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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE POTTERY TRADE BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Special Board appointed 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 pottery-making, including the making of tiles and of drain and glazed pipes, and the clay digging in connexion therewith, has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That the previous Determinations of this Board are hereby amended, and such amendments shall come into force and be operative on and after 27th day of May, 1912.

The Determination and amendments are printed hereunder.

(2) The lowest prices or rates to be paid to the following persons shall be:—

MALE ADULTS' WAGES.

(a) GLAZED PIPES AND ALL SALT-GLAZED WARE.

Head burner	...	...	67s. 6d. per week of 60 hours.
Assistant burner (in yards where at least three kilns a fortnight of glazed pipes or salt-glazed ware are burnt)	...	...	62s. 6d. " "
Burner other than head or assistant burner	...	...	47s. per week of 48 hours.
Flanger	...	...	60s. " "
Setter of all salt-glazed articles	...	...	52s. 6d. " "
Presser	...	...	54s. " "
Man in charge of plunge	...	...	48s. " "
Junction sticker	...	...	48s. " "
Head drawer of glazed pipes or any other salt-glazed articles	...	...	48s. " "
Man shovelling soaked, pugged, or dry clay into any machine the position of which requires the clay to be lifted 5 feet high or over	...	...	50s. " "
Male labourer employed either inside or outside the sheds, in the making of glazed pipes, or any other salt-glazed articles, or in the clay-getting in connexion therewith	...	...	48s. " "

(b) TILE MAKING.

Head placer inside a kiln	...	...	51s. per week of 48 hours.
Other placer	...	...	48s. " "
Encaustic tile moulder or presser	...	...	42s. " "
Dust or plastic tile moulder or presser	...	...	42s. " "
Person not otherwise provided for	...	...	42s. " "

(c) GENERAL POTTERY.

Head burner	...	...	...	67s. 6d. per week of 60 hours
Assistant burner	...	...	...	62s. 6d. " "
Burner other than head or assistant burner	...	...	...	46s. per week of 48 hours.
Hollow ware presser	...	...	...	45s. " "
Sanitary ware presser	...	...	...	50s. " "
Head placer inside a kiln	...	...	...	51s. " "
Other placer	...	...	...	48s. " "
Dipper	...	...	...	50s. " "
Sagger maker	...	...	...	45s. " "
Male handler	...	...	...	46s. " "
Turner	...	...	...	50s. " "
Jiggerer	...	...	...	45s. " "
Stoneware thrower	...	...	...	54s. " "
Dippers' assistant	...	...	...	44s. " "
Labourer	...	...	...	48s. " "
Head packer	...	...	...	48s. " "
Other packer	...	...	...	44s. " "

(d) TERRA-COTTA.

Head burner	...	...	...	67s. 6d. per week of 60 hours
Assistant burner	...	...	...	62s. 6d. " "
Burner other than head or assistant burner	...	...	...	47s. per week of 48 hours.
Presser	...	...	...	50s. " "
Setter	...	...	...	51s. " "
Labourer	...	...	...	48s. " "
Man in charge of plunge	...	...	...	48s. " "
Clayhole faceman working at a depth of 25 feet	...	...	...	52s. " "
or more below the surface	...	...	...	48s. " "
Breaker and filler working at a depth of 25 feet	...	...	...	50s. " "
or more below the surface	...	...	...	48s. " "
Flower pot thrower of pots 8 inches and upwards	...	...	...	48s. " "
Flower pot thrower of pots under 8 inches	...	...	...	47s. " "
Man operating roofing tile presses	...	...	...	50s. " "
Man shovelling soaked or pug clay into the hopper of a pug mill the position of which requires the clay to be lifted 4ft. 9in. high or over	...	...	...	50s. " "

(e) MOULD MAKING.

Mould maker	...	...	...	60s. per week of 48 hours.
Assistant mould maker	...	...	...	48s. " "

FEMALE ADULTS WAGES.

Females over 21 years of age employed in the making of general pottery, terra-cotta, and tiles, 23s. per week of 48 hours.

(3) MALE IMPROVERS.

