s. 5d. "

Jugs (Hand Pressed).

30's ..	..	..	..	28s. 2½d. per gross
24's ..	..	..	..	34s. 0d. "
12's ..	..	..	..	41s. 1½d. "

TERRA COTTA.

Flower-pots (Throwing and Finishing).

3 inches	..	..	..	..	2s. 3d. per gross
4 "	..	..	..	..	3s. 0d. "
5 "	..	..	..	..	4s. 6d. "
6 "	..	..	..	..	5s. 11d. "
7 "	..	..	..	..	7s. 2d. "
8 "	..	..	..	..	11s. 10d. "
9 "	..	..	..	..	14s. 8d. "
10 "	..	..	..	..	18s. 2½d. "
12 "	..	..	..	..	36s. 6d. "
13 "	..	..	..	..	53s. 4d. "
14 "	..	..	..	..	70s. 4½d. "
15 "	..	..	..	..	87s. 6d. "
18 "	..	..	..	..	176s. 7½d. "

Crimp-pots and Saucers (Throwing and Finishing).

5 inches ..	..	..	..	8s. 2½d. per gross
6 "	..	..	..	10s. 9½d. "
7 "	..	..	..	13s. 6d. "
8 "	..	..	..	19s. 1½d. "
9 "	..	..	..	21s. 8½d. "
10 "	..	..	..	27s. 1½d. "

Seed Pans.

8 inches ..	..	..	..	11s. 9½d. per gross
9 "	..	..	..	14s. 7½d. "
10 "	..	..	..	16s. 3½d. "
12 "	..	..	..	24s. 4½d. "
13 "	..	..	..	30s. 5½d. "
14 "	..	..	..	37s. 9½d. "
15 "	..	..	..	47s. 2½d. "

Butter Coolers and Butter-cooler Saucers.

8's ..	..	..	..	5s. 1½d. per dozen
9's ..	..	..	..	5s. 8½d. "

Chimney-pots.

16 inches and under ..	..	..	..	8s. 2d. per dozen
Over 16 inches ..	..	..	..	10s. 2½d. "

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.

Within all other parts of Victoria.

GLAZED PIPES AND SALT-GLAZED WARE.

Boundary traps, 6 inches ..	..	..	..	1s. 6½d. per trap
Boundary traps, 4 inches ..	..	..	..	1s. 0½d. "
Gully Traps (flanged) ..	..	..	..	8½d. each

GENERAL POTTERY.

Cane Bakers (Hand Pressed).

7 inches ..	..	..	..	..	9s. 8½d. per gross
8 "	..	..	..	..	13s. 3½d. "
9 "	..	..	..	..	16s. 3½d. "
10 "	..	..	..	..	19s. 9½d. "
11 "	..	..	..	..	22s. 9½d. "
12 "	..	..	..	..	26s. 5½d. "

or 18s. 0½d. per gross all round.

Chambers (Hand Pressed).

12's ..	..	..	..	..	34s. 2½d. per gross
9's ..	..	..	..	..	43s. 8½d. "
6's ..	..	..	..	..	47s. 11½d. "
Fluted chambers, finishing and handling ..	..	..	..	..	18s. 7d. "
4s. 7d. per gross extra to be allowed for embossed chambers	..	..	..	..	"

Chambers (Jigged).

Jigging.	..	..	..	..	Turning
per gross.	..	..	..	..	per gross.
12's ..	..	..	..	..	9s. 1½d. per gross.
9's ..	..	..	..	..	10s. 5d. "
6's ..	..	..	..	..	12s. 5d. "

4s. 7d. per gross extra to be allowed for embossed chambers.

Bed Slippers and Bed Pans (Hand Pressed).

Bed slippers, large and small ..	..	..	..	..	9s. 5d. per dozen
Bed pans ..	..	..	..	..	9s. 5d. "

Ewers (Hand Pressed).

9's ..	..	..	..	..	6s. 2½d. per dozen
6's	6s. 7½d. "

PIECE-WORK—continued.

Within all other parts of Victoria—continued.

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GENERAL POTTERY—continued.

Lip Bowls (Hand Pressed).

No. 1 (11 inches or under)	20s. 7½d. per gross
No. 2 (12 inches)	..	..	32s. 1½d. "
No. 3 (13 inches)	..	..	38s. 1d. "
No. 4 (14 inches or over)	..	..	42s. 9½d. "

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

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

Soap Dishes.

3-piece soap dishes	..	..	20s. 7½d. per gross
1-piece soap dishes	16s. 2½d. "

Male and Female Urinals.

Male and female urinals	5s. 1½d. per dozen
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Cottage Pans and Traps.

Cane.		White.	
Pans	15s. 8½d. per dozen
Traps	15s. 8½d. " 16s. 10½d. "

Pans (Throwing).

Bread or Cream—			
Not more than 1½ gallons	..	..	38s. 1½d. per 100 gallons
More than 1½ gallons ..	..	..	35s. 7d. "

Spattoons (Hand Pressed).

Large	27s. 1d. per gross
Small	22s. 9½d. "

Vases.

