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DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 33 OF THE LABOUR AND INDUSTRY ACT 1953.

I, Henry Norman Jones, Acting Secretary for Labour and Industry, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Labour and Industry Act, 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, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this
18th day of August, 1954.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour and Industry.

BOTTLE COVERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 1006 of the 4th October 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Improvers* (Male or Female).			Other Employees.		
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.			Wages per Week of 40 Hours.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.			s. d.
Under 17 years of age	38	89 6	Male adults	258	0
17 years of age	49	115 6	Female adults—		
18 years of age	66	156 0	Under six weeks' experience	206	6
19 years of age	76	179 6	Thereafter	232	0
20 years of age	87	205 6			
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).					
Improvers.					
One improver to every adult male worker.					

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force, provided that, to the weekly earnings of each piece-worker, shall be added the sum of one hundred and forty-eight shillings. Where less than 40 hours is worked in any week by any piece-worker, a proportionate amount of such sum of one hundred and forty-eight shillings shall be added in lieu thereof.

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Dated at Melbourne, this

18th day of August, 1954.

H. N. JONES,

Acting Secretary for Labour and Industry.

BREAD CARTERS BOARD.

Clause 1 of Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Determination made on the 23rd March, 1954, and in force as from that date, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

PART 1.

1.

Improvers.*				Other Employees.		
				Wages per Week of 40 Hours.		
				Mildura District.		Elsewhere.
				s. d.	s. d.	
Under 16 years of age	..	..	..	135	0	
16 years of age	..	..	..	164	6	
17 years of age	..	..	..	193	0	
18 years of age	..	..	..	219	9	
19 years of age	..	..	..	249	9	
20 years of age	..	..	..	264	9	
				Stable Workers	..	269 0
				All Others	..	281 0

PROPORTION—Wherever this Section applies.
(In any place.)

One improver to every four or fraction of four workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

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

PART 2.

1.													
• Improvers.				Other Employees.									
								Wages per Week of 40 Hours.					
				Wages per Week of 40 Hours.									
				s. d.				s. d.					
Under 16 years of age	135	0								
16 years of age	164	6								
17 years of age	193	0								
18 years of age	219	9								
19 years of age	249	9								
20 years of age	264	9								
PROPORTIONS—Wherever this Section applies.													
(In any place.)													
One improver to every four or fraction of four workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.													
				Stable Workers				269	0	
				All Others				281	0	

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

PART 3.

1.

* Improvers.					Other Employees.					
—				Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	—				Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	
				s. d.					s. d.	
Under 16 years of age	..	..	..	117 9					
16 years of age	..	..	..	144 6					
17 years of age	..	..	..	177 6					
18 years of age	..	..	..	205 0					
19 years of age	..	..	..	234 6					
20 years of age	..	..	..	250 6					
Proportion.—Wherever this section applies :— One Improver to every four or fraction of four workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.					Stable workers					253 6
* The Board has determined that no apprentice shall be taken to this Section.					All others					263 6



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Dated at Melbourne, this
18th day of August, 1954.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour and Industry.

BRICKLAYERS BOARD.

Clauses 2(a) and 2(b) of the Determination made on the 8th February, 1954, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 23rd February, 1954, as amended by a Determination of the Industrial Appeals Court, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

* WAGES.

2 (a)

Apprentices and Improvers.

<i>Apprentices.—PER WEEK.</i>					<i>Improvers.—PER WEEK.</i>				
—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Adjustable Wage.	Loading.	Weekly Rate.	—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Weekly Rate.	War Time Loading.	Total Weekly Rate.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st year ..	29	68 6	2 8	71 2	1st six months ..	23	54 6	1 0	55 6
2nd year ..	38	89 6	5 4	94 10	2nd six months ..	33	78 0	1 6	79 6
3rd year ..	53	125 0	8 0	133 0	2nd year ..	48	113 6	2 0	115 6
4th year ..	76	179 6	10 8	190 2	3rd year ..	77	151 6	3 0	184 6
5th year ..	98	231 6	13 4	244 10	4th year ..	98	231 6	4 0	235 6
					5th year ..	100 plus 14s.	250 0	4 6	254 6

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

One apprentice to every three bricklayers or fraction thereof receiving not less than the minimum wage of 322s. 6d. per week.

An amended indenture of apprenticeship was approved on 7th September, 1940.

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

One improver to every four bricklayers or fraction thereof receiving not less than the minimum wage of 322s. 6d. per week.

(b)

Other Employees.

SECTION "A".