The lowest prices or rates of payment payable to male improvers shall be—

Under 15 years of age	...	...	...	10s. per week of 48 hours.
15 to 16	"	...	...	12s. " "
16 to 17	"	...	...	16s. " "
17 to 18	"	...	...	20s. " "
18 to 19	"	...	...	25s. " "
19 to 20	"	...	...	30s. " "
20 to 21	"	...	...	35s. " "

(4) MALE APPRENTICES.

The lowest prices or rates of payment payable to male apprentices shall be—

1st year's experience	...	...	...	8s. per week of 48 hours.
2nd "	"	...	...	10s. " "
3rd "	"	...	...	15s. " "
4th "	"	...	...	20s. " "
5th "	"	...	...	30s. " "

(5) FEMALE APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

The lowest prices or rates of payment payable to female apprentices or improvers shall be—

For 1st year of experience	...	...	...	8s. per week of 48 hours.
" 2nd "	"	...	...	11s. " "
" 3rd "	"	...	...	16s. " "
" 4th "	"	...	...	20s. " "
And thereafter	...	...	...	23s. " "

(6) IMPROVERS.

PROPORTION.

The number of male improvers who may be employed in any factory or place shall be—

1 male improver where 1 male adult is	} receiving at wages or piece-work rates not less than 42s. per week of 48 hours.
2 " improvers " 2 " adults are	
3 " " " 3 or 4 "	
4 " " " 5 or 6 "	
5 " " " 7 "	
6 " " " 8 "	

And so on for each additional 8 or fraction of 8 such adult males.

APPRENTICES.

(7) APPRENTICES—PROPORTION.

The number of male apprentices who may be employed in any factory or place shall be one apprentice to every two male workers, or fraction thereof, receiving not less than 42s. per week, or earning at piece-work rates not less than 42s. per week.

(8) FEMALE IMPROVERS.

PROPORTION.

The number of female improvers who may be employed in any factory or place, shall be three female improvers to every female receiving not less than 23s. per week.

(9) FEMALE APPRENTICES.

PROPORTION.

The number of female apprentices who may be employed in any factory or place shall be one female apprentice to every two female workers, or fraction thereof, receiving not less than 23s. per week, or earning at piece-work rates not less than 23s. per week.

(10) OVERTIME.

Any employé over the age of sixteen years who in any week works for any time in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed by this Determination shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.

(11) SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

The special price or rate of payment payable to any persons other than burners for all work done on—

(a) Sundays ;

(b) On the undermentioned Public Holidays (that is to say) :—

Good Friday,
Easter Monday,
New Year's Day,
The 26th of January,
The 21st April,
Christmas Day,
Boxing Day,

} Or such other day as may be observed as a Public Holiday in lieu thereof,

shall be at the rate of time and a half, provided that two hours may be worked on each day, without special rates, by persons engaged in protecting, turning, or dressing.

(12) PIECE-WORK.

The lowest piece-work prices or rates to be paid for moulding, or pressing any article or articles mentioned hereunder, shall be as follow :—

Boundary Traps, 6 inches	...	...	...	1s. 0½d. per trap
Boundary Traps, 4 inches	...	...	...	8d. "
Gully Traps (flanged)	...	...	...	6½d. each
Disconnectors	...	...	...	6½d. "
Basins	...	...	...	6½d. "
Junctions	...	...	...	9s. per 100

CANE BAKERS.

7 inches	...	...	...	4d. per dozen.
8 "	...	...	...	6d. "
9 "	...	...	...	8d. "
10 "	...	...	...	10d. "
11 "	...	...	...	1s. "
12 "	...	...	...	1s. 2d. "

or 9d. per dozen all round.

CHAMBERS (PRESSED).

12's	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 9d. per dozen.
9's	...	...	...	...	...	2s. 3d. "
6's	...	...	...	...	...	2s. 6d. "

3d. per dozen extra to be allowed for embossed chambers.

BED SLIPPERS.

Bed Slippers	6s. per dozen.
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COTTAGE PANS AND TRAPS.

Pans	10d. each or 1s. 8d. per set.
Traps	10d. " 1s. 8d. "

EWERS.

9's	3s. 9d. per dozen.
6's	...	...	...	...	...	4s. "

FLOWER POTS—THROWING AND FINISHING.

