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BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO EXPLOSION OF GAS HOLDER AT PORT MELBOURNE.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 9th day of April, 1920, appointed

ORME MASSON, Esquire, M.A., D.Sc., and
BERNARD ALEXANDER SMITH, Esquire, M.C.E.,

a Board to inquire into, and if possible to determine the cause of the bursting, wreckage, or destruction, on the morning of Sunday, the 4th April, 1920, of a gas holder, the property of The Metropolitan Gas Company, situated in the municipal district of Port Melbourne, and in due course to report the result of the inquiry with the opinion of its members as to the cause of the explosion.

F. W. MABBOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 9th April, 1920.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10.

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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE CYCLE TRADE BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 24th April, 1920, applied to the Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts; the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrnambool; the Towns of Ballarat East and Sandringham; and the Boroughs of Maryborough, Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

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 person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bicycles, tricycles, or motor cycles, or of a maker of any part or parts (other than tires) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That, on the 24th April, 1920, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices.			Improvers.			Other Employees.		
Wages per Week of 48 Hours.			Wages per Week of 48 Hours.			Wages per Week of 48 Hours.		
s. d.			s. d.			s. d.		
1st year	..	15 0	1st 6 months	..	15 0	Foremen, where over five adults are employed	100	0
2nd	..	17 6	2nd	..	17 6	Foremen, where five adults or less are employed	97	6
3rd	..	22 6	2nd year	..	20 0	Lathe hands	96	0
4th	..	27 6	3rd	..	25 0	Builders and repairers of motor cycle frames and frames other than cycle frames	87	6
5th	..	35 0	4th	..	32 6	Builders and repairers of cycle frames	85	0
6th	..	45 0	5th	..	40 0	Other repairers of motor cycles (except lathe hands)	87	6
			6th	..	50 0	Other repairers (except lathe hands)	85	0
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).			PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).			Assemblers of motor cycles	85	0
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three persons receiving not less than 80s. per week of 48 hours.			One improver to one, two, or three			Other assemblers	80	0
The prescribed Indenture of Apprenticeship was approved on 8th February, 1911.			Two improvers to four			Filers on motor and other cycles	80	0
			And thereafter one improver to every three additional			Wheel-builders on motor and other cycles	80	0
			adults receiving not less than 80s. per week of 48 hours.			Foremen in rim-making	90	0
						Brazers in rim-making	80	0
						All others employed in rim-making	80	0

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

Time of beginning—

7.45 a.m. ..

7.45 a.m. ..

Time of ending—

1 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed.

6 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(4) OVERTIME—

Within the hours fixed in Clause 3 in excess of 48 hours in any week ..

Between midnight and 7.45 a.m. on any week day ..

Between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is observed ..

Between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on the other week days ..

Between 4 p.m. and midnight on the day on which the half-holiday is observed ..

Between 9 p.m. and midnight on the other week days ..

Time and a quarter.

Time and a half

Time and a quarter.

Time and a half.

(5) Double time shall be the special rate for all work done on Sunday, Good Friday, New Year's Day, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), Christmas Day, and Boxing Day; and time and a half shall be the special rate for all work done on 26th January (Foundation Day), Easter Monday, and King's Birthday; 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) PIECE-WORK.—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 the rim-making department, provided that such employer shall base such piece-work prices on the earnings of an average worker working under like conditions and that such piece-work prices shall be fixed so that an average worker can earn not less than the minimum wage fixed for the said department.

Melbourne, 31st March, 1920.

RICHARD J. EDWARDS, J.P.,
Chairman.

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Factories and Shops Acts

DETERMINATION OF THE SUGAR REFINERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 16th April, 1920, 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 connexion with the trade of sugar refining, has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That this Determination shall be operative on and after the 16th April, 1920.

(2)

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.			JUVENILE WORKERS.		OTHER EMPLOYEES.	
Wages per Week of 48 Hours.			Wages per Week of 48 Hours.		Wages per Week of 48 Hours.	
Ago.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Adult Males.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.
Under 16 years	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Raw Sugar Store—	
16 years	20 0	18 0	20 0	18 0	Men unstriking	79 0
17 "	27 6	20 0	27 6	20 0	Men cutting in	80 0
18 "	35 0	24 0	35 0	24 0	Elevator attendant	78 0
19 "	42 6	29 0	42 6	29 0	Wash tank hands	75 0
20 "	50 0	35 0	50 0	35 0	Riggers	80 0
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE). <i>Males.</i> One apprentice and one improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 72s. per week of 48 hours. <i>Females.</i> One apprentice and one improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 37s. per week of 48 hours.					Melting House—	
					Washing fugalman	78 6
					Melter attendant	75 0
					Mixer	75 0
					Garret—	
					Lime and paste man	72 0
					Blow up man	75 0
					Wash House—	
					Tying in filters (leading hand)	81 0
					Others	75 0
					Char End—	
					Kiln repairers	75 0
					Kiln firemen	81 0
					Wet charmen	81 0
					Char runners	81 0
					Pan Floor—	
					1st sugar boilers	95 0
					2nd sugar boilers	88 0
					Refined sugar fugalmen	78 6
					Jelly House—	
					Leading hand	78 6
					Jelly fugalman	75 0
					Refined Sugar Store—	
					Icing mill attendant	75 0
					Driers (leading hand)	75 0
					Automatic scale attendant	78 0
					Leading hand packing floor	78 0
					Lighters—	
					Men loading and discharging	81 0
					Liquor runners	81 0
					All others	72 0
					Adult Females	37 0

(3) DEFINITION OF JUVENILE WORKERS.—Persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed turning bags, sweeping trucks, receiving and placing sacks, driving friction winch, sewing mouths of bags, trucking sugar, sheathing bags, collecting samples, labelling, filling golden syrup and treacle tins.

(4) OVERTIME.—All work done in excess of 48 hours in any one week shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.

(5) SPECIAL RATE FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—All time worked excepting between 10 p.m. and midnight on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday shall be paid for at the rate of double time. All time worked, excepting between 10 p.m. and midnight, on New Year's Day, 26th January (Foundation Day), Easter Monday, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), King's Birthday, and Boxing Day shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half; 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) PIECE-WORK.—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 or persons or classes of persons employed at any work for which the Board has fixed the minimum wage, 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 that are fixed by the Board for such work.

E. NOTLEY MOORE, P.M.,
Chairman.

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