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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE CEMENT ARTICLES BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 18th April, 1938, 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 (other than persons under the jurisdiction of the Fibrous Plasterers Board) employed in the trade of making portable articles of cement or concrete," has made the following Determination, namely:—

- (1) That on the 18th April, 1938, the previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination
(2)

(a) Apprentices and Improvers.					(b) Other Employees.						
WAGES.					WAGES.						
Per Week of 44 Hours.					Per Week of 44 Hours.						
s. d.					s. d.						
Under 16 years of age	..	..	..	22	3	Leading hand (i.e., one having under his control and being responsible for the work done by four or more men)	..	..	88	0	
" 17	"	..	..	29	0	Man operating a machine mixing cement or concrete	..	..	87	0	
" 18	"	..	..	36	0	Other mixers of cement or concrete	..	..	85	0	
" 19	"	..	..	45	0	Moulders on centrifugal pipe machines	..	..	86	0	
" 20	"	..	..	52	6	Other moulders of cement or concrete articles	..	..	85	0	
" 21	"	..	..	61	0	Repairers of cement or concrete articles	..	..	85	0	
					Mould assemblers					83	6
PROPORTION (in any Factory or Place).					Where the load carried per man is of a greater average weight than 90 lb. :—						
Apprentices.					(a) Lumpers of cement or concrete articles (in and out of tanks)					81	6
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 79s. per week of 44 hours.					(b) Loaders, unloaders, or stackers (by hand) of cement or concrete articles, other than circular or cylindrical articles which are rolled into position					81	6
An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 30th July, 1930.					Wires on drums or mandrils for pipe-making					81	6
Improvers.					Operator of cement sprayer					83	0
Cement Tilemakers' Section.					Tile or ridge makers and the takers off of same					83	0
Three improvers to four workers	} Receiving not less than 79s. per week of 44 hours.				Crusher or crusher screen attendant					82	6
Four improvers to five or six workers					Strippers					82	6
Five improvers to seven workers					Finisher of pipes made on vibrator					80	0
Six improvers to eight workers, and thereafter one improver to every two workers					All others					79	0
two workers											
All Other Sections.											
One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 79s. per week of 44 hours.											

- (3) ALLOWANCES.—The following allowances in addition to the rates provided in clause 2 (b) shall be paid:—

(a) Lumpers of cement or concrete articles (in and out of tanks) 2d. per hour in respect of such time actually spent in tanks containing water.

(b) For work done away from the employer's place of business—

(i) The fares, exceeding 3d. per day, necessarily expended in going from and to the employee's residence to and from his work.

(ii) For work done at a distance from the employer's place of business if the employee is unable to return to his home the same night, 6s. per day extra for the first seven days, and thereafter 30s. per week extra.

- (4) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

Time of Beginning. 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.

(5) OVERTIME.—The following rates shall be paid for all work done, except where shifts are worked :—

- (a) Outside the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work
 (b) Within the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed as a week's work } Time and a half.

(6) SHIFTS.—Where a person is employed on shift work outside the hours of beginning and ending work he shall for each hour while so employed be paid 1½d. an hour in addition to above rates.

(7) TIME WAGES.—Any person employed on time wages for less than the number of hours fixed for an ordinary week's work shall be paid, for each hour worked up to 24 hours, as follows :—

- (a) in any week in which two or more public holidays occur .. At the ordinary wages rate with an addition of fifty per centum ;
 (b) in any other week At the ordinary wages rate, with an addition of thirty-three and one-third per centum ;

and for each hour worked beyond the 24 hours aforesaid shall be paid the ordinary wages rate up to but not exceeding ordinary wages rates for an ordinary week's work.

(8) MIXED FUNCTIONS.—An employee engaged for not less than half of one day or shift on duties carrying a higher rate than his ordinary classification shall be paid the higher rate for such day or shift. If for less than half of one day or shift he shall be paid the higher rate for the time so worked.

(9) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate payable for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, 26th January (Australia Day), Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, King's Birthday, Christmas Day, or Boxing Day; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the abovenamed holidays, the special rate shall be payable only for work done on the day so substituted.

(10) TEA MONEY.—An allowance of 2s. 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.

(11) TOOLS, BOOTS, ETC.—The employer shall supply the employee with all requisite tools and gloves for the performance of his duties, and when the employee is called upon to work in water he shall be provided with suitable boots and waders.

(12) PERIODICAL ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES.—The wages rates set out in clause 2 (b) are based upon the following basic wage, and pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1934* the Board hereby determines that such rates shall be automatically increased or decreased by the same amount and at the same time as such basic wage. Provided that the wages of apprentices and improvers shall be adjusted proportionately to adjustments of the basic wage, such adjustments to be to the nearest 3d., half or less than half of 3d. to be disregarded.

The basic wage shown hereunder shall be adjusted as prescribed in clause (13).

Basic Wage.

Place.	Basic Wage.	Index Number Set Assigned.
Within the area to which this Determination applies	£ s. d. , 3 11 0	Melbourne

(13) ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC WAGE.—(a) Until the beginning of the first pay period to commence in June, 1938, the amount of the basic wage shall be as prescribed in clause (12).

(b) During each future successive period beginning with the first pay period to commence in a June, a September, a December, or a March, the amount of the basic wage shall be adjusted by the following method according to the position and fluctuations (if any) of the Commonwealth Statistician's "All Items" retail price index numbers.

For the purposes of this Determination the expression "Commonwealth Statistician's retail price index numbers" or any like expression, means the numbers stated to be such index numbers in any document purporting, and not proved to be wrongly so purporting, to be printed by the Commonwealth Government Printer or to be signed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth Statistician :—

- (1) The index number set to be applied is that assigned to Melbourne.
 (2) The index number for the calendar quarter next preceding the period of thirteen weeks for which the adjustment is made is to be ascertained.
 (3) The amount assigned in the following table (or in any extension thereof) to the index number division comprising that number is to be ascertained.
 (4) The basic wage shall be of that assigned amount during such successive period.

Table.

Index Number Divisions.	Basic Wage.	Index Number Divisions.	Basic Wage.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
735-746	3 0 0	834-845	3 8 0
747-759	3 1 0	846-858	3 9 0
760-771	3 2 0	859-870	3 10 0
772-783	3 3 0	871-882	3 11 0
784-796	3 4 0	883-895	3 12 0
797-808	3 5 0	896-907	3 13 0
809-820	3 6 0	908-919	3 14 0
821-833	3 7 0	920-932	3 15 0

D. GRANT, Chairman.

J. B. McINDOE, Secretary.

Melbourne, 31st March, 1938.