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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 Tilayers 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 (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 in May, 1956, the Determination made on the 12th December, 1955, and in force as from the first pay period to commence in January, 1956, shall be further amended as follows:—

1. By deleting clauses 2 (a), and (2) (b), and inserting in lieu the following—

* 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	74 0	2 8	76 8	1st six months..	23	59 0	1 0	60 0
2nd year ..	38	97 6	5 4	102 10	2nd six months..	33	84 6	1 6	86 0
3rd year ..	53	135 6	8 0	143 6	2nd year ..	48	123 0	2 0	125 0
4th year ..	76	194 6	10 8	205 2	3rd year ..	77	197 0	3 0	200 0
5th year ..	98	251 0	13 4	264 4	4th year ..	98	251 0	4 0	255 0
					5th year ..	100 plus 14s.	270 0	4 6	274 6
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).					PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).				
One apprentice to every three bricklayers or fraction thereof receiving not less than the minimum wage of 369s. 2d. per week.					One improver to every four bricklayers or fraction thereof receiving not less than the minimum wage of 369s. 2d. per week.				
An amended indenture of apprenticeship was approved on 7th September, 1940.									

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	384 9	9 7½
(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	412 5	10 3¾
(b) Where the temperature exceeds 120° Fahrenheit	441 3	11 0½
(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	412 5	10 3¾
(b) Where the temperature exceeds 120° Fahrenheit	441 3	11 0½
(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	384 9	9 7½
(6) Bricklayers employed on repair work to acid furnaces, acid stills, acid towers, and all other acid-resisting brickwork	441 3	11 0½
(7) Bricklayers laying glass bricks	309 2	9 2¼
(8) Bricklayers engaged below ground level (in underpinning the foundation of an adjoining building)	379 9	9 6
(9) All other bricklayers	369 2	9 2¼
(10) Persons employed laying or fixing faience or majolica on floors, walls, or ceilings	369 2	9 2¼
Bricklayers employed building chimney stacks shall be paid—		
Over 50 feet to 100 feet, at the rate of 10s. 10d. per week extra.		
And for every additional 50 feet or fraction thereof, at the rate of 10s. 10d. per week extra.		
Bricklayers employed laying cement blocks (other than cindercrete 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., 5d. per hour;		
Where the blocks weigh 20 lb. or over and up to 40 lb., 10d. per hour;		
Where the blocks weigh over 40 lb., 1s. 2d. 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	377 3	9 5½
(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	404 11	10 1½
(b) Where the temperature exceeds 120° Fahrenheit	433 9	10 10
(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	404 11	10 1½
(b) Where the temperature exceeds 120° Fahrenheit	433 9	10 10
(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	377 3	9 5½
(6) Bricklayers employed on repair work to acid furnaces, acid stills, acid towers, and all other acid-resisting brickwork	433 9	10 10
(7) Bricklayers laying glass bricks	361 8	9 0½
(8) Bricklayers engaged below ground level (in underpinning the foundation of an adjoining building)	372 3	9 3¾
(9) All other bricklayers	361 8	9 0½
(10) Persons employed laying or fixing faience or majolica on floors, walls, or ceilings	361 8	9 0½
Bricklayers employed building chimney stacks shall be paid—		
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And for every additional 50 feet or fraction thereof, at the rate of 10s. 10d. per week extra.		
Bricklayers employed laying cement blocks (other than cindercrete 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., 5d. per hour;		
Where the blocks weigh 20 lb. or over and up to 40 lb., 10d. per hour;		
Where the blocks weigh over 40 lb., 1s. 2d. 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 26 hereof, due to the rates in the first mentioned Section including a loading for "following the job."

2. By deleting clause 9 (a), and inserting in lieu the following—

ALLOWANCE IN RESPECT OF EXCESS FARES AND TRAVELLING TIME.

9. (a) The following payments shall be made in lieu of fares and travelling time within the radii named using G.P.O., Melbourne (cr. Bourke and Elizabeth streets), or the principal post offices at Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong as centres :—

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Up to and including 12 miles	4	0 per day.
Over 12 miles and including 20 miles	4	9 per day.
Over 20 miles and including 30 miles	5	6 per day.

These allowances shall not be payable if the employer provides or offers to provide transport free of charge, in which case 2s. 11d. per day travelling allowance shall be paid.

On all work performed outside a radius of 30 miles from his centre as prescribed herein, and to which the provisions of clause 10 (a) do not apply, the employee shall be returned to the centre in the employer's time and shall be paid at the ordinary appropriate rate for such time. Provided that an employee who is required to return to the centre in his own time shall be paid at the rate of time and a half for such time. Where transport is not provided by the employer the employee shall be reimbursed all reasonable fares incurred.

(b) Where fares are necessarily incurred on distant jobs, as defined in clause 10 (a) hereof or on work performed outside the radii named in sub-clause (a) hereof the provisions of that sub-clause shall apply except that the local Post Office shall be the centre.

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

J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 27th April, 1956.

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