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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE PLUMBERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 26th September, 1921, 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 person or persons or classes of persons—

- (a) Employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of a plumber or gasfitter ;
- (b) Wheresoever employed in any plumbing work (including electrical or gas fittings) in connexion with the erection or repairing of buildings,

has made the following Determination, namely :—

- (1) That on the 26th September, 1921, the last previous Determination shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.
- (2)

Apprentices.		Improvers.		Other Employees.	
WAGES.		WAGES.		WAGES.	
	Per week of 44 hours.		Per week of 44 hours.	Per hour.	Per week of 44 hours.
	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1st year	15 0	16 years of age, or under	25 0	Persons employed—	
2nd "	25 0	16 to 17 years of age	30 0	(a) Where the artificial temperature is—	
3rd "	32 6	17, 18 "	45 0	Over 130° F. 3 7 7 17 8	
4th "	45 0	18, 19 "	60 0	115° F., but not exceeding 130° F. 3 3 7 3 0	
5th "	55 0	19, 20 "	75 0	50° F. or lower 3 7 7 17 8	
6th "	70 0	20, 21 "	90 0	(b) In connexion with ammonia coils in an artificial temperature of 45° F. or lower 3 3 7 3 0	
PROPORTION (within any factory or place).		PROPORTION (within any factory or place).		(c) Lead burning or at lead work connected therewith 2 10 6 4 8	
One apprentice to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than £4 13s. 6d. per week of 44 hours.		One improver to four workers receiving not less than £4 13s. 6d. per week of 44 hours.		(d) On old ships, i.e., ships that have done one trip or more 2 7 5 13 8	
An indenture of apprenticeship proscribed was approved on 16.1.11.		Two improvers to fifteen and thereafter one additional improver to every fifteen additional		(e) On any other ship plumbing 2 5½ 5 8 2	
				(f) On swing scaffold, swing seat, or rope 2 6 5 10 0	
				(g) On cast or wrought iron pipe fitting or jointing (except electrical conduit) 2 4 5 2 8	
				Any other plumber or gasfitter 2 4 5 2 8	
				Persons employed solely as gas main or service layers 2 1½ 4 13 6	

(3) TIMES OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
7.45 a.m.	12 noon on Saturdays or the day on which the half-holiday in the trade is locally observed, and
7.45 a.m.	5.15 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(4) OVERTIME.—The following rates shall be paid for all work done during the times specified hereunder, viz. :—

- (A) Within the hours fixed in Clause (3) in excess of the number of hours determined for a week's work in any week—
 - First hour Time and a half
 - Thereafter Double time
- (b) Outside the hours fixed in Clause (3)—
 - (a) On Saturday or the day on which the half-holiday in the trade is locally observed—
 - Between 12 noon and 1 p.m. Time and a half
 - And thereafter till midnight Double time
 - (b) On the other working days of the week—
 - Between 5.15 p.m. and 6.15 p.m. Time and a half
 - And thereafter till midnight Double time
 - (c) Between midnight and the time of beginning work Double time

(5) SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—Double time shall be the special rate for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, 26th January (Foundation Day), Good Friday, Easter Monday, 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 rates shall only be payable on the day so substituted.

(6) ALLOWANCES.—The following allowances shall be paid to persons employed on work away from the centre (the centre meaning the employer's usual place of business or the employee's residence, whichever is the nearer to the work) :—

- (i) The fares necessarily expended in going to or fro.
- (ii) For time necessarily occupied in travelling to or fro between the centre and his work :—
 - (a) During usual working hours, or
 - (b) If the work be distant more than 12 miles from the centre } Ordinary rates.
- (iii) For work done at a distance from the centre of :—
 - (a) More than 3 miles but not exceeding 5 miles ½d. per hour extra.
 - (b) 5 miles but not exceeding 9 miles 1d. " "
 - (c) 9 miles but not exceeding 12 miles 1½d. " "
 - (d) More than 12 miles, if the employee is unable to return to his home the same night, and suitable board and lodging has not been provided by the employer 9½d. " "

(7) TOOLS AND APPLIANCES.—That if any employee is required to provide any or all of the following tools or appliances :—

Caulking-irons, drilling frame and chain, tap key, chain wrenches, files, grips or tongs of over 12 inches in length, hacksaw frame or blades, mandrils, dummies, metal pots; pipe cutters, plumbing irons, ratchets, stocks, dies, drills for stone, taps and drills for brass or iron threads, or vices,

1s. per hour in addition to the ordinary rates fixed by this Determination shall be paid by the employer.

