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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE BRICK TRADE BOARD.

NOTE.—(a) This Determination applies 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 1st March, 1939, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

| Apprentices.* | | Improvers. | | Other Employees. | | Per Hour. | Wages per week of 44 hours. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|----|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| WAGES. | | WAGES. | | FIREBRICKS AND TEXTURE BRICKS. | | s. d. | s. d. |
| | Per week of 44 hours. | | Per week of 44 hours. | Burners | .. | 2 0 ³ / ₁₁ | 89 0 |
| | s. d. | 14 years of age .. | s. d. | Crusher attendants who also haul .. | .. | 1 11 ⁷ / ₂₂ | 85 6 |
| 1st year's experience .. | 18 6 | 15 " " .. | 26 6 | Crusher attendants who do not haul .. | .. | 1 10 ⁷ / ₂₂ | 83 0 |
| 2nd " " .. | 24 4 | 16 " " .. | 27 6 | Wet pan attendants .. | .. | 1 11 ⁷ / ₂₂ | 85 6 |
| 3rd " " .. | 28 10 | 17 " " .. | 29 0 | Dry pan attendants who do not haul .. | .. | 1 11 ⁴ / ₂₂ | 86 0 |
| | | 18 " " .. | 32 9 | Machine drivers | .. | 1 10 ⁷ / ₂₂ | 83 0 |
| | | 19 " " .. | 39 9 | Hand moulders | .. | 2 0 ⁴ / ₂₂ | 90 6 |
| | | 20 " " .. | 52 3 | Drawers | .. | 2 0 ⁷ / ₂₂ | 88 6 |
| | | | 55 9 | Setters | .. | 2 0 ⁷ / ₂₂ | 88 6 |
| | | | | Facemen working in a clayhole 25 feet or less in depth where explosives are not used | .. | 2 1 ⁴ / ₁₁ | 93 0 |
| | | | | All other facemen | .. | 2 1 ¹⁰ / ₁₁ | 95 0 |
| | | | | Off bearers from wire cut machines .. | .. | 1 11 ⁷ / ₂₂ | 85 6 |
| | | | | Wheelers of green bricks | .. | 1 11 ⁷ / ₂₂ | 85 6 |
| | | | | Clayhole men (employer to provide tools) | .. | 2 1 ⁴ / ₁₁ | 93 0 |
| | | | | Pressers | .. | 1 11 ⁴ / ₂₂ | 84 6 |
| | | | | Loftmen | .. | 1 10 ¹⁰ / ₂₂ | 84 0 |
| | | | | Yardmen | .. | 1 10 ⁷ / ₂₂ | 83 0 |
| | | | | All others | .. | 1 9 ⁴ / ₁₁ | 79 0 |
| | | | | OTHER BRICKS. | | | |
| | | | | Burners | .. | 2 0 ³ / ₁₁ | 89 0 |
| | | | | Machine drivers, machine riggers, or wet pan attendants | .. | 1 11 ⁴ / ₂₂ | 86 0 |
| | | | | Dry pan attendants who do not haul .. | .. | 1 11 ⁴ / ₂₂ | 86 0 |
| | | | | Crusher attendants who do not haul .. | .. | 1 11 ⁴ / ₂₂ | 84 6 |
| | | | | Crusher or dry pan attendants who also haul | .. | 2 0 ⁹ / ₁₁ | 90 0 |
| | | | | Drawers and Setters of fancy bricks (other than those employed in Hoffman kilns) | .. | 2 0 ⁹ / ₁₁ | 91 0 |
| | | | | Other Drawers | .. | 2 1 ⁴ / ₁₁ | 93 6 |
| | | | | Other Setters | .. | 2 1 ⁴ / ₁₁ | 93 6 |
| | | | | Facemen working in a clayhole 25 feet or less in depth | .. | 2 1 ⁷ / ₁₁ | 94 0 |
| | | | | All other facemen | .. | 2 3 | 99 0 |
| | | | | Clayhole men (employer to provide tools) | .. | 2 1 ⁴ / ₁₁ | 93 0 |
| | | | | Hand moulders, lime grinders, lime crushers, pressers, sand and lime mixers, or silomen | .. | 2 0 ⁹ / ₂₂ | 88 6 |
| | | | | Offbearers from wire cut machines .. | .. | 1 11 ⁷ / ₂₂ | 85 6 |
| | | | | Truckers | .. | 1 11 ⁷ / ₂₂ | 85 6 |
| | | | | Dampormen or kiln cleaners | .. | 1 11 ⁴ / ₂₂ | 87 0 |
| | | | | Loftmen | .. | 1 10 ¹⁰ / ₂₂ | 84 0 |
| | | | | Yardmen | .. | 1 10 ⁷ / ₂₂ | 83 0 |
| | | | | All others | .. | 1 9 ⁴ / ₁₁ | 79 0 |

* The Board has determined that the trade is so unskilled that on and after 21st September, 1938, no person shall be taken as an apprentice.
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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. | | Time of Ending. |
|--------------------|----|---|
| 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.

(c) All work done by machine drivers, machine riggers, and pan or crusher attendants either before or after the ordinary starting and finishing time of the factory shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half irrespective of the number of hours worked.

(5) SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.—Time and a half shall be the special rate for all work done on Sundays, and double time for all work done on New Year's Day, Australia Day (26th January), Labour Day (21st April), Good Friday, Easter Monday, King's Birthday, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day; 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.

(6) PAYMENT FOR HOLIDAYS.—All employees shall be granted the holidays mentioned in clause 5 without deduction of pay.

(7) PAYMENT OF WAGES.—All wages due shall be paid not later than Friday in each week, except where otherwise mutually agreed between employer and employee.

PIECE-WORK PRICES FOR BRICKS OTHER THAN FIREBRICKS.

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

| | In Yards where Railway 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. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 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— | | | | |
| Not more than 26 yards | 2 5 | 2 8½ | 2 3½ | 2 7 |
| 26 to 36 yards | 2 9½ | 3 1½ | 2 8 | 2 11½ |
| 36 to 46 yards | 2 11½ | 3 2½ | 2 10½ | 3 1½ |
| Over 46 yards | 3 6 | 3 9½ | 3 4½ | 3 8 |

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. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Not more than 26 yards | 3 7½ | 3 10 | 3 10½ | 4 1½ |
| 26 to 36 yards | 3 11½ | 4 2½ | 4 2½ | 4 5½ |
| 36 to 46 yards | 4 1½ | 4 4½ | 4 5 | 4 7½ |
| Over 46 yards | 4 8½ | 4 11 | 4 11½ | 5 2½ |

Drawing bricks not previously specified in this paragraph the drawer to leave same on barrows outside of wickets 2s. 3d. per 1,000 bricks

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| Hand-moulding square bricks where material is prepared on the ground within 15 feet of table and offbearing to grass hacks | s. d. |
| | 13 10 |
| in sheds | 11 11 |
| from bowling stool and placing on grass hacks (where material is placed on the table) | 9 10 |
| from bowling stool in sheds (where material is placed on the table) | 8 11 |
| fancy bricks and offbearing to hacks or in sheds | 13 10 |
| from bowling stool | 12 5 |
| Setting | 2 4½ |
| Picking blues | 20 0 |

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

(9) 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 in fire-brick 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.

D. BERRIMAN, Chairman.

J. V. WILLOX, Acting Secretary.

Melbourne, 7th February 1939.