Vases	22s. 2½d. per gross
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Bottles (Throwing).

Acid bottles, including stopping and stamping (3 gallon)	9s. 6½d. per dozen bottles
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Bung Jars and Demijohns (Throwing).

1 gallon	2s. 0d. per dozen
2 gallon	3s. 5½d. "
3 gallon	6s. 0½d. "
5 gallon ..	..	..	13s. 7d. "
8½d. per dozen extra for handle bottles.			

Pedestal Pans (Hand Pressed).

Sizes whether in straight or hollow fronts not exceeding 24½ in. x 16½ in. x 15 in., or its equivalent in cubic inches—			
Straight fronts—			
Cane ..	..	..	4s. 2½d. each
White ..	..	..	4s. 6½d. "
Hollow fronts—			
Cane ..	..	..	3s. 11½d. "
White ..	..	..	4s. 2½d. "
Sizes exceeding above dimensions—			
Cane ..	..	..	4s. 7½d. "
White ..	..	..	5s. 3½d. "
State Pattern—			
Cane ..	..	..	4s. 0½d. "
White ..	..	..	4s. 6d. "

TERRA COTTA.

Flower-pots (Throwing and Finishing).

3 inches ..	..	..	..	2s. 2½d. per gross
4 ..	..	..	..	2s. 9d. "
5 ..	..	..	..	4s. 2½d. "
6 ..	..	..	..	6s. 7½d. "
7 ..	..	..	..	6s. 11d. "
8 ..	..	..	..	11s. 3d. "
9 ..	..	..	..	13s. 11½d. "
10 ..	..	..	..	17s. 5d. "
12 ..	..	..	..	23s. 7d. "
13 ..	..	..	..	50s. 8½d. "
14 ..	..	..	..	67s. 5d. "
15 ..	..	..	..	83s. 4½d. "
18 ..	..	..	..	166s. 10d. "

Jugs (Throwing).

39's ..	..	..	..	8s. 11½d. per gross
36's ..	..	..	..	9s. 4½d. "
30's	11s. 8½d. "
24's	12s. 8½d. "
12's	18s. 0½d. "

Barrels (Throwing).

Barrels	38s. 4½d. per 100 gallons
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Washing or Toilet Bowls (Hand Pressed).

Plain	37s. 9½d. per gross
Embossed	42s. 9½d. "

Foot Warmers (Hand Pressed).

Plain ..	..	..	..	6s. 6½d. per dozen
Plain, with screw top ..	..	..	..	8s. 3½d. "
Embossed, with screw top	10s. 2d. "

Jam Jugs.

Handling jam jugs	9s. 11½d. per gross
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Syrup Jars.

Large	11s. 8½d. per dozen
Small	8s. 10½d. "

Pudding Bowls.

9's	16s. 5½d. per gross
12's	12s. 1½d. "
18's	9s. 1d. "
24's	5s. 5½d. "

Jelly Moulds.

1, 1½, and 2 pints	35s. 5d. per gross
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Jars (Throwing).

Squat jars—				
Under 2 gallons	28s. 5½d. per 100 gallons
2 gallons and over	25s. 8d. "

Filter Shells (Throwing).

Dripstone	38s. 4½d. per 100 gallons
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Candles (making and shaving)	7½d. per gallon
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Ginger Beer and Ale Bottles (Throwing).

1 gallon (screwed)	27s. 10½d. per gross
Ale bottles	9s. 7½d. "
Others ..	..	..	..	5s. 3d. "

Jugs (Hand Pressed).

30's ..	..	..	..	26s. 5½d. per gross
24's ..	..	..	..	32s. 3½d. "
12's	39s. 0½d. "

Ridging.

Ridging made by hand from wood or plaster moulds	2s. 3d. 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 ..	7s. 9½d.	5s. 2½d. per gross
6 "	9s. 11d.	6s. 6½d. "
7 "	12s. 9½d.	7s. 9½d. "
8 "	18s. 1½d.	11s. 8½d. "
9 "	20s. 9d.	15s. 4½d. "
10 "	25s. 5½d.	19s. 3½d. "
	<i>Seed Pans.</i>	
8 inches ..	..	11s. 2½d. per gross
9 "	..	13s. 11½d. "
10 "	..	15s. 6d. "
12 "	..	22s. 6d. "
13 "	..	29s. 0½d. "
14 "	..	36s. 0½d. "
15 "	..	43s. 10½d. "

Butter Coolers and Butter-cooler Saucers.

	Butter Coolers.	Butter-cooler Saucers
8's ..	4s. 11½d. per dozen ..	9½d. per dozen
9's ..	5s. 3d. "	1s. 0½d. "

Chimney-pots.

16 inches and under ..	..	7s. 8½d. per dozen
Over 16 inches ..	..	9s. 6d. "

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.

(9) The Board determines, under the provisions of Section 150 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 semi-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.

E. E. O'GRADY, Chairman.

D. B. MORGAN, Acting Secretary.

Melbourne, 3rd May, 1938.