VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

[*Registered at the General Post Office, Melbourne, for transmission by post as a newspaper.*]

No. 474] THURSDAY, MAY 3. [1951

Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE ASBESTOS-CEMENT WORKERS BOARD.

NOTES.—(*a*) This Determination applies to the whole of the State of Victoria.

(*b*) On the 27th November, 1934, the Cement Articles Board was deprived of the power 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 making portable articles of material containing asbestos and cement in the proportion of not less than one part by weight of asbestos in each twenty parts by weight of the material, and such power was conferred exclusively on the Asbestos-Cement Workers Board.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages Board which since 24th April, 1939, has had the power 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 making portable articles of material containing asbestos and cement in the proportion of not less than one part by weight of asbestos in each twenty parts by weight of the material; has made the following Determination, namely:—

1. That as from the 15th April, 1951, clauses 7 and 8 of the Determination of this Board published in *Government Gazette* No. 108 of the 30th January, 1951, shall be amended to read:—

HOLIDAYS.

7. All employees shall be entitled to the twelve holidays hereinafter mentioned without any deduction from the weekly rate of pay viz.:—New Year's Day, Australia Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Anzac Day, King's Birthday, 9th May, 1951, 13th November, 1951, 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 then this condition shall apply only for the day so substituted.

This shall not affect the right of an employer to require any employee to work on any such day (except Anzac Day) provided that such employee is paid the extra rates as set out in clause 8; an employee who, without permission from the employer, is absent on the working day immediately preceding such holiday or who likewise fails to resume work on the working day immediately following such holiday shall not be entitled to such payment.

SPECIAL RATE FOR SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

8. Double time shall be the special rate for all work done on Sunday, New Year's Day, Australia Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Morday, Labour Day, King's Birthday, 9th May, 1951, 13th November, 1951, 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 then the special rate shall be payable only for the day so substituted.

A. V. BARNS, J.P., Chairman.

J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 5th April, 1951.

By Authority: J. J. GOURLEY, Government Printer, Melbourne.

No. 474.—3476/51.—PRICE 6D.