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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE BRICK TRADE BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Special Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of brickmaking (including clay-digging), has made the following Determination, namely:—

1. That the Determination of the Brick Trade Board, dated the 28th October, 1907, shall be cancelled and annulled from and after the date upon which this present Determination comes into force, and is operative.

HOURS.

2. That the maximum number of hours for which the lowest wages price or rate fixed by this Determination shall be payable shall be—

- (a) Fireman or engine-driver, 57 hours per week.
- (b) Burners, on any class of kiln, 64 hours per week.
- (c) Machine-drivers, machine-riggers, and men attending pans and crushers, 51 hours per week, exclusive of interruptions due to stoppages of machinery.
- (d) All other persons employed in the process, trade, or business of brickmaking (including clay-digging), 48 hours per week, exclusive of interruptions due to stoppages of machinery.

WAGES RATE.

3. That the lowest wages prices or rates to be paid to the following persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of brickmaking (including clay-digging) shall be:—

Yardmen	10d. per hour
Loftmen	10d. "
Truckers, from any class of machine to the kiln	10½d. "
Clayholemen	1s. "
Facemen working in a clayhole not over 25 feet in depth where explosives are not used	1s. 0½d. "
All other facemen	1s. 1d. "
Wheelers of green bricks to any class of kiln	10½d. "
Hand moulders	10½d. "
Setters, in any class of kiln	11½d. "
Machine-drivers	11½d. "
Machine-riggers	11½d. "
Drawers, from any class of kiln	1s. 1d. "
Burners, on any class of kiln	1s. 0½d. "
Men attending pans and crushers	11½d. "
Patternmakers	1s. 4½d. "
Turners and fitters	1s. 2d. "

WAGES RATE—continued.

1st class engine-drivers	1s. 0½d. per hour
2nd class engine-drivers	11½d. "
Bricklayers	1s. 3d. "
Blacksmiths	1s. 0½d. "
Blacksmiths' strikers	10½d. "
Firemen	11½d. "
Carpenters	1s. 0½d. "
Men clearing waste from brick machines	10d. "

PIECE-WORK RATE.

4. That the lowest piece-work prices or rates to be paid to the following persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade or business of brickmaking (including clay-digging) shall be :—

(a) CLAYHOLEMEN.

For digging clay and trucking same to turntable, if explosives are <i>not</i> provided by the employer	2s. 9d. per 1,000 bricks
For digging clay and trucking same to turntable, if explosives are provided by the employer	2s. 4d. "

(b) DRAWERS IN ANY CLASS OF KILN.

For drawing and stacking ordinary bricks	1s. 3½d. per 1,000 bricks
For drawing and stacking radial or culvert bricks	1s. 6½d. "
For drawing ordinary bricks and loading them on railway trucks (wheeling on level surface)	2s. 3½d. "
For drawing radial or culvert bricks and loading them on railway trucks (wheeling on level surface)	2s. 6½d. "
For drawing ordinary bricks and loading them on railway trucks (wheeling on up-grade planks)	2s. 7d. "
For drawing radial or culvert bricks and loading them on railway trucks (wheeling on up-grade planks)	2s. 10d. "

(c) HAND MOULDERS.

For moulding hacked bricks (<i>i.e.</i> , bricks placed on hack as soon as moulded)	6s. 9d. per 1,000 bricks
For moulding all other bricks	7s. 6d. "

(d) SETTERS.

For setting bricks in any class of kiln	1s. 2d. per 1,000 bricks
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(e) TRUCKERS.

For trucking bricks from any class of machine to the kiln	11½d. per 1,000 bricks
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IMPROVERS.

NUMBER.

5. That the number of improvers shall be one to every fifteen, or fraction of fifteen, persons employed in the process, trade, or business of brickmaking (including clay-digging) and receiving not less than a minimum wage fixed by the Board for persons other than improvers or apprentices.

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

WAGES.

6. That the lowest wages prices or rates to be paid to apprentices or improvers employed in the process, trade, or business of brickmaking (including clay-digging) shall be—

Apprentices or improvers under the age of 18 years	4½d. per hour
Apprentices or improvers 18 years of age but not 19 years of age	6½d. "
Apprentices or improvers 19 years of age but not 20 years of age	8½d. "
Apprentices or improvers 20 years of age but not 21 years of age	9d. "

OVERTIME.

7. That any male employé over the age of sixteen years who may be employed in the process, trade, or business of brickmaking (including clay-digging), who works for any time in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed by the Board, shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.

8. That this Determination shall come into force from and after the twenty-seventh day of June, 1910.

Dated at Melbourne this 25th day of May, 1910.

P. J. DWYER, P.M.,
Chairman.

Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE TUCKPOINTERS BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Special 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, viz.:—

WAGES.

(1) That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to the following persons wheresoever employed in the trade or business of a tuckpointer shall be—

Tuckpointers other than apprentices or improvers, 1s. 4½d. per hour, or 66s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.

IMPROVERS.—PROPORTION.

(2) That the proportionate number of improvers who may be employed in the trade or business of a tuckpointer shall be one improver to every three persons or fraction thereof receiving not less than 1s. 4½d. per hour, or 66s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.—WAGES.

(3) That the lowest prices or rates of pay payable to apprentices or improvers wheresoever engaged in the trade or business of a tuckpointer shall be—

For the 1st year's experience...	...	10s. per week of 48 hours
" 2nd " " " "	...	17s. 6d. " "
" 3rd " " " "	...	25s. " "
" 4th " " " "	...	35s. " "
" 5th " " " "	...	45s. " "
" 6th " " " "	...	54s. " "
and thereafter the minimum wage of 66s. per week of 48 hours, or piece-work rates as fixed by the Board.		

OVERTIME.

(4) That any employé wheresoever employed in the trade or business of a tuckpointer who works for any time in excess of the maximum number of 48 hours fixed by this Determination shall be paid for such extra time at the wages rate of time and a quarter.

PIECE-WORK RATES.

(5) That the lowest piece-work prices or rates which may be paid to any person wheresoever employed in the trade or business of a tuckpointer for doing any of the undermentioned kinds of work shall be those fixed in the following Schedule, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

All Colours and Spirits to be supplied by the employé.

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

Description of Work.	Piece-work Price or Rate.
Tuckpointing, Stretcher Bond ...	15s. per square
" English " " " "	16s. 6d. "
" Flemish " " " "	16s. 6d. "
" Colonial " " " "	16s. 6d. "
" Vandyke or coloured work ...	18s. "
" Stonework " " " "	12s. "
Cleaning brickwork ...	2s. 6d. "
Raking out old work ...	2s. 6d. " (<i>extr</i>
Colouring cement work, two coats ...	4d. per square yard

DATE DETERMINATION OPERATIVE.

(6) That the above Determination shall come into force and be operative on and after the 5th day of September, 1910.

Dated at Melbourne this ninth day of June, 1910.

JNO. GAHAN, J.P.,
Chairman.

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