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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 May, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
4th day of May, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

BRICK TRADE BOARD.

Clauses 2 (a) and 19 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 249 of the 2nd April, 1953, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. (a.)

Improvers.			Other Employees.		Per Hour.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.
WAGES			FIREBRICKS AND TEXTURE BRICKS.		s. d.	s. d.
FIREBRICKS AND TEXTURE BRICKS.			Burners		6 8 ⁹ / ₁₀	273 0
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week of 40 Hours. s. d.	Crusher attendants who also haul		6 5 ¹⁷ / ₂₀	259 6
14 years of age	42	97 6	Crusher attendants who do not haul		6 5 ¹ / ₁₀	257 0
15 years of age	43	100 0	Wet or dry pan attendants who do not haul		6 6	260 0
16 years of age	46	106 6	Machine Drivers*		6 7 ⁷ / ₃₀	264 6
17 years of age	52	120 6	Wire cut attendant, column man, or off-bearers from wire cut machine		6 5 ¹⁷ / ₂₀	259 6
18 years of age	63	146 0	Hand moulders, dressers and cutters with not less than twelve months experience at the work		7 1 ¹ / ₂	253 9
19 years of age	83	192 6	Other hand moulders, dressers and cutters		6 9	270 0
20 years of age	86	199 6	Drawers*		6 7 ¹ / ₂	265 0
OTHER BRICKS.			Setters*		7 1 ¹ / ₂	255 0
14 years of age	43	100 0	Facemen working in a clayhole 25 feet or less in depth*		7 0 ¹ / ₂	282 6
15 years of age	45	104 6	All other facemen*		7 1 ⁷ / ₂₀	284 6
16 years of age	48	111 6	Wheelers of green or burnt bricks		6 7 ⁷ / ₂₀	264 6
17 years of age	54	125 6	Clayhole men (employer to provide tools)*		6 8 ¹⁷ / ₂₀	269 6
18 years of age	65	151 0	Pressers		6 5 ¹⁷ / ₂₀	259 6
19 years of age	86	199 6	Loftmen		6 5 ¹¹ / ₂₀	258 6
20 years of age	90	209 0	Dampermen or Kiln Cleaners*		6 7 ¹³ / ₂₀	265 6
Provided that any improver employed as a loft-worker, or at taking off from a single brick machine, be paid not less than 89% of the Basic Wage i.e. 206s. 6d. per week of 40 hours plus an allowance at the rate of 3s. 6d. per week as compensation for time lost through wet weather.			Yardmen and wastemen		6 5 ¹ / ₁₀	257 0
Provided also that improvers trucking from a single brick machine or taking off or trucking from a double brick machine shall be paid not less than the rate fixed for truckers.			OTHER BRICKS.			
PROPORTION (in any factory or place).			Burners		6 8 ⁹ / ₁₀	273 0
One improver to every eight or fraction of eight employees receiving not less than 257s. per week of 40 hours.			Machine drivers or machine riggers*		6 8 ¹⁷ / ₂₀	269 6
			Wet or dry pan attendants who do not haul		6 7 ¹ / ₂	265 0
			Crusher attendants who do not haul		6 7 ¹ / ₂₀	263 6
			Crusher and wet or dry pan attendants who also haul		6 8 ¹⁷ / ₂₀	269 6
			Drawers and Setters (employed in Hoffman kilns)*		7 1 ¹ / ₂	285 0
			Drawers and setters of fancy bricks (other than those employed in Hoffman kilns)*		6 9 ¹ / ₂	272 6
			Other drawers*		6 10 ¹ / ₂	275 0
			Other setters*		7 1 ¹ / ₂	285 0
			Facemen working in a clayhole 25 feet or less in depth*		7 2 ¹ / ₂	287 6
			All other facemen*		7 4 ¹ / ₂₀	293 6
			Clayhole men (employer to provide tools)*		6 10 ⁷ / ₂₀	274 6
			Lime grinders, lime crushers, pressers, sand and lime mixers or silomen*		6 10 ¹ / ₂	275 0
			Hand moulders		6 8 ¹ / ₂	267 6
			Off-bearers from wire cut machine		6 7 ⁷ / ₂₀	264 6
			Truckers*		6 8 ¹ / ₁₀	267 0
			Adults taking off-bricks machines		6 7 ⁷ / ₂₀	264 6
			Dampermen or kiln cleaners*		6 9 ³ / ₂₀	270 6
			Loftmen		6 6 ⁹ / ₁₀	263 0
			Yardmen and wastemen		6 6 ¹ / ₂	262 0

The Board has determined that no person shall be taken as an apprentice.

* The rates prescribed for this classification include an allowance of 2s. 6d. per week for wear and tear on clothing.

PIECE-WORK PRICES FOR BRICKS OTHER THAN FIREBRICKS.

19. 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.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
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	6 11½	7 2½	6 9½	7 1½
26 to 36 yards	7 4	7 8½	7 2½	7 6½
36 to 46 yards	7 6½	7 10	7 5	7 8½
Over 46 yards	8 1½	8 5	8 0½	8 3½

	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.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Drawing, wheeling, and loading on railway trucks—				
Not more than 26 yards	8 2½	8 6	8 6½	8 9½
26 to 36 yards	8 7½	8 10½	8 11½	9 2½
36 to 46 yards	8 10	9 0½	9 1½	9 4½
Over 46 yards	9 5½	9 8½	9 8½	9 11½

	Per thousand.
	<i>s. d.</i>
Hand-moulding square bricks where material is prepared on the ground within 15 feet of table and off-bearing to grass hacks	58 1
" " " " in sheds	50 1
" " " " from bowling stool and placing on grass hacks (where material is placed on the table)	40 7
" " " " from bowling stool in sheds (where material is placed on the table)	37 7
" " " " and off-bearing to hacks or in sheds	58 1
" " " " from bowling stool	52 7
Setting	10 0
Picking blues	20 0

An amount at the rate of 5s. per week of 40 hours has been added to the earnings of piece workers as compensation for time lost through wet weather.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 (a) and 19, of the said Determination shall remain in force.