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Factories and Shops Acts.

(QUARRY BOARD.)

IN THE COURT OF INDUSTRIAL APPEALS.

In the matter of the Factories and Shops Acts

and

In the matter of an appeal by a group of employers who employ not less than 25 per centum of the total number of the workers in the trade affected, against the Determination of the Quarry Board, dated the 10th May, 1916.

THURSDAY, the 1st day of March, 1917.

(Before His Honour Mr. Justice Hodges and Messrs. Chas. E. Eldridge and Thomas W. Rickards.)

The above-mentioned Appeal coming on for Hearing before this Court on the 19th, 20th, and 21st days of February, 1917, and this day: Upon reading the notice of appeal and upon hearing what was alleged on behalf of the appellants and on behalf of various employees, THIS COURT DOETH ORDER AND DETERMINE:—

1. That on the 14th day of March, 1917, the Determination of the Quarry Board dated the 10th day of May, 1916, and previous Determinations shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination as to 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 quarrying, not including agriculture, or employed in carting or driving, or assisting in carting or driving, in connexion with or incidental to the trade or business of quarrying (not including agriculture).

Apprentices.	Improvers.		Other Employees.	
	Wages. Per Week.*	Wages. Per Week of 48 Hours.	Wages.	Hours Per Week.
1st year 30s.	QUARRYING. 1st year 15s. 2nd " 21s. 3rd " 27s. 4th " 33s. 5th " 39s. 6th " 48s.		Powder monkey 81s.	48
2nd " 35s.	CARTING OR DRIVING. Wages. Per Week of 54 Hours. Under 17 years 22s. 6d. 17 years 30s. 18 " 35s. 19 " 40s. 20 " 45s.		Hammerman 75s.	48
3rd " 40s.	Proportion (within any place). One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 55s. per week.		Dresser of pitchers or cubes 72s.	48
Proportion (within any place). One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 55s. per week. * Apprentices shall be subject to the number of hours per week as fixed for their respective sections.	Proportion (within any place). One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 55s. per week.		Spaller— First six months' experience as spaller 60s. And thereafter 66s. Faceman or machine borer 66s. Hand borers, i.e., the two leading men drilling or boring by hand a hole exceeding 18 inches in depth 66s. Carters or drivers— Driving one horse 55s. Driving two horses 56s. In charge of two horses drawing two separate vehicles * 60s. Driving three horses 60s. And 3s. extra per week for every additional horse. Drivers of motor vehicles up to 25 cwt. carrying capacity— Within the Metropolitan District 60s. Outside the Metropolitan District wherever this Determination applies 57s. 6d. Drivers of motor vehicles over 25 cwt. carrying capacity— Within the Metropolitan District 65s. Outside the Metropolitan District wherever this Determination applies 62s. 6d. All others 60s.	48

3. Overtime.—Any employee who in any week works for any time in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed for a week's work shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter for the first two hours, and thereafter time and a half.

4. Special Rates for Sundays and Public Holidays.—Time and a half shall be the special rate for all work done on Sundays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), or Good Friday; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named public holidays, the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

5. Piecework.—The lowest piece-work prices to be paid to persons engaged in the undermentioned work shall be—

	Dressing.		Knocking Out and Dressing.		Plugging, Knocking Out, and Dressing.	
	Per Hundred.		Per Hundred.		Per Hundred.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Pitchers—						
12 inches wide × 9 inches deep × 10 to 14 inches long	0	9 3	0	16 6	1	5 0
9 " " × 9 " " × 10 " 13 " "	0	7 3	0	13 6	1	1 0
9 " " × 8 " " × 10 " 13 " "	0	6 3	0	11 6	0	18 0
9 " " × 4 to 6 inches deep × 10 to 14 inches long	0	4 9	0	9 0	0	14 0
Cubes—						
4½ to 6 inches wide × 8 to 9 inches deep × 10 to 14 inches long	0	7 0	0	13 0	1	1 0
3½ " 6 " " × 7 inches " " × 10 " 14 " "	0	6 0	0	10 0	0	17 0
4 " 6 " " × 5 to 6 " " × 8 " 12 " "	0	5 0	0	8 0	0	13 0

Pitchers or cubes restricted to any length which exceeds the average of the lengths specified in any particular item shown above shall be paid for at the rate of 1s. 6d. per hundred in addition to the respective prices specified opposite the said item.

Pitchers or cubes tied to any definite length which does not exceed the average of the lengths specified in any particular item shown above shall be paid for at the rate of 1s. per hundred in addition to the respective prices specified opposite the said item.

Pitchers or cubes tied to any definite length which exceeds the average of the lengths specified in any particular item shown above shall be paid for at the rate of 2s. 6d. per hundred in addition to the respective prices specified opposite the said item.

All stone for pitchers or cubes shall be plugged and placed on the banker ready for persons engaged knocking out and dressing.

	When the material is removed in a wheelbarrow to a distance of more than 50 yards.		In all other cases.	
	Per superficial yard.	Per superficial yard.	Per superficial yard.	Per cubic yard.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Stripping—				
Not exceeding 18 inches in depth	0	11	0	10
Exceeding 18 inches, but not exceeding 30 inches in depth	1	1	1	0
Exceeding 30 inches in depth	1	3	1	2

By the Court,
W. H. GRAY,
Registrar.

The above Determination of the Court of Industrial Appeals is hereby published pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 177 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915* (No. 2650).

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Labour.

2nd March, 1917.