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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE BRICK TRADE BOARD.

Note.—(a) This Determination on the 28th September, 1926, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

(b) On 21st February, 1911, the powers of the Brick Trade Board were extended, so that it might fix "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 sand, lime, or cement brickmaking."

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 employed in the process, trade, or business of brickmaking (including clay-digging)," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 28th September, 1926, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices.			Improvers. Ottler Employees.	Wages per week of 48 hours.	
	WAGES.		Wages. Firebricks.	*. d.	t.
	TI AGES.	Per week	Per week Burners	96 6	8
	•	of 48	of 48 Crusher attendants who also haul	94 6	6
		hours.	Crusher attendants who do not haul	92 0	
		. s. d.	s. d. Wet pan attendants	94 6	-
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			20 ,, ,, 63 0 All other facemen	99 0	
			Offbearers from wire out machines	94 6	o i
			Wheelers of green bricks on inclined		
			plane 2 feet or over in height at the		
PROPORTION	(in any fact	ory or place).	Proportion (in any factory or place). higher end	93 6	ű
			Clayhole men (employer to provide tools)	97 0	)·
One anne	enti <del>ce</del> to ev	ery three or	One improver to every eight or   Pressers	93 6	5
rection of	three works	rs receiving	fraction of eight employees receiv- All others	92 0	)
		week of 48	ing not less than 92s, per week of		
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preson bed w	as approved	fon 6.9.1924.	Dry pan attendants who do not haul	93 6	~
			Crusher attendants who do not had	93 6	
			Crusher or dry pan attendants who also	93 0	,
				97 6	
			Drawers		-
-			Setters	102 6	ó
			Facemen working in a clayhole 25 feet		_
			or less in depth	98 0	~
			All other facemen	103 0	
			Clayhole men (employer to provide tools)	97 0	)
			Hand moulders, lime grinders, lime		
			crushers, pressers, sand and lime		
			mixers, or silomen	93 6	3
			Dampermen or kiln cleaners	96 0	)
			All others	92 0	1

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(3) Time of Beginning and Ending Work.—For any persons except burners, machine drivers, machine riggers, and pan or crusher attendants—

Time of Beginning.

7 a.m. .. .. 12 noon on Saturdays, or the day on which the half-holiday is locally observed.
7 a.m. .. 5 30 p.m. on each of the other five working days of the week.

(4) OVERTIME.—(a) Any employee who works for any time in excess of the maximum number of hours per week fixed by this Determination shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half.

(b) Any employee (other than a burner, machine driver, machine rigger, or pan or crusher attendant) who works outside the hours

fixed in clause 3 shall be paid for such time at the rate of time and a half.

(5) SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.—All work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, Foundation Day (26th January), Eight Hours Day (21st April), Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day, shall be paid for at the following rates:—

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.

#### PIECE-WORK PRICES FOR BRICKS OTHER THAN FIREBRICKS.

(6) The lowest piece-work prices to be paid for bricks, other than firebricks, shall be :--

					In Yards where Rai	lway Trucks are used.	In Yards where Railway Trucks are not used.	
·					Ordinary Bricks, per 1,000.	Radial or Culvert or Bull-nosed Bricks, per 1,000.	Ordinary Bricks, per 1,000.	Radial or Culvert or Bull-nosed Bricks, per 1,000
Drawing, wheeling, and stacking where the distance wheeled commencing from the outside wall of kiln at the wicket from which the bricks are drawn is—					s. d.	4. d.	#. d.	s. d.
Not more than 26 yard 26 to 36 yards	a	••	••		2 6 2 10	2 9	2 45 2 85 2 105	2 71 2 11
36 to 46 yards	• •	••		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3 025	3 1 3 3	2 104	
Over 46 yards	••	•••			3 6	3 9	3 44	3 1 3 7

Drawing, wheeling, and loading on railway trucks-

					On Level	Surface.	On Up-grade Planks,	
					Ordinary Bricks, per 1,000.	Radial or Culvert or Bull-nosed Bricks, per 1,000.	Ordinary Bricks, per 1,000.	Radial or Culvert or Bull-nosed Bricks, per 1,000.
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Drawing bricks not previously specified in this paragraph the drawer to leave same on barrows outside of wickets

2s. 4id. per 1,000 bricks. Per 1,000 Bricks.

PIECE-WORK PRICES WHICH MAY BE FIXED BY AN EMPLOYER.

(7.) The Board determines under the provisions of Section 144 of the Factories and Shops Act 1915 that any employer may fix and pay piece-work prices to any person employed in firebrick making, or as a clayholeman, machine driver, machine rigger, wheeler of green bricks, or trucker, 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 rates that are fixed by the Board for such work.

W. W. HARRIS,

Chairman.

A. G. ALLEN, Secretary

Melbourne, 13th September, 1926.