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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE PLUMBERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This determination on the 15th February, 1924, 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 15th February, 1924, 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	13 9	1st year	19 9	Persons employed—			
2nd "	19 3	2nd "	24 9	(a) Where the artificial temperature is—			
3rd "	24 9	3rd "	33 0	Over 130° F. . . . . 4 2½ 9 6 1			
4th "	35 9	4th "	44 0	115° F., but not exceeding 130° F. . . . . 3 10 8 8 8			
5th "	52 3	5th "	60 6	50° F. or lower . . . . . 4 2½ 9 6 1			
6th "	74 3	6th "	82 6	(b) In connexion with ammonia coils in an artificial temperature of 45° F. or lower . . . . . 3 10 8 8 8			
PROPORTION (within any factory or place). One apprentice to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than £5 18s. per week of 48 hours.		PROPORTION (within any factory or place). One improver to four Two improvers to fifteen Three improvers to thirty and thereafter one additional improver to every seven additional		(c) Lead burning or at lead work connected therewith . . . . . 3 4 7 6 8			
				(d) On old ships, i.e., ships that have done one trip or more . . . . . 3 0½ 6 13 10			
				(e) On any other ship plumbing . . . . . 2 10½ 6 7 5			
				(f) On swing scaffold, swing seat, or rope . . . . . 2 11½ 6 10 2			
				(g) On cast or wrought iron pipe fitting or jointing (except electrical conduit, and except any gas main and service layers) . . . . . 2 9 6 1 0			
				Any other plumber or gasfitter . . . . . 2 9 6 1 0			
				Per hour.		Per week of 48 hours.	
				Persons employed solely as gas main or service layers . . . . . 2 5½ 5 18 0			

(3) TIMES OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

Times of Beginning.	Times of Ending
Gas Main or Service Layers { 7.30 a.m. .. ..	12 noon on Saturdays, and
.. { 7.30 a.m. .. ..	5.15 p.m. on the other working days of the week.
Other Persons .. { 7.45 a.m. .. ..	12 noon on Saturdays, 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. :—

*Gas Main or Service Layers.*

- (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 two hours .. .. . 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 2 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 7.15 p.m. .. .. . Time and a half
    - And thereafter till midnight .. .. . Double time
  - (c) Between midnight and the time of beginning work .. .. . Double time

*All Others.*

- (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 (other than persons employed by the gas companies) 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 from and to the centre to and from his work.
- (ii) For time necessarily occupied in travelling from and to the centre to and from his work :—
  - (a) During usual working hours
  - (b) Outside usual working hours—
    - Time in excess of a total of 1½ hours occupied in going } Ordinary rates.
    - from and to the centre to and from his work }
- (iii) For work done at a distance from the centre, 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. per hour extra.

(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 vyces,

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.	Piece-work Prices.
Angles, spouting, sheet iron—making .. .. .	.. .. .	2s. 4d. each
Down pipes, sheet-iron—fixing, or soldering and fixing .. .. .	.. .. .	6d. per foot
Flashings—fixing—		
(a) parapet .. .. .	.. .. .	6d. per lineal foot
(b) step .. .. .	.. .. .	10½d. „ „
(c) apron on an iron or slate roof .. .. .	.. .. .	9½d. „ „
(d) of any kind on a tile roof .. .. .	.. .. .	1s. 2d. „ „
(e) chimney, single (including gutter) .. .. .	.. .. .	15s. 9d. each
(f) chimney, double (including gutter) .. .. .	.. .. .	19s. 8d. each
(g) skylight or manhole (including gutter) .. .. .	.. .. .	15s. 9d. each
Flats, sheet-iron—fixing, or making and fixing .. .. .	.. .. .	9½d. per square foot
Gutters—fixing, or soldering, riveting and fixing .. .. .	.. .. .	10½d. per lineal foot
Gutters, valley—fixing .. .. .	.. .. .	6d. „ „
Iron, roofing, corrugated—fixing—		
(a) 26 gauge or lighter .. .. .	.. .. .	4s. 4d. per hundred square feet
(b) 24 gauge or heavier .. .. .	.. .. .	5s. 1d. „ „
(c) verandah .. .. .	.. .. .	1s. 6½d. per foot at spout in
Ridging—fixing .. .. .	.. .. .	5½d. per foot
Spouting, sheet-iron—fixing, or soldering, riveting and fixing .. .. .	.. .. .	7d. „
Vents, room—fixing, through roof—		
(a) Not exceeding 8 inches in diameter .. .. .	.. .. .	23s 7d. each
(b) Over 8 inches and up to 12 inches in diameter .. .. .	.. .. .	31s 6d. „

