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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 178.

BRICKS.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Regulation Acts, I, John Francis Waldron, Prices Decontrol Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation.*

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 178.

*Part Amendment.*

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 42, as amended by Prices Regulation Order No. 156, is hereby amended by omitting the Schedule thereto and inserting in its stead the Schedule to this Order, which Schedule may be cited as Schedule to Prices Regulation Order No. 42.

THE SCHEDULE.

(Which Schedule shall be substituted for and may be cited as the Schedule to Prices Regulation Order No. 42.)

*Sales in Melbourne Metropolitan Area.*

	<i>Maximum Price ex Kiln.</i>
	£ s. d.
ORDINARY BRICKS—	
Firsts .. .. .	8 2 0 per 1,000
Seconds .. .. .	8 0 0 per 1,000
Clinkers .. .. .	8 0 0 per 1,000
RED SPECIALS—	
Best Reds .. .. .	15 4 0 per 1,000
Machine .. .. .	9 14 0 per 1,000
Roughs .. .. .	9 4 0 per 1,000
Returns 9 in. x 4½ in. .. .. .	0 1 0 each
Returns 9 in. x 9 in. .. .. .	0 2 0 each
Stops .. .. .	0 0 6 each
Circulars .. .. .	10 14 0 per 1,000
BLUES .. .. .	10 14 0 per 1,000
PINK BRICKS—	
Firsts .. .. .	11 9 0 per 1,000
Seconds .. .. .	9 14 0 per 1,000
Heelers .. .. .	11 9 0 per 1,000
MANGANESE BRICKS—	
Firsts .. .. .	11 19 0 per 1,000
Seconds .. .. .	10 14 0 per 1,000
Heelers .. .. .	11 19 0 per 1,000

					<i>Maximum Price ex Kiln.</i>		
					£	s.	d.
CREAM BRICKS—							
Firsts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12	14	0 per 1,000
Seconds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10	19	0 per 1,000
Heelers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12	14	0 per 1,000
COLOURED SPECIALS—							
Pink .. .. .	..	..	..	..	17	1	0 per 1,000
Manganese .. .. .	..	..	..	..	17	1	0 per 1,000
Cream .. .. .	..	..	..	..	17	1	0 per 1,000

*Sales in Victorian Country Areas.*

BALLARAT—							
Red Ordinary Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8	2	0 per 1,000
Cream Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8	19	0 per 1,000
Clinkers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	9	14	0 per 1,000
Red Fancy Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	15	17	6 per 1,000
Cream Fancy Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	18	7	6 per 1,000
Manganese Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	9	18	0 per 1,000
BENDIGO—							
First Red Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8	8	0 per 1,000
Second Red Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8	6	0 per 1,000
Clinkers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8	8	0 per 1,000
Blues .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8	6	0 per 1,000
Cream or Buff Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	11	9	0 per 1,000
Bull Nose or Splay Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	15	4	0 per 1,000
SHEPPARTON—							
Red Ordinary Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8	16	6 per 1,000
2-in. Cream Coloured Textured Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	14	1	6 per 1,000
Blues .. .. .	..	..	..	..	9	11	6 per 1,000
Special Red Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12	1	6 per 1,000
BENALLA—							
Wire Cut Red Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	9	6	6 per 1,000
WANGARATTA—							
Ordinary Red Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8	16	6 per 1,000
Blue .. .. .	..	..	..	..	9	11	6 per 1,000
Special Red Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12	1	6 per 1,000
SALE—							
Ordinary Red Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8	10	0 per 1,000
MAFFRA—							
Ordinary Red Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8	10	0 per 1,000
HORSHAM—							
Ordinary Red Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8	15	0 per 1,000
CASTLEMAINE—							
Pink Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	9	0	0 per 1,000

Dated this 1st day of September, 1950.

J. F. WALDRON,  
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

**DETERMINATION OF THE WATCHMEN'S BOARD.**

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**NOTE:**

A notice of appeal to the Industrial Appeals Court has been lodged against certain parts of the Determination.

Section 22 (2), Act 4874, provides that, when an appeal is made in accordance with that Act, the Determination or part thereof appealed against shall not come into operation until the Appeal has been dealt with by the Court.

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SPECIAL RATES.