3 inches	...	...	...	...	...	1½d. per dozen.
4 "	...	...	...	...	...	2d. "
5 "	...	...	...	...	...	3d. "
6 "	...	...	...	...	...	4d. "
7 "	...	...	...	...	...	5d. "
8 "	...	...	...	...	...	7d. "
9 "	...	...	...	...	...	9d. "
10 "	...	...	...	...	...	1s. "
12 "	...	...	...	...	...	2s. "
13 "	...	...	...	...	...	3s. "
14 "	...	...	...	...	...	4s. "
15 "	...	...	...	...	...	5s. "
18 "	...	...	...	...	...	10s. "

FLOWER-POT SAUCERS—THROWING AND FINISHING.

4 inches	...	...	...	...	...	1½d. per dozen.
5 "	...	...	...	...	...	2d. "
6 "	...	...	...	...	...	3d. "
7 "	...	...	...	...	...	4d. "
8 "	...	...	...	...	...	5d. "
9 "	...	...	...	...	...	7d. "
10 "	...	...	...	...	...	9d. "
12 "	...	...	...	...	...	1s. "
13 "	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 6d. "
14 "	...	...	...	...	...	2s. "
15 "	...	...	...	...	...	2s. 6d. "

FOOT WARMERS.

Plain	...	...	...	...	...	4s. per dozen.
Plain, with screw top	...	...	...	...	...	5s. "
Embossed; with screw top	...	...	...	...	...	6s. "

GINGER-BEER BOTTLES.

Small	...	...	...	...	...	2s. 6d. per gross.
Large	...	...	...	...	...	3s. "

JUGS (PRESSED).

30's	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 4d. per dozen.
24's	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 8d. "
12's	...	...	...	...	...	2s. "

LIP BOWLS.

No. 1 (11 inches or under)	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 6d. per dozen.
No. 2 (12 inches)	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 9d. "
No. 3 (13 inches)	...	...	...	...	...	2s. "
No. 4 (14 inches or over)	...	...	...	...	...	2s. 3d. "

OVAL COVER DISHES, WITH RAISED FOOT.

7 and 8 inches	...	...	...	...	...	4s. per dozen.
9 and 10 inches	...	...	...	...	...	4s. 6d. "

PEDESTAL PANS.

Class 3	...	...	...	...	...	3s. 6d. each.
" 5	...	...	...	...	...	4s. "

SPITTOONS.

Large	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 4d. per dozen.
Small	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 2d. "

TEAPOTS.

42's (approximate capacity 1 pint)	...	...	...	1s. 3d. per dozen.
39's (" " 1½ pints)	...	...	...	1s. 3d. "
36's (" " 2 " )	...	...	...	1s. 8d. "
30's (" " 3 " )	...	...	...	1s. 8d. "
24's (" " 4 " )	...	...	...	1s. 8d. "
18's (" " 5 " )	...	...	...	2s. "
12's (" " 6 " )	...	...	...	2s. "

TILES—MAKING AND FINISHING.

Garden borders	...	...	...	12s. per 1,200
6" octagons	...	...	...	12s. "
6" x 6"	...	...	...	12s. "
6" x 3"	...	...	...	6s. "
6" x 3" lozenge	...	...	...	6s. "
4½" x 4½"	...	...	...	6s. "
4½" octagons	...	...	...	6s. "
6" half octagons	...	...	...	6s. "
6" x 2½"	...	...	...	4s. 3d. "
4½" x 2½"	...	...	...	4s. 3d. "
4½" x 2½" lozenge	...	...	...	4s. 3d. "
3" x 3"	...	...	...	4s. 3d. "
4½" halves	...	...	...	4s. "
6" x 1½"	...	...	...	4s. "
6" x 1"	...	...	...	4s. "
3" halves	...	...	...	3s. 9d. "
2½" x 2½" lozenge (4 at a time)	...	...	...	3s. "
1½" x 1½" (4 at a time)	...	...	...	2s. 3d. "
2½" halves	...	...	...	2s. "
1½" halves	...	...	...	1s. 9d. "
Fixing dies—all 3" x 3" and over	...	...	...	1s. each.
" all smaller than 3" x 3"	...	...	...	6d. "

WASHING OR TOILET BOWLS (PRESSED).

Plain	2s. per dozen.
Embossed	2s. 3d. "

F. H. BOLTON, J.P.,
Chairman.

Melbourne, 24th April, 1912.

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