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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE BRICKLAYERS BOARD.

NOTE.—(1) This Determination on the 20th December, 1935, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

(2) On the 7th July, 1926, the power to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed laying or fixing faience or majolica on floors, walls, or ceilings, was taken from the Tilelayers Board and conferred exclusively on the Bricklayers Board.

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 20th December, 1935, 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 .. .. .	21s.	1st six months .. .. .	17s.	Foreman bricklayer in charge of three or more employees .. .. .	2s. 9d. .. 121s.
2nd year .. .. .	32s.	2nd six months .. .. .	26s.	Bricklayers employed on sewerage work, drainage work, or underground work not connected with building construction .. .. .	2s. 9d. .. 121s.
3rd year .. .. .	51s.	2nd year .. .. .	38s.	Bricklayers employed on gas retorts, and all work pertaining thereto, or on repairs to old fire work .. .. .	3s. 1½d. .. 137s. 6d.
4th year .. .. .	57s.	3rd year .. .. .	59s.	Bricklayers employed on all new fire work, excepting gas retorts and all work pertaining thereto and any fireplace for heating the room in which it is constructed .. .. .	2s. 9d. .. 121s.
5th year .. .. .	71s.	4th year .. .. .	76s.	All other bricklayers .. .. .	2s. 6½d. .. 112s. 9d.
		5th year .. .. .	91s.	Persons employed laying or fixing faience or majolica on floors, walls, or ceilings .. .. .	2s. 6½d. .. 112s. 9d.
				Bricklayers employed building chimney stacks shall be paid— Over 50 feet to 100 feet, 1s. 0½d. per day extra And for every additional 50 feet or fraction thereof, 1s. 0½d. per day extra	
PROPORTION (in any place). One apprentice to every three workers or fraction thereof receiving not less than the minimum wage of 112s. 9d. per week of 44 hours.  An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 22.11.11.		PROPORTION (in any place). One improver to every four workers or fraction thereof receiving not less than the minimum wage of 112s. 9d. per week of 44 hours.			

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

- (1) An amount of 2s. 6d. per week shall be paid to any employee going from and to his 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.

The fares necessarily expended, in addition to travelling time at ordinary rates during the ordinary working hours.

(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) **TOOLS.**—Each employer shall provide at the works a safe and suitable place for the tools of his employees.

(7) **SHELTER.**—Where reasonably practicable each employer shall provide suitable dressing accommodation on all jobs where more than six men are employed and the work lasts or is estimated to last more than three weeks.

(8) **SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.**—All work done on—Sundays, Good Friday, Easter Monday, 26th January (Australia Day), 21st April (Labour 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.**

(9) 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 .. .. .	5½d. per foot.
Chimneys, single brickwork only .. .. .	£2 16s. 11d. each.
" double brickwork only .. .. .	£4 2s. 2d. each.
(In cases where chimneys have more than 2 feet of foundation, 6s. 3d. per foot extra shall be paid)	
Building copper in brickwork 3 feet square, stack 10 feet high—	
In brick villas .. .. .	£1 8s. 5d. each.
In weatherboard villas .. .. .	£2 2s. 1d. each.
Division walls, rough .. .. .	£1 15s. 3d. per 1,000.
Tuckpointed and rough villa work, including filling of putlog holes .. .. .	£2 per 1,000.
Plain struck villa work, ordinary struck joint outside, including ordinary jobbing work .. .. .	£2 2s. 11d. per 1,000.
Beaded joint work .. .. .	£1 0s. 5d. per square extra.
Struck work not less than 14 inches wide .. .. .	£1 15s. per 1,000.
Rough work not less than 14 inches wide .. .. .	£1 12s. 10d. per 1,000.
Rough clinker work .. .. .	£2 5s. 7d. per 1,000.
Cinderete blocks .. .. .	£6 11s. 6d. per 1,000.
Heeler and tapestry bricks .. .. .	£3 14s. 2d. per 1,000.
Crazy work .. .. .	12s. 9d. per square yard.
Ordinary paving, buttered and brick on edge .. .. .	4s. 3d. per square yard.
Terra cotta, 3", 4" and 6" wide .. .. .	1s. 3½d. per square yard.
Ordinary fancy-finished fireplace .. .. .	1s. 7d. per square foot extra.
Fixing pre-cast lintels—	(face measurement).
First five feet 1s. 0½d., and for every foot thereafter, 3½d. per foot extra	
Chimney stacks .. .. .	£1 11s 9d. per foot.
All brickwork above the ground level shall be paid the additional price of 2s. 7½d. per 1,000 from 12 feet to 24 feet and thereafter 2s. 1½d. per 1,000 for every additional 12 feet	

Where scaffolding is not provided by employer, 2s. 1½d. per 1,000 extra shall be paid to pieceworker.

D. GRANT, Chairman.  
A. G. ALLEN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 3rd December, 1935.