6. Time and a quarter shall be the special rate for all work done after 12 noon on Saturday, time and a half for all work done on Sunday, and double time for all work done on New Year's Day, Australia Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Anzac Day, 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:

Provided that a person who is directed by his employer to absent himself from duty on any of the days above mentioned shall if he is unable to complete 40 hours' work in that particular week, be paid ordinary rates for any such day on which he is absent.

TRAVELLING TIME AND FARES.

7. Any watchman employed on wharfs or ships at Newport, Williamstown or Yarraville shall be paid travelling time at the ordinary rate together with all fares necessarily incurred by the most economical means of travel from and to the place of engagement to and from the place of employment.

Travelling time at the ordinary rate shall be paid to any watchman employed on wharfs and ships at 21 South Wharf and beyond on the south side of the river, and at 22 Victoria Dock and beyond.

The above provisions shall not apply in cases where the employer provides, or offers to provide, transport.

EMPLOYEE PROVIDING OWN BICYCLE.

8. Any patrol watchman required by his employer to provide his own bicycle shall receive 1s. per week extra.

MINIMUM PAYMENT.

9. Any watchman called up for duty shall receive at least four hours' pay.

PAYMENT FOR MEAL TIMES.

10. No deduction shall be made in an employee's time for a meal period of 30 minutes unless he is permitted to leave his employer's premises for such meal. An employee shall not be required to punch clocks during the meal period of 30 minutes.

MEAL ALLOWANCE.

11. Where an employee is directed by the employer to work more than two hours into the next shift he shall be supplied by the employer with a meal or be paid a meal allowance of 3s., provided he was not notified the previous day that he would be required to work.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY.

12. (a) The annual holiday shall be as prescribed by the provisions of the *Factories and Shops (Annual Holidays) Act 1946*, No. 5111, and any amendments which may be made thereto from time to time.

(b) In addition to the leave hereinbefore prescribed seven-day shift workers, that is shift workers who are rostered to work regularly on Sundays and holidays, shall be allowed seven consecutive days' leave including non-working days.

(c) Where an employee with twelve months' continuous service is engaged for part of the twelve-monthly period as a seven-days' shift worker, he shall be entitled to have the period of fourteen consecutive days' annual leave prescribed in sub-clause (a) hereof increased by half a day for each month he is continuously engaged as aforesaid.

(d) If in any twelve-monthly qualifying period a shift worker as prescribed in sub-clause (b) hereof lawfully leaves his employment or his employment is terminated by the employer through no fault of the employee, the employee shall be paid, in addition to all other amounts (including any payment in lieu of annual leave as prescribed by sub-clause (a) hereof) due to him, an amount equal to one-fiftieth of his ordinary pay for the period of employment as a shift worker.

SICK LEAVE.

13. (a) An employee, except wharf watchmen as defined in clause 3, who has been in the service of an employer for not less than three months, shall be entitled to sick leave of absence for a maximum aggregate of 40 hours of working time with full pay during each subsequent twelve months' service provided he produces satisfactory evidence to his employer that such absence was caused by ill-health or an accident.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-clause (a) hereof, if the full period of sick leave as prescribed above is not taken in any year, such portion as is not taken shall be cumulative from year to year up to a period not exceeding 80 hours of working time, which shall be the maximum amount of leave to which an employee shall be entitled in any year without deduction of pay. For the purposes of this sub-clause service prior to 18th November, 1946, shall be disregarded.

UNIFORMS.

14. Any employee required to wear a uniform whilst on duty shall be provided with such uniform by the employer free of cost to the employee. The uniform so provided shall remain the property of the employer.

PERIODICAL ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES.

15. The wages rates set out in clauses 2 and 3 are based upon the following basic wage and, pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1934*, the Board hereby determines that such rates shall be automatically adjusted as prescribed in clause 16, provided that for every increase or decrease of 1s. in the basic wage the rates in clause 3 shall be increased or decreased by  $\frac{3}{10}$ d.

BASIC WAGE.

Place.	Needs Basic Wage (Adjustable.)	Landing Constant.	Total Basic Wage.	Index Number Set Assigned.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Throughout the State .. .. .	6 14 0	6 0	7 0 0	Melbourne

ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC WAGE.

16. (a) For the purposes of this Determination, the expression "Commonwealth Statistician's 'all items' retail price index numbers" or any like expression means the numbers stated to be such index numbers in any document purporting, and not proved to be wrongly so purporting, to be printed by the Commonwealth Government Printer or to be signed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth Statistician.

