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Factories and Shops Act 1915.

DETERMINATION OF THE SOAP AND SODA BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act 1915, 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 a maker of (a) Soap, (b) Washing Soda, has made the following Determination, namely:—

1. That previous Determinations of this Board are hereby amended, and such amendments shall come into force and be operative on and after the 7th day of April, 1916. The Determination and amendments are printed hereunder.

WAGES.

2. The lowest rates of wages payable to the undermentioned persons shall be :-

MALES.

Soapmaker					65sper	week	of 48	hours.
Soapinaker	• •				60s.	,,	,,	"
Assistant soapmaker		• •	••	• •	58s.	"	"	"
Soda crystal maker	• •		• •	• •		"	"	22
Assistant soda crystal maker		• •			53s.	,,	23	**
Frame-room, packing-room,	or cuttii	ng-room	foreman	• •	60s.	**	"	**
Milling-room foreman				• •	5 8 s.	**	**	**
Soap cutter working in char	ge of cu	tting-ro	om or one	or	20			
more workmen			• •	• •	608.	39	"	"
Soap cutter where only one s	oap cutt	ter is em	iployed	• •	57s. 6d.	" •	,,	**
Man in charge of power crute	cher	٠٠ .	• •	• •	55s.	**	**	**
Power stamping machine wor	rkers	••	••	• •	54s.	"	**	**
All others				٠.	53s.	"	**	23

FEMALES.

Females working stamping machines All other females			per week		
All other females	••	 27s. 6d.	**	"	"

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JUVENILE WORKERS.

3. That persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed at the undermentioned work shall be paid at the rates shown in the following table:-

<u></u>	Age.		Males.		, Females.				
lets or bars of soap not greater than 16 ozs. in weight	14 years 15 ;; 16 ;; 17 ;; 18 ;; 19 ;; 20 ;;	12s. per v 15s. 18s. 23s. 6d. 27s. 6d. 53s. 53s.	week of 48	hours	15s. per w 16s. 18s. 21s. 22s. 6d. 25s.	reek of	48 hours. " " " " "		
FEMALES. Wrapping or packing soap or soda			•						

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

- "Apprentice" means any person under 21 years of age bound by indentures of apprenticeship. or any person over 21 years of age who, with the sanction of the Minister, is bound by indentures of apprenticeship. (Act 2650, Section 3.)
- "Improver" means any person (other than an apprentice) who does not receive a piece-work price or a wages rate fixed by any Special Board for persons other than apprentices or improvers and who is not over 21 years of age, or who, being over 21 years of age, holds a licence from the Minister to be paid as an improver. (Act 2650, Section 3.)
 - - (a) the lowest rates which may be paid to an apprentice or an improver; and
 - (b) the proportionate number of apprentices and improvers who may be employed by any employer

shall be as shown in the following table:-

	Wa	ges per weel	k of 48 ho	urs.			Proportionate Number.
•	Age,			,	Wage.		
14 years 15 ,, 16 ,, 17 ,, 18 ,,				12s. 15s. 18s. 23s. 6d. 27s. 6d. 32s. 6d. 37s. 6d.			One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 53s. per week of 48 hours One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 27s. 6d. per week of 48 hours One improver to every five or fraction of
20 ,,	• •	••		518. Va.	••	••	five workers receiving not less than 53s per week of 48 hours.

CASUAL LABOUR.

5. That any person employed for not more than 24 hours during any week shall be paid at the rate of 1s. 6d. per hour.

OVERTIME.

6. That any employee who in any week works for any time in excess of 48 hours shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half.

SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

7. That double time shall be the special rate for all work done on-Sunday, and

that time and a half shall be the special rate for all work done on-

New Year's Day,

The 26th January (Foundation Day),

Good Friday,

Easter Monday

The 21st April (Eight Hours Day),

Christmas Day,

Boxing Day;

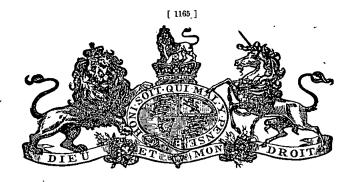
but, if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays, the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

PIECE-WORK.

