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Factories and Shops Acts

DETERMINATION OF THE BRICKLAYERS BOARD.

NORs.—This Determination on the 4th June, 1926, 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 (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a bricklayer" has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 4th June, 1926, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices.		Improvers.		Other Employees.	
WAGES.	Per week of 44 hours.	WAGES.	Per week of 44 hours.	Wages per hour.	Wages per week of 44 hours
1st year	20s.	1st six months ..	15s.	Foreman bricklayer in charge of three or more employes ..	3s. .. 132s.
2nd year	30s.	2nd six months ..	22s.	Bricklayers employed on sewerage work, drainage work, or underground work not connected with building construction ..	3s. .. 132s.
3rd year	45s.	3rd year	32s.	Bricklayers employed on gas retorts or on repairs to old fire work ..	3s. 4½d. .. 148s. 6d.
4th year	50s.	4th year	52s.	Bricklayers employed on all new fire work ..	3s. .. 132s.
5th year	62s. 6d.	5th year	80s.	All other bricklayers ..	2s. 9½d. .. 123s. 9d.
PROPORTION (in any place).		PROPORTION (in any place).		Bricklayers employed building chimney stacks shall be paid—	
One apprentice to every three workers or fraction thereof receiving not less than the minimum wage of 123s. 9d. per week of 44 hours.		One improver to every four workers or fraction thereof receiving not less than the minimum wage of 123s. 9d. per week of 44 hours.		Over 50 feet to 100 feet, 1s. per day extra	
An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 22.11.11.				And for every additional 50 feet or fraction thereof, 1s. per day extra	

(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:

6s. per day for the first seven days, and thereafter 30s. per week extra.

(4) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.—The time of beginning and ending work for persons (other than those employed on sewerage work, drainage work, or underground work not connected with building construction) shall be—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
7.45 a.m.	5.15 p.m. on each of five days in the week.
and 7.45 a.m.	12 noon on the other working day of the week on which the half-holiday is usually observed.

(5) OVERTIME.—(a) Persons employed on sewerage work, drainage work, or underground work not connected with building construction shall be paid—

For work done in excess of 44 hours in any week Time and a quarter.

(b) Persons employed on any other work shall be paid—

For work done within the hours fixed as the time of beginning and ending work in excess of 44 hours in any week Time and a quarter.

For work done on the weekly half-holiday—

Between 12 noon and 5 p.m. Double time.

Between 5 p.m. and midnight Double time.

For work done on the other working days of the week—

Between 5.15 p.m. and 8 p.m. Time and a half.

Between 8 p.m. and midnight Double time.

Between midnight and 7.45 a.m. Double time.

(6) SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—All work done on—

Sundays, Good Friday, and Easter Monday, 26th January (Foundation Day), 21st April (Eight Hours Day), Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's Day shall be paid for at the rate of double time; 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 the day so substituted.

PIECE-WORK.

(7) That the lowest piece-work prices which may be paid to any person for doing any of the undermentioned kinds of work shall be those fixed in the following Schedule, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

Description of Work.	Piece-work Price.
Three-brick drain, 14 inches wide, formed and laid complete	5d. per foot.
Chimneys, single	£2 14s. each.
" double	£3 14s. each.
(In cases where chimneys have more than 2 feet of foundation, 5s. per foot extra shall be paid)	
Building copper in brickwork 3 feet square, stack 10 feet high—	
In brick villas	£1 7s. each.
In weatherboard villas	£2 each.
Division walls, rough, with tuckpoint wings	£6 1s. 6d. per rod nett.
Tuckpointed villa work, including jobbing and draining	£6 15s. per rod nett.
Plain villa work, ordinary struck joint outside, including jobbing and draining	£6 15s. per rod nett.
Beaded joint work	£1 1s. 8d. per square extra.
All other brickwork	£5 13s. per rod nett.

D. GRANT,
Chairman.

A. G. ALLEN,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 27th May, 1926.