(b) Until the beginning of the first pay period to commence in November, 1950, the amounts of the Basic Wage shall be as prescribed in clause 15.

(c) During each future successive period beginning with the first pay period to commence in a November, a February, a May, or an August, the amount of the needs basic wage shall be adjusted by the following method, namely, by multiplying the last published Commonwealth Statistician's "all items" retail price index number by the factor .087 taken to one place of decimals, the resultant whole number being the amount of the basic wage expressed in shillings, but should the decimal number reach .5 or more the basic wage shall be taken to the next higher shilling.

P. A. RANGLES, J.P., Chairman.

J. V. WILLOX, Secretary.

Melbourne, 11th August, 1950.



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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).

I, Raymond Henry Beers, Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops Acts, hereby make and issue the following adjusted Determination of the Wages Board referred to hereunder showing adjusted rates and prices to operate from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in August, 1950.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
3rd day of August, 1950.

RAY. H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

### SHOPS BOARD No. 7 (COUNTRY SHOP ASSISTANTS).

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 292 of the 14th April, 1950, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.				PROPORTION. (In or in connexion with any shop.)	
Age.	Males.		Females.		
	s.	d.	s. d.		
15 years of age or under .. ..	42	6	34	9	<p><i>Apprentices.</i></p> <p>One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 17s. per week of 40 hours.</p> <p>One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 11s. per week of 40 hours.</p> <p>An indenture of apprenticeship proscribed by the Board was approved on 20.12.1923.</p> <p><i>Improvers.</i></p> <p>One male improver to each male worker receiving not less than 17s. per week of 40 hours.</p> <p>One female improver to each female worker receiving not less than 11s. per week of 40 hours.</p> <p>Provided that a female improver may be employed in lieu of a male improver, or a male improver in lieu of a female improver.</p>
16 " " .. ..	55	9	43	0	
17 " " .. ..	71	6	51	9	
18 " " .. ..	90	0	63	0	
19 " " .. ..	111	6	74	3	
20 " " .. ..	139	0	87	0	

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

	Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.	
	Males.	Females.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Shop assistant—		
In charge of a shop, i.e., the person for the time being entrusted with the control or superintendence of a shop, notwithstanding he or she may be under the orders of a superior who does not devote his or her whole time to supervising such shop—		
(a) working singly .. .. .	197 6	177 6
(b) in charge of one or more persons .. .. .	211 0	184 6
In charge of a department, i.e., the person for the time being entrusted with the control or superintendence of a department in which are employed two or more other persons notwithstanding he or she may be under the orders of a superior who does not devote his or her whole time to supervising such department .. .. .	189 6	133 0
Other shop assistants—		
Between the ages of 21 years and 60 years .. .. .	171 0	} 112 0
†60 years of age or over .. .. .	161 6	
Packer or storeman .. .. .	163 0	..
Carter driving horse-drawn vehicle .. .. .	164 0	..
Driver of motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of not more than 25 cwt. .. .. .	165 9	..
Driver of motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of over 25 cwt. .. .. .	169 0	..
All others .. .. .	163 0	..

† This classification shall not apply in the case of an employee 60 years of age or over who is in the service of an employer by whom he has been continuously employed for a period of at least three years. Such an employee shall be entitled to receive the rate prescribed herein for an employee between 21 and 60 years of age.

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force.



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I, Raymond Henry Beers, Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops Acts, hereby make and issue the following adjusted Determination of the Wages Board referred to hereunder showing adjusted rates and prices to operate from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in August, 1950.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
4th day of September, 1950.

RAY. H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

## WATCHMEN'S BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 900 of the 14th November, 1949, as amended by order of the Industrial Appeals Court on the 5th day of December, 1949, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

Classes of Employees.	Wages per Week of 44 Hours.					
	Within a Radius of 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and within Mildara and Gippsland Districts.			Other Parts of Victoria where this Determination applies.		
	Wages.	War Time Loading.	Total.	Wages.	War Time Loading.	Total.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Watchman (other than watchmen as defined in clause 3), who in addition to watching, performs manual work not subject to the Determination of any other Wages Board, while performing such work, at the rate of	178 3	3 0	181 3	175 3	3 0	178 3
All others (other than watchmen as defined in clause 3)	162 10	3 0	165 10	159 10	3 0	162 10

### WHARF WATCHMEN.

3. (a) Wharf Watchmen—i.e., persons employed as watchmen in connexion with overseas and/or interstate shipping shall be paid as follows:—

- (i) on wharfs and/or ships (excluding ships' holds) at the rate of 4s. 6d. per hour.  
(ii) in ships' holds at the rate of 5s. 0½d. per hour.

