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Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677).

DETERMINATION OF THE IRONMOULDERS BOARD.

Note.—This Determination on the 21st day of November, 1931, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677), the Wages Board appointed to "determine the lowest prices or rates of payment which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than moulders employed in moulding metal bedsteads) employed in the process, trade, or business of an ironmoulder," has made the following Determination, namely:—

Note. -Section 168 of the Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677) extends the powers of this Board to "steel moulding."

(1) That on the 21st day of November, 1931, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2) Within the Metropolitan District and such portion of the City of Sandringham as is not in-cluded within the said All other parts of Victoria where this Within the City of 'Bendigo and the Boroughs of Castlemaine and Eagle-bawk. Within · the Cities of Geelong and Warrnambool Within the City of Ballarat and the Borough of Sebastopol Apprentices or Improvers. Other Employees. Determination applies. 10. 1 10 ŧ, WAGES. Per Week of 44 hours.* WAGES. Per week of 44 hours. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ 4. d. s. 16 3 5 15 5 5 4 5 5 4 6 6 8 3 0 4 3 3 lst vear .. 21 34 15 19 3 15 3 19 3 12 3 15 3 19 3 15 3 19 3 12 8 3 9 8 3 0 " 3 19 3 12 4 inch and under, headmen 4 inch and under, footmen 3rd 19 51 65 3 12 3 12 Vertical pipe moulders— Rammers, coremakers, corers, or casters 5th 3 9 3 9 4 3 9 3 9 3 9 4 Dressers of pipes, including dressers on emery wheels PROPOBTIONS (IN $\begin{smallmatrix}3&7\\3&11\end{smallmatrix}$.. ANY PLACE). Furnacemen Apprentices. Furnacemen's assistant (i.e., any person assisting in daubing ladles, charging, mixing daubing, and breaking pig iron)... One apprentice every three or fraction of three workers receiv-ing not less than 63s. 11d. per week of 44 3 8 5 3 8 5 3 8 5 3 8 5 3 8 5 Persons employed in making Pipes by machinery Coremakers-4 5 6 3 15 8 3 19 3 3 12 0 5 and 6 inch, faucet
5 and 6 inch, spigot
4 inch and under, faucet
4 inch and under, spigot 4 5 3 15 3 19 3 12 4 5 3 15 3 19 4 5 3 15 3 19 3 12 5 6 8 3 0 6 8 3 0 6 8 3 0 6 8 3 0 3 15 . . An indenture of apprenticeship pre-scribed by the Board was approved on 5th November, 1911. 3 19 3 12 3 12 ٠. . . .-Finishers and Casters-4 5 3 19 4 5 3 19 5 and 6 inch 4 inch and under

| Apprentices or Improvers. | Other Employees. | Within the Metropolitan District and such portion of the City of Sandringham as is not included within the said District. | Within the City of Ballarat and the Borough of Sebasto pol. | Within the City of Bendigo and the Boroughs of Castlemaine and Eagle- hawk. | Within the Cities of Geelong and Warrnambool. | All other parts of Victoria where this Determina- tion applies. |
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| | | Per Week of 44 hours. | | | | |
| | Wages—continued. | £ . d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | Ironmoulding and Cast Malleable Ironmoulding. | | | | | |
| · Improvers. | Jobbing moulders or core makers Agricultural, stove, dairying, implement, or | 4 5 6 | 4 7 9 | 4 5 1 | 4 8 8 | 4 9 2 |
| One improver to | repetition moulders, or core makers | 3 19 3 | 4 1 6 | 3 18 9 3 11 7 | 4 2 5 3 15 2 | 4 2 10. 3-15 8 |
| every three or fraction of three workers re- | Machine or plate moulders or core makers Irondressers using pneumatic hammer | 3 12 0 3 12 11 | 3 14. 3 | 3 12 11 | 3 12 11 | 3 12 11 |
| ceiving not less than 63s. 11d. per week of | Irondressers (including dressers on emery | 3 7 6 | 3 7 6 | 3 7 6 | 3 7 6 | 3 7 6 |
| 44 hours. | Furnacemen | 3 11 2 | 3 11 2 | 3 11 2 | 3 11 2 | 3 11 2 |
| | Furnacemen's assistant (i.e., any person as- sisting in daubing ladles, charging, mixing | | | | | |
| | daubing, and breaking pig iron) | 3 8 5 3 5 9 | 3 8 5 9 | 3 8 5 3 5 9 | 3 8 5 3 5 9 | 3 8 5 3 5 9 |
| | Annealers of malleable iron castings | 3 3 9 | 3 0 9 | 3 0 0 | | |
| | Steel Moulding. Steeldressers using pneumatic hammer | 3 14 9 | 3 14 9 | 3 14 9 | 3 14 9 | 3 14 9 |
| | Dressers (including dressers on emery wheels) | 3 9 4 | 3 9 4 | 3 9 4 | 3 9 4 | 3 9 4 |
| | Crucible furnacemen | 4 3 9 3 11 2 | 4 3 9 3 11 2 | 4 3 9 3 11 2 | 4 3 9 3 11 2 | 4 3 9 3 11· 2 |
| | Converter furnacemen (i.e., persons in charge | | | | • | |
| | of a converter) | 3 16 6 | 3 16 6 | 3 16 6 | 3 16 6 | 3 16 6 |
| | Assistant converter furnacemen (i.e., persons in charge of a cupola) | 3 11 2 | 3 11 2 | 3.11 2 | 3 11 2 | 3 11 2 4 3 9 |
| | Electric furnacemen | 4 3 9 | 4 3 9 | 4 3 9 | 4 3 9 | |
| | Assistant electric furnacemen | 3 11 2 3 5 9 | 3 11 2 3 5 9 | 3 11 2 3 5 9 | 3 11 2 3 5 9 | 3 11 2 3 5 9 |
| | | | 3 3 3 | 300 | | |
| | Labourers. | 3 5 9 | 3 5 9 | 3 5 9 | 3 5 9 | 3 5 9 |
| J | Labourers (steel moulding) | 3 5 9 3 3 11 | 3 3 11 | 3 3 11 | 3 3 11 | 3 3 11 |

^{*} The hours of persons engaged in the Agricultural and Dalrying Implement industries shall be 48 per week.

W. W. HARRIS, Chairman.

A. G. ALLEN, Sccretary.

Dated at Melbourne the 6th day of November, 1931.

⁽³⁾ OVERTIME.—Any time worked in excess of the prescribed hours in any week shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.

⁽⁴⁾ SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—Double time shall be paid for all work done on Sundays, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Foundation Day (26th January), 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 public holidays the special rate shall only be payable for work done, on the day so substituted.

⁽⁵⁾ DAY AND HOUR FOR PAYMENT OF WAGES.—All payments of wages shall be made within a quarter of an hour from the time of the worker ending work on each pay day.

⁽⁶⁾ TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.—Four hours' notice of termination of employment shall be given by either employer or worker.

⁽⁷⁾ Piece-work.—The Board determines under the provisions of Section 150 of the Factories and Shops Act 1928 that any employer may fix and pay piece-work prices to any person employed at any work in the process, trade, or business of an ironmoulder, provided that any 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.