This Section applies only in respect of the employment of persons on the construction renovation repair alteration or demolition of buildings performed on the site thereof, and in particular it shall have no application—

- (i) to employment by an employer in any industry where the work performed by the employee is subsidiary or auxiliary to the chief and principal purpose and business of such industry; or
- (ii) to employment in workshops.

	Per Week.	Per Hour.
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
(1) Foreman bricklayer in charge of three or more employees (see clause 21 hereof)		
(2) Bricklayers employed on sewerage work, drainage work, or underground work such as tunnelling	333 4	8 4
(3) Bricklayers employed in the construction of, and/or repairs to gas retorts for the manufacture of gas, or retorts used in the manufacture and/or refining of oil from shale or coal—		
(a) Where the temperature does not exceed 120° Fahrenheit	352 6	8 9½
(b) Where the temperature exceeds 120° Fahrenheit	372 6	9 3½
(4) Bricklayers employed on old firework and/or repairs to boilers, bakers' ovens, furnaces, and all work pertaining thereto—		
(a) Where the temperature does not exceed 120° Fahrenheit	352 6	8 9½
(b) Where the temperature exceeds 120° Fahrenheit	372 6	9 3½
(5) Bricklayers employed on all new firework, construction of stills, towers, and acid-resisting brickwork, and all work pertaining thereto other than repairs to same	333 4	8 4
(6) Bricklayers employed on repair work to acid furnaces, acid stills, acid towers, and all other acid-resisting brickwork	372 6	9 3½
(7) Bricklayers laying glass bricks	322 6	8 0½
(8) Bricklayers engaged below ground level (in underpinning the foundation of an adjoining building)	329 10	8 3
(9) All other bricklayers	322 6	8 0½
(10) Persons employed laying or fixing faience or majolica on floors, walls, or ceilings..	322 6	8 0½
Bricklayers employed building chimney stacks shall be paid—		
Over 50 feet to 100 feet, at the rate of 7s. 6d. per week extra.		
And for every additional 50 feet or fraction thereof, at the rate of 7s. 6d. per week extra.		
Bricklayers employed laying cement blocks (other than cinderete blocks for plugging purposes) shall be paid the rate prescribed for the classification of the work on which they are employed plus—		
Where the blocks weigh over 12 lb. and under 20 lb., 3d. per hour;		
Where the blocks weigh 20 lb. or over and up to 40 lb., 6d. per hour;		
Where the blocks weigh over 40 lb., 9d. per hour.		

SECTION "B".

This Section applies in respect of the employment of all persons coming within the ambit of the Determination, other than those provided for in Section "A" hereof.

	Per Week.	Per Hour.
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
(1) Foreman bricklayer in charge of three or more employees (see clause 21 hereof)		
(2) Bricklayers employed on sewerage work, drainage work, or underground work such as tunnelling not connected with building construction	326 8	8 2
(3) Bricklayers employed in the construction of, and/or repairs to gas retorts for the manufacture of gas, or retorts used in the manufacture and/or refining of oil from shale or coal—		
(a) Where the temperature does not exceed 120° Fahrenheit	346 0	8 7½
(b) Where the temperature exceeds 120° Fahrenheit	366 0	9 1½
(4) Bricklayers employed on old firework and/or repairs to boilers, bakers' ovens, furnaces, and all work pertaining thereto—		
(a) Where the temperature does not exceed 120° Fahrenheit	346 0	8 7½
(b) Where the temperature exceeds 120° Fahrenheit	366 0	9 1½
(5) Bricklayers employed on all new firework, construction of stills, towers, and acid-resisting brickwork, and all work pertaining thereto other than repairs to same	326 8	8 2
(6) Bricklayers employed on repair work to acid furnaces, acid stills, acid towers, and all other acid-resisting brickwork	366 0	9 1½
(7) Bricklayers laying glass bricks	315 10	7 10½
(8) Bricklayers engaged below ground level (in underpinning the foundation of an adjoining building)	323 2	8 1
(9) All other bricklayers	315 10	7 10½
(10) Persons employed laying or fixing faience or majolica on floors, walls, or ceilings..	315 10	7 10½
Bricklayers employed building chimney stacks shall be paid—		
Over 50 feet to 100 feet, at the rate of 7/6 per week extra.		
And for every additional 50 feet or fraction thereof, at the rate of 7/6 per week extra.		
Bricklayers employed laying cement blocks (other than cinderete blocks for plugging purposes) shall be paid the rate prescribed for the classification of the work on which they are employed plus—		
Where the blocks weigh over 12 lb. and under 20 lb., 3d. per hour;		
Where the blocks weigh 20 lb. or over and up to 40 lb., 6d. per hour;		
Where the blocks weigh over 40 lb., 9d. per hour.		

