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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, Henry Norman Jones, Acting 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, 1952.

Dated at Melbourne, this
12th day of August, 1952.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

BRICK TRADE BOARD.

Clauses 2 (a) and 19 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 464 of the 23rd May, 1952, 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.		
FIREBRICKS AND TEXTURE BRICKS				<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Per Week of 40 Hours. <i>s. d.</i>	Burners	6 7½	265 0
14 years of age	42	94 0	Crusher attendants who also haul	6 3½/30	251 6
15 years of age	43	96 6	Crusher attendants who do not haul	6 2½/10	249 0
16 years of age	46	103 0	Wet or dry pan attendants who do not haul	6 3½/10	252 0
17 years of age	52	116 6	Machine Drivers*	6 4½/30	256 6
18 years of age	63	141 0	Wire cut attendant, column man, or off-bearers from wire cut machine	6 3½/30	251 6
19 years of age	83	186 0	Hand moulders, dressers and cutters with not less than twelve months		
20 years of age	86	192 6	experience at the work	6 10½/40	275 9
			Other hand moulders, dressers and cutters	6 6½	262 0
			Drawers*	6 5½/10	257 0
			Setters*	6 11½/10	277 0
			Facemen working in a clayhole 25 feet or less in depth*	6 10½/30	274 6
			All other facemen*	6 10½/30	276 6
			Wheelers of green or burnt bricks	6 4½/30	256 6
			Clayhole men (employer to provide tools)*	6 6½/30	261 6
			Pressers	6 3½/30	251 6
			Loftmen	6 3½/30	250 6
			Dampermen or Kiln Cleaners*	6 5½	257 6
			Yardmen and wastemen	6 2½/10	249 0
			OTHER BRICKS.		
			Burners	6 7½	265 0
			Machine drivers or machine riggers*	6 6½/30	261 6
			Wet or dry pan attendants who do not haul	6 5½/10	257 0
			Crusher attendant who do not haul	6 4½/30	255 6
			Crusher and wet or dry pan attendants who also haul	6 6½/30	261 6
			Drawers and setters of fancy bricks (other than those employed in		
			Hoffman kilns)*	6 7½/30	264 6
			Other drawers*	6 8½/10	267 0
			Other setters*	6 11½/10	277 0
			Facemen working in a clayhole 25 feet or less in depth*	6 11½/30	279 6
			All other facemen*	7 1½/30	285 6
			Clayhole men (employer to provide tools)*	6 7½/30	266 6
			Lime grinders, lime crushers, pressers, sand and lime mixers or		
			silomen*	6 6½	262 0
			Hand moulders	6 5½/30	259 6
			Off-bearers from wire cut machine	6 4½/30	256 6
			Truckers*	6 5½/10	259 0
			Adults taking off-bricks machines	6 4½/30	256 6
			Dampermen or kiln cleaners*	6 6½	262 6
			Loftmen	6 4½	255 0
			Yardmen and wastemen	6 4½	254 0

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

* The rates prescribed for these 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.
	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	6 8½	7 0	6 6½	6 10½
26 to 36 yards	7 1½	7 5½	6 11½	7 3½
36 to 46 yards	7 3½	7 7½	7 2½	7 5½
Over 46 yards	7 10½	8 2½	7 9½	8 1
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 0	8 3½	8 3½	8 6½
26 to 36 yards	8 4½	8 8	8 8½	8 11½
36 to 46 yards	8 7½	8 10	8 11	9 2
Over 46 yards	9 2½	9 5½	9 6	9 9

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 backs	56 1
" " " " in sheds	48 4
" " " " from bowling stool and placing on grass hacks (where material is placed on the table)	39 3
" " " " from bowling stool in sheds (where material is placed on the table)	36 3
" " " " fancy bricks and off-bearing to hacks or in sheds	56 1
" " " " from bowling stool	50 9
Setting	9 7
Picking blues	20 0

An amount at the rate of 5s. per week of 10 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.