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*Labour and Industry Acts.*

## AMENDING 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”.

(c) On the 14th July, 1953, the Board was deprived of its powers to cover persons employed in the making of cement bricks and such powers were conferred on the Cement Articles Board.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Labour and Industry 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:—

That as from the 8th February, 1956, clause 2 (a) of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 332 of the 3rd June, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

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.						
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week of 40 Hours.				
		£ s. d.				
14 years of age ..	42	5 5 6	Burners .. .. .	.. .. .	7 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	15 2 0
15 years of age ..	43	5 8 0	Crusher attendants who also haul .. .. .	.. .. .	7 2 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>20</sub>	14 8 6
16 years of age ..	46	5 15 6	Crusher attendants who do not haul .. .. .	.. .. .	7 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	14 6 0
17 years of age ..	52	6 10 6	Wet or dry pan attendants who do not haul .. .. .	.. .. .	7 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	14 9 0
18 years of age ..	63	7 18 0	Machine drivers* .. .. .	.. .. .	7 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>20</sub>	14 13 6
19 years of age ..	83	10 8 6	Wire cut attendant, column man, or off-bearers from wire-cut machine .. .. .	.. .. .	7 2 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>20</sub>	14 8 6
20 years of age ..	86	10 16 0	Hand moulders, dressers, and cutters with not less than twelve months' experience at the work .. .. .	.. .. .	7 9 <sup>33</sup> / <sub>40</sub>	15 12 9
			Other hand moulders, dressers, and cutters .. .. .	.. .. .	7 5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	14 10 0
			Drawers* .. .. .	.. .. .	7 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	14 14 0
			Setters* .. .. .	.. .. .	7 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	15 14 0
			Facemen working in a clayhole 25 feet or less in depth* .. .. .	.. .. .	7 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>20</sub>	15 11 6
			All other facemen* .. .. .	.. .. .	7 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>20</sub>	15 13 6
			Wheelers of green or burnt bricks .. .. .	.. .. .	7 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>20</sub>	14 13 6
			Clayhole men (employer to provide tools)* .. .. .	.. .. .	7 5 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>20</sub>	14 18 6
			Pressers .. .. .	.. .. .	7 2 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>20</sub>	14 8 6
			Loftmen .. .. .	.. .. .	7 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	14 7 6
			Dampermen or kiln cleaners* .. .. .	.. .. .	7 4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>20</sub>	14 14 6
			Yardmen and wastemen .. .. .	.. .. .	7 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	14 6 0
OTHER BRICKS.						
14 years of age ..	43	5 8 0				
15 years of age ..	45	5 13 0				
16 years of age ..	48	6 0 6				
17 years of age ..	54	6 15 6				
18 years of age ..	65	8 3 0				
19 years of age ..	86	10 16 0				
20 years of age ..	90	11 6 0				

\* 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.
<b>OTHER BRICKS.</b>			
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., £11 3s. 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.	Burners .. .. .	7 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 2 0
	Machine drivers or machine riggers* .. .. .	7 5 $\frac{11}{20}$	14 18 6
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.	Wet or dry pan attendants who do not haul .. .. .	7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 14 0
	Crusher attendants who do not haul .. .. .	7 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 12 6
PROPORTION (in any factory or place).	Crusher and wet or dry pan attendants who also haul .. .. .	7 5 $\frac{11}{20}$	14 18 6
	Drawers and setters (employed in Hoffman kilns)* .. .. .	7 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 14 0
One improver to every eight or fraction of eight employees receiving not less than £14 6s. per week of 40 hours.	Drawers and setters of fancy bricks (other than those employed in Hoffman kilns)* .. .. .	7 6 $\frac{9}{20}$	15 1 6
	Other drawers* .. .. .	7 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 4 0
	Man taking off conveyor belt and setting on cars for tunnel kiln burning .. .. .	7 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 6 0
	Other setters* .. .. .	7 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 14 0
	Facemen working in a clayhole 25 feet or less in depth* .. .. .	7 10 $\frac{19}{20}$	15 16 6
	All other facemen* .. .. .	8 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 2 6
	Clayhole men (employer to provide tools)* .. .. .	7 7 $\frac{1}{20}$	15 3 6
	Lime grinders, lime crushers, pressers, sand and lime mixers, or silomen* .. .. .	7 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 4 0
	Hand moulders .. .. .	7 4 $\frac{19}{20}$	14 16 6
	Off-bearers from wire cut machine .. .. .	7 4 $\frac{1}{20}$	14 13 6
	Truckers* .. .. .	7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 16 0
	Adults taking off-bricks machines .. .. .	7 4 $\frac{1}{20}$	14 13 6
	Dampermen or kiln cleaners* .. .. .	7 5 $\frac{17}{20}$	14 19 6
	Loftmen .. .. .	7 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 12 0
	Yardmen and wastemen .. .. .	7 3 $\frac{3}{10}$	14 11 0

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.

A. V. BARNES, J.P. Chairman.

J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 15th February, 1956.