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Section any employee, within six months of his first employment in any place whose employment is terminated by the employer for any cause, shall on such termination be entitled to be paid for such work performed by him the appropriate rate or rates prescribed in Section "A" hereof.

NOTE.—The amounts of the differences between the rates prescribed in Section "A" and Section "B" hereof are consequent on the differences in the methods of adjustment as prescribed in clause 28 hereof, due to the rates in the first mentioned Section including a loading for "following the job."

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

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SECTION 33 OF THE LABOUR AND INDUSTRY ACT 1953.**

Dated at Melbourne, this
18th day of August, 1954.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour and Industry.

2. (a)

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

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

Improvers.	Other Employees.	Per Hour.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.
	OTHER BRICKS.	s. d.	s. d.
Provided that any improver employed as a loft-worker, or at taking off from a single brick machine, be paid not less than 89 per cent. of the basic wage, i.e., 210s. per week of 40 hours plus an allowance at the rate of 3s. 6d. per week as compensation for time lost through wet weather.	Burners	6 10 ¹ / ₁₀	277 0
	Machine drivers or machine riggers*	6 10 ¹ / ₂₀	273 6
	Wet or dry pan attendants who do not haul	6 8 ⁷ / ₁₀	269 0
	Crusher attendants who do not haul	6 8 ¹ / ₂	267 6
	Crusher and wet or dry pan attendants who also haul	6 10 ¹ / ₂₀	273 6
	Drawers and setters (employed in Hoffman kilns)*	7 2 ³ / ₁₀	289 0
	Drawers and setters of fancy bricks (other than those employed in Hoffman kilns)*	6 10 ¹⁸ / ₂₀	276 6
	Other drawers*	6 11 ⁷ / ₁₀	279 0
	Other setters*	7 2 ⁷ / ₁₀	289 0
	Facemen working in a clayhole 25 feet or less in depth*	7 3 ⁹ / ₂₀	291 6
	All other facemen*	7 5 ¹ / ₂	297 6
	Clayhole men (employer to provide tools)*	6 11 ¹¹ / ₂₀	278 6
	Lime grinders, lime crushers, pressers, sand and lime mixers, or silomen*	6 11 ⁷ / ₁₀	279 0
	Hand moulders	6 9 ⁹ / ₂₀	271 6
	Off-bearers from wire cut machine	6 8 ¹¹ / ₂₀	268 6
	Truckers*	6 9 ³ / ₁₀	271 0
	Adults taking off-bricks machines	6 8 ¹¹ / ₂₀	268 6
	Dampermen or kiln cleaners*	6 10 ⁷ / ₂₀	274 6
	Loftmen	6 8 ¹ / ₁₀	267 0
	Yardmen and wastemen	6 7 ¹ / ₂	266 0

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

PIECEWORK PRICES FOR BRICKS OTHER THAN FIREBRICKS.

19. The lowest piecework 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	7 0 ¹ / ₂	7 4	6 10 ¹ / ₂	7 2 ¹ / ₂
26 to 36 yards	7 5 ¹ / ₂	7 9 ¹ / ₂	7 3 ¹ / ₂	7 7 ¹ / ₂
36 to 46 yards	7 7 ¹ / ₂	7 11 ¹ / ₂	7 6 ¹ / ₂	7 9 ¹ / ₂
Over 46 yards	8 2 ¹ / ₂	8 6 ¹ / ₂	8 1 ¹ / ₂	8 5

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	8 4	8 7 ¹ / ₂	8 7 ¹ / ₂	8 10 ¹ / ₂
26 to 36 yards	8 8 ¹ / ₂	9 0	9 0 ¹ / ₂	9 3 ¹ / ₂
36 to 46 yards	8 11 ¹ / ₂	9 2	9 3	9 6
Over 46 yards	9 6 ¹ / ₂	9 9 ¹ / ₂	9 10	10 1

	Per Thousand
	s. d.
Hand-moulding square bricks where material is prepared on the ground within 15 feet of table and off-bearing to grass hacks	59 1
" " " in sheds	50 11
" " " from bowling stool and placing on grass hacks (where material is placed on the table)	41 3
" " " from bowling stool in sheds (where material is placed on the table)	38 3
" " " fancy bricks and off-bearing to hacks or in sheds	59 1
" " " from bowling stool	53 5
Setting	10 2
Picking blues	20 0

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

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