(8) PIECE-WORK PRICES.—That the lowest piece-work prices which may be paid for the undermentioned work shall be :—

Description of Work.	Roof Work.	Piecework Prices.
Angles, spouting, sheet iron—making	2s. each
Down pipes, sheet-iron—fixing, or soldering and fixing	5d. per foot
Flashings—fixing—		
(a) parapet	5d. per lineal foot
(b) step	9d. " "
(c) apron on an iron or slate roof	8d. " "
(d) of any kind on a tile roof	1s. " "
(e) chimney, single (including gutter)	13s. 4d. each
(f) chimney, double (including gutter)	16s. 8d. each
(g) skylight or manhole (including gutter)	13s. 4d. each
Flats, sheet-iron—fixing, or making and fixing	8d. per square foot
Gutters—fixing, or soldering, riveting and fixing	9d. per lineal foot
Gutters, valley—fixing	5d. " "
Iron, roofing, corrugated—fixing—		
(a) 26 gauge or lighter	3s. 8d. per hundred square feet
(b) 24 gauge or heavier	4s. 4d. " "
(c) verandah	1s. 4d. per foot at spout line
Ridging—fixing	4½d. per foot
Spouting, sheet-iron—fixing, or soldering, riveting and fixing	6d. " "
Vents, room—fixing, through roof :—		
(a) Not exceeding 8 inches in diameter	20s. each
(b) Over 8 inches and up to 12 inches in diameter	26s. 8d. " "

Sanitary Work.

Description of Work.	Piecework Prices.	
	Without flashing.	With flashing.
Bath, not requiring vent by M. and M.B.W. by-law—fixing :—		
On ground floor	26s. 8d.	46s. 8d.
Above ground floor	40s.	60s.
Basin, lavatory, including vent—fixing .. .. .	.. .. .	40s. each basin
Lead floor-covering, including fixing floor waste pipe up to 2 feet in length .. .. .	.. .. .	1s. 4d. per square foot
Lead safe, not exceeding 8 square feet—fixing .. .. .	.. .. .	13s. 4d. each safe
Soil pipe, cast-iron—fixing .. .. .	.. .. .	3s. 4d. per foot
Troughs, on ground floor, fixing waste pipe to, including flashings—		
Trough, with two sections .. .. .	.. .. .	40s. per trough
Each additional section .. .. .	.. .. .	6s. 8d.
Vent pipes—fixing—		
(a) educt or induct .. .. .	.. .. .	1s. per foot
(b) all others .. .. .	.. .. .	1s. 8d. per foot
Vent pipes—staying .. .. .	.. .. .	20s. each
Waste pipe, in excess of the length allowed by M. and M.B.W. by-law, without vent—fixing .. .. .	.. .. .	1s. 8d. per foot
	If other than lead flush pipe be used.	If lead flush pipe be used.
Water closet—fixing fittings to :—		
External (not including water supply)	26s. 8d. each	40s. each
Internal (not including water supply, but including floor waste pipe up to 2 feet long)—		
Unvented	53s. 4d. each	66s. 8d. each
Vented	66s. 8d. each	80s. each

Gas Fittings, &c.

Fixing—

Fittings, gas, and pipes for same	.. .. .	10s. per point
Heater, water, with flue pipe	.. .. .	33s. 4d. each
Hood, with flue pipe	.. .. .	20s. 8d. each
Piping, gas, to stoves, bath heaters, coppers, or other apparatus	.. .. .	8d. per foot

Piping, water—fixing or cutting, screwing and fixing—

		$\frac{1}{2}$ -in. or $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. piping per ft.	1-in. piping per ft.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. piping per ft.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. or 2-in. piping per ft.
(a) outside building line	.. .. .	1s. 4d.	1s. 8d.	2s.	2s. 4d.
(b) within or on building	.. .. .	8d.	1s.	1s. 4d.	1s. 8d.
(c) within building line, but not on building	.. .. .	5d.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d	8d.	1s.

Meters and Stand-pipes.

Meters—fixing—

(a) to existing service	.. .. .	26s. 8d. each
(b) with and in addition to new service	.. .. .	13s. 4d. "
Stand-pipe—fixing to existing service	6s. 8d. each

Bells.

Bells—fixing	10s. per point
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F. H. BOLTON, J.P.,
Chairman.

W. H. GRAY,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 26th August, 1921.