8. The Board determines, under the provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 144 of the Factories and Shops Act 1915, that any employer may fix and pay piece-work prices to any person employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of (a) soap, (b) washing soda, provided that 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 rate fixed by the Board for such work.

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

Dated at Melbourne, the 6th March, 1916.



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Factories and Shops Act 1915.

DETERMINATION OF THE PLASTERERS BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act, the Special Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a plasterer, has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That previous Determinations of this Board are hereby amended, and such amendments shall come into force and be operative on and after the 7th day of April, 1916.

The Determination and amendments are printed hereunder.

(2) That the lowest rates of wages to be paid to the following classes of persons shall be :--

	Per Hour.	•	44 hc	urs.	
	s. d.		E s.	d.	
Men employed on underground sewer or tunnel plastering	1 11	or 4	! 4 :	4	
All other plasterers—					
Engaged upon work distant two miles or less from their centre	1 81	or :	3 15	2	
Engaged upon work over two miles and not more than six miles distant from their centre	1 9	or 3	3 17	0	
Engaged upon work over six miles and not more than twelve miles distant from their centre	1 91	or 3	3 18	10	
Engaged upon work over twelve miles and not more than twenty miles distant from their centre	1 10	or 4	1 0	8	
Engaged upon work over twenty miles distant from their centre Foremen, i.e., employees in charge of work and who issue instructions to those under them shall be paid as above, with 6s. per week additional.	1 11½	or	4 6	, 2	
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APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

The Plasterers Board has prescribed a form of apprenticeship agreement. Section 187 requires that the indentures must be in that form.

"Apprentice" means any person under 21 years of age bound by indentures of apprenticeship or any person over 21 years of age who, with the sanction of the Minister, is bound by indentures of apprenticeship. (Act 2650, Section 3.)

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"Improver" means any person (other than an apprentice) who does not receive a piecework price or a wages rate fixed by any Special Board for persons other than apprentices or improvers, and who is not over 21 years of age, or who, being over 21 years of age, holds a licence from the Minister to be paid as an improver. (Act 2650, Section 3.)

(3) That—

(a) the lowest rates which may be paid to apprentices or improvers; and

(b) the proportionate number of apprentices and improvers who may be employed in any factory or place,

shall be as shown in the following table:---

		. w	ages per V	veek of 44	Hours.				
					Appre	ntices.	Impro	vers.	Number.
2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th	" " " r 19	experience ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, years of ag	••	::	s. 10 15 22 30 40 47		30 37	•	APPRENTICES. One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than £3 15s. 2d. per week of 44 hours. Improvers. One improver to the first three workers, and thereafter one to every five additional workers receiving not less than 75s. 2d. per
20	,,	·	• •				45	ŏ	week of 44 hours.

TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.

(4) That the time o	f begi	nnin	g and	ending	work shall be-
Time of beginning				·	Time of ending.
7.45 a.m.					12 noon on Saturdays.
7.45 a.m.					5. 15 p.m. on the other working days of the week
Provided this clause	shall	not	apply	to und	erground sewer or tunnel plasterers.

OVERTIME.

- (5) That the following rates shall be paid for work done during the times specified hereunder, viz.:-
 - (a) Persons employed on underground sewer or tunnel plastering—

For work done in excess of 44 hours in any week ... Time and a quarter.

(b) Persons employed on any work other than underground sewer or tunnel plastering—

For work done within the hours fixed in Clause 4 in excess of 44 hours in any week ... Time and a quarter,

For work done on any other working day— Between 5.15 p.m. and 10.15 p.m...

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

6. That double time shall be the special rate for all work done on-

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

but if any other day be by authority of 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.

DEFINITION.

(7) A plasterer's "centre" shall mean the Melbourne General Post Office if the plasterer resides within a radius of twenty miles therefrom, and shall in all other cases mean the chief Post Office of the city, town, or borough in or nearest to which the plasterer resides.

L. F. S. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Melbourne, 6th March, 1916.



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Private Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Ralph Alexander Malcolm Edward and William Thomas Blakeley, bakers, at 84 Charles-street, Footscray, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 21st day of February, 1916.

RALPH A. M. EDWARD.