(b) Hold watchmen shall be paid 3d. per hour extra when caustic soda, soda ash, carbon black, hides or rubber coated with french chalk are being worked by Waterside workers and such cargoes are the subject of an extra rate awarded by the Waterside Workers Board of Reference.

(c) Wharf watchmen commencing duty at 5 p.m. for the evening shift or at midnight for the midnight shift shall be paid 8 hours at the ordinary rate provided in each case the full shift is worked, and for the purpose of computing overtime in excess of 44 hours in any week the full 8 hours paid for shall be counted as 8 hours of work.

For the purpose of this clause evening shift and midnight shift shall be as defined in Order 8 of 1949 of the Stevedoring Industry Commission.

(d) Wharf watchmen shall be required to diligently attend to their duties as watchmen and immediately report to the Superintendent or foreman in charge of the hatch or the Ship's Officer on duty any cases of pillage or suspected or attempted pillage and damage, and if required, make notes and furnish reports regarding same. It is also required that smoking and committing a nuisance in the hold should be stopped and, if persisted in, reported in the manner directed above.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 3, of the said Determination shall remain in force.

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I, Raymond Henry Beers, Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops Acts, hereby make and issue the following adjusted Determination of the Wages Board referred to hereunder showing adjusted rates and prices to operate from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in August, 1950.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
5th day of September, 1950.

RAY. H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

### COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 16th June, 1950, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 26th June, 1950, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WEEKLY WAGES.

	Town Travellers.	Country Travellers and Territory Travellers.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Probationary Travellers .. .. .	8 19 0	10 10 0
Special Travellers .. .. .	9 19 0	11 10 0
Other Travellers .. .. .	9 19 0	11 10 0

An additional amount of £1 shall be paid to a Traveller required by his employer to be away from his home or headquarters for any week-end.

(See Clause 11 for Definitions.)

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force.

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I, Raymond Henry Beers, Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops Acts, hereby make and issue the following adjusted Determination of the Wages Board referred to hereunder showing adjusted rates and prices to operate from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in August, 1950.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
3rd day of August, 1950.

RAY. H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

### CARPENTERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 27 (f) of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 2 of the 3rd January, 1950, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

Wages.

Adult Employees (other than Apprentices).	Total Wage Payable—					
	Within 20 miles of G.P.O., Melbourne; 10 miles of G.P.O., Geelong; at Warrambool, and within Mildura and Gippsland Districts.		At Yallourn.		Other Parts of Victoria.	
	per week £ s. d.	per hour s. d.	per week £ s. d.	per hour s. d.	per week £ s. d.	per hour s. d.
(i) For stock work .. .. .	8 16 0	4 9½	9 2 6	4 11½	8 13 0	4 8½
(ii) For shop work whether performed in shop or joinery mills or in a mixed enterprise .. .. .	9 16 0	5 3½	10 2 6	5 5½	9 13 0	5 2½
(iii) For work of employees in a mixed enterprise .. .. .	9 16 0	5 3½	10 2 6	5 5½	9 13 0	5 2½
(iv) For building construction work .. .. .	10 1 6	5 5½	10 8 0	5 7½	9 18 6	5 4½

A casual hand (as defined) shall be paid an additional amount at the rate of 4d. per hour with a minimum payment as for two hours of employment.

27. (f) The minimum ordinary rates of payment to be paid by employers to apprentices shall be as follows:—

	Adjustable Wage	Loading	Total Wage
	Per Week.	Per Week.	Per Week.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1st year .. .. .	2 0 6	2 8	2 3 2
2nd year .. .. .	2 14 0	5 4	2 19 4
3rd year .. .. .	3 14 0	8 0	4 2 0
4th year .. .. .	5 5 6	10 8	5 16 2
5th year .. .. .	6 17 0	13 4	7 10 4

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 27 (f), of the said Determination shall remain in force.

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