Sanitary Work.

	Place-work Prices.	
	Without flashing.	With flashing.
<b>Bath, not requiring vent by M. and M.B.W. by-law—fixing—</b>		
On ground floor .. .. .	31s. 6d.	55s. 1d.
Above ground floor .. .. .	47s. 3d.	70s. 9d.
<b>Basin, lavatory, including vent—fixing .. .. .</b>	47s. 3d. each basin	
<b>Lead floor-covering, including fixing floor waste pipe up to 2 feet in length .. .. .</b>	1s. 6½d. per square foot	
<b>Lead safe, not exceeding 8 square feet—fixing .. .. .</b>	15s. 9d. each safe	
<b>Soil pipe, cast-iron—fixing .. .. .</b>	3s. 11d. per foot	
<b>Troughs, on ground floor, fixing waste pipe to, including flashings—</b>		
Trough, with two sections .. .. .	47s. 3d. per trough	
Each additional section .. .. .	7s. 10½d.	
<b>Vent pipes—fixing—</b>		
(a) educt or induct .. .. .	1s. 2d. per foot	
(b) all others .. .. .	1s. 11½d. per foot	
<b>Vent pipes—staying .. .. .</b>	23s. 7d. each	
<b>Waste pipe, in excess of the length allowed by M. and M.B.W. by-law, without vent—fixing .. .. .</b>	1s. 11½d. per foot	
	If other than lead flush pipe be used.	If lead flush pipe be used.
<b>Water closet—fixing fittings to—</b>		
External (not including water supply) .. .. .	31s. 6d. each	47s. 3d. each
Internal (not including water supply, but including floor waste pipe up to 2 feet long)—		
Unvented .. .. .	62s. 11d. each	78s. 8d. each
Vented .. .. .	78s. 8d. each	94s. 5d. each

Gas Fittings, &c.

<b>Fixing—</b>				
Fittings, gas, and pipes for same .. .. .	11s. 9d. per point			
Heater, water, with flue pipe .. .. .	39s. 4d. each			
Hood, with flue pipe .. .. .	31s. 6d. each			
Piping, gas, to stoves, bath heaters, coppers, or other apparatus .. .. .	9½d. per foot			
<b>Piping, water—fixing or cutting, screwing and fixing—</b>				
	½-in. or ¾-in. piping per ft.	1-in. piping per ft.	1½-in. piping per ft.	1½-in. or 2-in. piping per ft.
(a) outside building line .. .. .	1s. 6½d.	1s. 11½d.	2s. 4d.	2s. 9d.
(b) within or on building .. .. .	9½d.	1s. 2d.	1s. 6½d.	1s. 11½d.
(c) within building line, but not on building .. .. .	6d.	7½d.	9½d.	1s. 2d.

Meters and Stand-pipes.

<b>Meters—fixing—</b>	
(a) to existing service .. .. .	31s. 6d. each
(b) with and in addition to new service .. .. .	15s. 9d. "
<b>Stand-pipe—fixing to existing service .. .. .</b>	7s. 10½d. each

Bells.

<b>Bells—fixing .. .. .</b>	11s. 9d. per point
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F. H. BOLTON, J.P.,  
Chairman.

W. H. GRAY,  
Secretary.

Melbourne, 18th January, 1924.