Witness to signature of Ralph Alexander Malcolm Edward—F. J. HAMILTON ROWAN, solicitor, Melbourne.

WILLIAM THOMAS BLAKELEY.

Witness to signature of William Thomas Blakeley—F. J. HAMILTON ROWAN.

NUGGETTY AJAX GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

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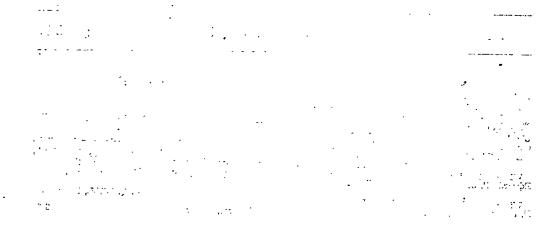
A LL shares on which a call remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 21st March, 1916, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, unless previously redeemed.

J. C. BELL, Manager.

Bath-street, Ballarat.



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Factories and Shops Act 1915.

DETERMINATION OF THE BRICK TRADE BOARD.

In accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act 1915, 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 brickmaking (including clay-digging) has made the following Determination, namely:—

Note.—On 21st February, 1911, the powers of the Brick Trade Board were extended, so that it might fix 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 sand, lime, or cement brickmaking.

- (1) That previous Determinations of this Board are hereby amended, and such amendments shall come into force and be operative on and after the 31st day of March, 1916. The Determination and amendments are printed hereunder:—
 - (2) That the lowest rates of wages to be paid to the following persons shall be:-

FIREBRICKS.

Burners				1s. 3 ³ d. pe	er hour,	or 78s. 9d. p	er week	of 60 l	ours
Crusher attenda	nts who also h	aul		1s. 3{d.	11	64s. 93d.	,,	51	,,
Wet pan attend	ants			1s. $3\frac{1}{4}$ d.	1,	64s.93d.	,,	51	,,
Machine drivers	• •			1s. $2\frac{1}{4}$ d.	,, -	CA 427	,,	51	,,
Drawers or hand	l moulders			$1s. 4\frac{1}{4}d.$,,	65s.	19	48	,,
				1s. 3¾d.	**	63s.	,	48	,,
Facemen working	ig in a clayhole	25 feet o	r less						
	iere explosives				"	62s.	" ~	48	**
All other faceme					,,	66s.	,,	48	"
Offbearers from				$1s. 3\frac{1}{4}d.$	3)	61s.	2)	48	,,
Wheelers of gre									
	er in height at				**	59s.	27	48	"
Clayhole men or					"	60s.	,,		,,
All others	••	••		Is. $2 \frac{1}{4} d$.	,,	57s.	,,	48	,, ·
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OTHER BRICKS.

Burners Machine drivers, machine riggers, or wet pan	1s. 3½d. per	hour, oi	77s. 6d. per	week o	f 60 h	ours
attendants	1s. 3_4^1 d.	,,	$64s. 9^3_4d.$,,	51	,,
Dry pan attendants who do not haul	1s. 2^{3}_{4} d.	,,	$62s. 8\frac{1}{4}d.$,,	51	"
Crusher attendants who do not haul	1s. $2^{\frac{3}{4}}$ d.	,,	$62s. 8\frac{1}{4}d.$	"	51	• • •
Crusher or dry pan attendants who also haul	1s. 4 d.	27	$69s.0_{4}^{3}d.$	"	P 1	"
Drawers	1s. 5 d.	-	70s.		48	"
Setters	1s. 41d.	".	66s.	,,	48	,,
Facemen working in a clayhole 25 feet or less	15. 1 ₂ u.	"	003.	"	40	7>
in depth where explosives are not used	1s. 3¾d.	,,	63s.	,,	48	,,
All other facemen Clayholemen, hand moulders, lime grinders,	1s. $4\frac{3}{4}$ d.	,,	67s.	,,	48	**
lime crushers, pressers, sand and lime						
mixers, or silomen	1s. 3d.	23	6Cs.	,,	48	,,
All others	1s. $2\frac{1}{4}d$.	,,	57s.	"	48	
	-			.,		"

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

"Apprentice" means any person under twenty-one years of age bound by indentures of apprenticeship, or any person over twenty-one years of age who, with the sanction of the Minister, is bound by indentures of apprenticeship. (Act 2650, Section 3).

