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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE SEWER BUILDERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination, on the 21st June, 1923, 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 as Labourers in connexion with the construction of sewers" has made the following Determination, namely:—

- (1) That on the 21st June, 1923, the last previous Determination shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.
- (2)

Apprentices or Improvers.	Juvenile Workers.	All other employees.			
WAGES. Per Week of 44 Hours.	WAGES. Per Week of 44 Hours.	Wages per Week of 44 Hours.			
s. d.	s. d.	Within 10 miles of the principal Post Offices at Ballarat and Bendigo respectively.		All other parts of Victoria.	
	Persons under 19 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed—(a) carrying tools, (b) as tool sharpener's assistant	Day Shift and Afternoon Shift.	Night Shift.	Day Shift and Afternoon Shift.	Night Shift.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<p>1st year } 2nd " } 3rd " }</p> <p style="text-align: right;">... 60 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APPRENTICES.</p> <p>One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 75s. 2d. per week of 44 hours.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IMPROVERS.</p> <p>One improver to every fifty or fraction of fifty workers receiving not less than 75s. 2d. per week of 44 hours.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">... 60 0</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WAGES.</p> <p>Man in charge of six or more employees .. 86 2 107 8 Powder monkey 91 8 114 7 Concrete manhole builder .. 91 8 114 7 Concrete mixer and men handling concrete .. 82 6 103 1 Leading trimmer, manhole sinker, timber cutter, preparer, or measurer .. 86 2 107 8 Invert block setter 86 2 107 8 Sinkers (other than manhole sinkers), drivers, hammer and drill hands, jumpers and trimmers (other than leading trimmers) 82 6 103 1 Foreman's assistant 86 2 107 8 Pitcher setter 82 6 103 1 Pipe layer or jointer 86 2 107 8 Pipe layer or jointer, cutting out live pipes or cutting into mains or sub-mains .. 108 2 135 3 Tool sharpener 82 6 103 1 Slurry filler 78 10 98 6 Topman 75 2 94 0 All others 75 2 94 0</p>		<p>89 6 116 10 93 6 123 9 99 0 123 9 89 10 112 3 93 6 116 10 93 6 116 10 89 10 112 3 89 10 112 3 89 10 112 3 115 6 144 5 89 10 112 3 86 2 107 8 82 6 103 1 82 6 103 1</p>	
<p>Any employee working in wet ground, that is, ground where a man working therein under ordinary and usual conditions must in the performance of his work—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) be wetted from the feet to the knees; or (ii) be wetted above the waist in the course of a shift through working clothes other than oilskins or other waterproof clothing, by water settling in or falling or dripping upon him, <p>shall be paid 1½d. per hour in addition to the above rates.</p> <p>Any employee working at a depth of more than 16 feet and any topman working at a depth of more than 8 feet shall be paid 2d. per hour in addition to the above rates.</p>					

(3) ALLOWANCES—The following extra rates shall be paid to any persons wheresoever employed:—

1. (a) On all work distant from the centre over two miles and up to five miles, 6d. per day or portion of a day.
- (b) On all work distant from the centre over five miles and up to twelve miles, 9d. per day or portion of a day.
- (c) On all work distant from the centre over twelve miles and up to twenty miles, 1s. per day or portion of a day.

“Centre” shall be taken to mean the Melbourne General Post Office for the metropolitan district, or the employee’s residence, whichever is nearer to the work, and shall in all other cases mean the chief post office of the city, town, borough, or shire.

(4) Shifts.—That—

(a) The hour of beginning and the hour of ending each shift shall be as follows:—

		Where one shift is worked.	
		Time of beginning.	Time of ending.
Monday to Friday (Day Shift)	8 a.m.	5 p.m.
Saturday “ ”	8 a.m.	12 noon.
Where two shifts are worked.			
Monday to Saturday (Day Shift)	7 a.m.	3 p.m.
“ ” (Afternoon “ ”)	3 p.m.	11 p.m.
Where three shifts are worked.			
Monday to Saturday (Day Shift)	7 a.m.	3 p.m.
“ ” (Afternoon “ ”)	3 p.m.	11 p.m.
“ ” (Night “ ”)	11 p.m.	7 a.m.

(b) The higher rate to be paid for each hour or fraction of an hour worked by any employee before or after his shift shall be time and a half for the first two hours, and thereafter double time.

(5) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sunday, New Year’s Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (1st April), 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.

H. J. RICHARDSON, J.P.,
Chairman.

A. G. ALLEN,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 7th June, 1923.