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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE TUCKPOINTERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 3rd September, 1926, applied to the whole of the State.

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, wheresoever employed in the trade or business of a tuckpointer," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 3rd September, 1926, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.					OTHER EMPLOYEES.	
				Wages per Week of 44 Hours.		
				s. d.		
1st year	..	..	..	19	3	Tuckpointers .. 2s. 10½d. per hour, or 125s. 7d. per week of 44 hours.
2nd "	..	..	..	32	0	
3rd "	..	..	..	44	3	
4th "	..	..	..	63	6	
5th "	..	..	..	80	0	
APPRENTICES (PROPORTION BY ANY EMPLOYER).						
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 125s. 7d. per week of 44 hours.						
IMPROVERS (PROPORTION BY ANY EMPLOYER).						
One improver to every three or fraction of three persons receiving not less than 125s. 7d. per week of 44 hours.						
A form of indenture has been prescribed.						

(3) ALLOWANCES.—The following allowances shall be paid to persons employed on work away from their employers' place of business:—

- (1) The fares, exceeding 4d. per day, necessarily expended in going from and to the employee's residence to and from his work.
- (2) For work done at a distance from the employer's place of business if the employee is unable to return to his home the same night:
 - (a) 6s. per day for the first seven days, and thereafter 30s. per week extra.
 - (b) Freight necessarily incurred for transport of tools to or from work.

(4) TIMES OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.—

Times of Beginning.	Times of Ending.
7.45 a.m.	5.15 p.m. on each of five days of the week.
7.45 a.m.	12.15 p.m. on the other working day of the week on which the half-holiday is usually observed.

(5) OVERTIME.—The following rates shall be payable:—

- (a) Time and a quarter for work done between 5.15 p.m. and 7.15 p.m. on any working day other than the day on which the weekly half-holiday is usually observed.
- (b) Time and a half for all other work done outside the times of beginning and ending work on any week day.
- (c) Time and a quarter for all work done within the times of beginning and ending work in excess of 44 hours in any week.

(6) SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—Double time shall be the special rate for all work done on Sundays, Foundation Day (26th January), Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's 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 be payable only for work done on the day so substituted.

PIECE-WORK PRICES.

(7) The lowest piece-work prices for doing any of the following kinds of work shall be :—

NOTE.—All colours and spirits to be supplied by the employee (except where otherwise specified).

Form of measurement :—(a) All work to be reckoned by actual measurement on completion of work ; (b) Square shall mean 100 square feet.

Tuckpointing, Stretcher Bond	31s. per square
" English, Flemish, or Colonial Bond	33s. 8d. "
" Vandyke or open balustrade work	41s. 10d. "
" Mixed coloured work other than Vandyke work	34s. 1d. "
" Stonework	23s. 5d. "
Flat joint, mortar or cement (including spirits)	24s. 0d. "
Beaded work, mortar or cement (including spirits)	27s. 11d. "
Cleaning brickwork	4s. 5d. "
Raking out work	7s. " (extra)
Cold water paint—Colouring cement or plain work, two coats	9d. per square yard
" " " rough cast work, two coats	1s. 4d. " "
Lime and copras colouring plain work	7d. " "
" " " rough cast work	9d. " "

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

F. J. VAN PROOYEN,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 23rd August, 1926.