"Improver" means any person (other than an apprentice) who does not receive a piece-work price or a wages rate fixed by any Special Board for persons other than apprentices or improvers, and who is not over twenty-one years of age, or who being over twenty-one years of age holds a licence from the Minister to be paid as an improver. (Act 2650, Section 3.)

(3) That-

(a) the lowest rates which may be paid to an apprentice or an improver, and

(b) the proportionate number of apprentices and improvers who may be employed in any factory or place,

shall be as shown in the following table:-

			Wøges per v	veck of 48	hours.		
			_		Apprentices.	Improvers.	Number.
1st 2nd 3rd	year's ,,	experien	ce	•••	15s. 20s. 25s.	•	Apprentices. One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 57s per week of 48 hours.
14 y 15 16 17 18 19 20	ears o	of age				15s. 16s. 18s. 20s. 29s. 37s. 40s.	Improvers. One improver to every eight or fraction of eight employees receiving not less than 57s. per week of 48 hours.

TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.

(4) That the time of beginning and ending work for any persons except burners, machine drivers, machine riggers, and pan or crusher attendants shall be as follows, namely:—

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.

OVERTIME. .

- (5) That the following rate shall be paid for all work done by :-
 - (a) Any person (other than a burner, machine driver, machine rigger, or pan or crusher attendant)—
 - (b) Any machine driver, machine rigger, or pan or crusher attendant-

In excess of 51 hours in any week Time and a half.

SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

- (6) That time and three-quarters shall be the special rate of payment payable-
 - (a) To any person (other than a burner) for all work done on—Sundays,
 - (b) To any person for all work done on the undermentioned public holidays (that is to say):-

New Year's Day, Foundation Day (26th January), Eight Hours Day (21st April), Good Friday, Easter Monday, 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.

PIECE-WORK PRICES FOR BRICKS OTHER THAN FIREBRICKS.

(7) That the lowest piece-work prices to be paid for bricks other than firebricks shall be :-

	•						Ordinary Bricks, Per 1,000.	Radial or Culvert or Bull-nosed Bricks, per 1,000.
							s. d.	s. d.
Drawing, wheeling, and s	tacking	where th	ie distai	ice wheele	d comme	encing	٠.	
from the outside wall o	of kiln a	t the wi	cket fro	m which	the briel	ks are		
drawn is— ·								
Not more than 26	yards						1 7	1 10
26 to 36 yards	• • •						1 11	2 2
36 to 46 yards							2 1	2 4
Over 46 yards							2 7	2 10
Drawing and loading on a	railway t	rucks—						
Wheeling on level	surface						28	2 101
Wheeling on up-gr	ade plan	ks					2 11	. 3 1½
	-							

Per 1,000 Bricks.

Hand-m	oulding	r sanar	e bricks	where	material is	prepared	on the g	round wit	hin 15 f	eet of	8.	d.
	ouranı	5 oquar	O NIICHL	table	and offbea	ring to gra	ass hacks	••			9	9
,,	,,	,,	,,	in shed							8	2
,,	,,	"	"	from bo	wling stool	l and placi	ng on gras	s hacks (v	where ma	terial		
,,	•	"	,,		ced on the		•	`			7	1
,,	,,	,,		from b	owling stoc	l in sheds	(where m	aterial is	placed o	n the		
"	,,	,,	,,	table			`		*		6	$6\frac{1}{3}$
,,	,,	fancy	bricks			hacks or in	sheds				9	9
"	"		,,		wling stoo						8	81
Setting	"	,,	"							• •	1	6

PIECE-WORK PRICES WHICH MAY BE FIXED BY AN EMPLOYER.

(8) The Board determines under the provisions of Section 144 of the Factories and Shops Act 1915 that any employer may fix and pay piece-work prices to any person employed in firebrick making, or as a clayholeman, machine driver, machine rigger, wheeler of green bricks, or trucker, 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.

Dated at Melbourne this 7th day of March, 1916.

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