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Labour and Industry Acts.

AMENDING DETERMINATION OF THE BRICKLAYERS BOARD.

NOTE.—(1) This Determination applies to the whole of the State of Victoria.

(2) On the 7th July, 1926, the power to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed laying or fixing faience or majolica on floors, walls, or ceilings, was taken from the Tilelayers Board and conferred exclusively on the Bricklayers 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 (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade or business of a bricklayer," has made the following Determination, namely:—

That as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 30th August, 1956, the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 276 of the 23rd March, 1956, shall be further amended as follows:

1. By deleting clause 2 (a) and inserting in lieu the following:—

WAGES.

Apprentices and Improvers.

Apprentices.—PER WEEK.			Improvers.—PER WEEK.				
—	Percentage of the Aggregate Basic Wage, Margin for Skill, and Tool Allowance prescribed for a Journeyman.	Wages.	—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Weekly Rate.	War Time Loading.	Total Weekly Rate.
		<i>s. d.</i>					
1st year—			1st six months ..	23	60 6	1 0	61 6
1st six months ..	25	85 6	2nd six months ..	33	87 0	1 6	88 6
2nd six months ..	30	102 6	2nd year ..	48	126 0	2 0	128 0
2nd year ..	35	119 6	3rd year ..	77	202 6	3 0	205 6
3rd year ..	50	171 6	4th year ..	98	257 6	4 0	261 6
4th year ..	65	222 6	5th year ..	100 plus	277 0	4 6	281 6
5th year ..	85	200 6		14s.			

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

One apprentice to every three bricklayers or fraction thereof receiving not less than the minimum wage of 376s. 8d. per week.

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

One improver to every four bricklayers or fraction thereof receiving not less than the minimum wage of 376s. 8d. per week.

2. By inserting a new clause in the Determination as follows:—

11A. Olympic Day, 22nd November, 1956 (within such area as may be proclaimed by Order in Council), shall be included as a holiday in this determination. An employee not required to work during the period of such holiday within the area as proclaimed, shall receive payment at ordinary rates for such holiday. Provided that if he fails to attend for work on the working day before and/or after such holiday without reasonable excuse he shall not be entitled to be paid for same.

Double time shall be paid for all work done during the period of the holiday within the proclaimed area.

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

J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 16th August, 1956.

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