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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE STONE CUTTERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 14th February, 1918, applied to the Metropolitan District; the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong; the Towns of Ballarat East and Warrnambool; the Boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol; and such portion of the East Riding of the Shire of Werribee as is within 10 miles of a city or town.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Special Board appointed 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 cutting, carving, polishing, and letter cutting in marble and stone has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That, on the 14th February, 1918, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2) Apprentices.	Improvers.	Juvenile Workers.	Other Employees.	Hours per week.
<p>WAGES.</p> <p>Monumental stonecutters— Per week.</p> <p>1st year .. 10s. 2nd „ .. 15s. 3rd „ .. 22s. 6d. 4th „ .. 30s. 5th „ .. 40s.</p> <p>Stonecutters, other than monumental— Per week.</p> <p>1st year .. 10s. 2nd „ .. 15s. 3rd „ .. 22s. 6d. 4th „ .. 30s. 5th „ .. 40s. 6th „ .. 55s.</p> <p>Apprentices to be paid 1d. per hour in addition to the above rates unless all tools, except mash hammer, square, mallet, and straightedge are provided by the employer.</p> <p>PROPORTION (within any factory, shop, or place).</p> <p>One apprentice to every three persons or fraction of three persons receiving not less than 64s. per week of 48 hours.</p> <p>An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 4th February, 1911.</p> <p>Apprentices and improvers shall be subject to the same number of hours per week as fixed for their respective sections.</p>	<p>WAGES.</p> <p>Per week.</p> <p>1st year .. 10s. 2nd „ .. 15s. 3rd „ .. 22s. 6d. 4th „ .. 30s. 5th „ .. 40s.</p> <p>PROPORTION (within any factory, shop, or place).</p> <p>One improver to from three up to eight persons, and thereafter one improver to every eight persons or fraction of eight persons receiving not less than 64s. per week of 48 hours.</p>	<p>WAGES.</p> <p>Per week of 48 hours.</p> <p>Under 16 years of age .. 12s. 6d. 16 years of age .. 17s. 6d. 17 „ .. 22s. 6d. 18 „ .. 27s. 6d. 19 „ .. 40s. 20 „ .. 64s.</p> <p>DEFINITION OF JUVENILE WORKERS.</p> <p>Persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed in attending to granite-polishing lathes or saws used for cutting stone (including slate) or feeding such saws with sand or shot.</p>	<p>WAGES.</p> <p>s. d.</p> <p>Carvers in marble or stone, other than monumental carvers .. 99 0 44 Carvers (monumental) in marble or stone .. 84 4 44 Carvers' assistants, meaning persons employed in roughing out marble or stone under the direction of a carver for other than monumental purposes .. 80 8 44 Letter cutters .. 77 0 44 Stonecutters employed in cutting marble or stone for monumental purposes, or for dados or wall lining up to 1½ inches thick, or table tops, or mantel-pieces, or fenders .. 71 6 44 Stonecutters employed in cutting stone for street kerbing, or punching or axing pitchers .. 66 0 44 Other stone cutters, excluding persons cutting slate .. 77 0 44 Persons employed in working planing machines for cutting marble or slate for any purpose, or stone for monumental work .. 74 0 48 Persons working machines for planing stone for purposes other than monumental work .. 76 0 48 Persons employed in turning stone for any purpose .. 76 0 48 Persons employed in cutting slate for building purposes .. 69 8 44 Polishers employed in sanding, gritting, or finishing marble or stone (excluding slate) .. 60 6 44 Polishers employed in sanding, gritting, or finishing stone known as granite .. 62 4 44 Persons employed on machines in polishing granite .. 68 0 48 Persons employed on machines in polishing marble .. 66 0 48 Persons employed on carbundum machines .. 68 0 48 Labourers .. 64 0 48</p>	

(3) Stonecutters employed in cutting stone known as granite to be paid 2d. per hour in addition to above rates, unless the following tools are provided by the employer, viz.:—Drills, bull-punches, tongs, striking hammers, and pater t axes.

(4) OVERTIME.—That any employee who works for any time in excess of the maximum number of hours per week fixed by this Determination shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a third.

(5) RATES WHERE TOOLS NOT SHARPENED BY EMPLOYER.—That 2d. per hour in addition to above rates shall be paid in all cases mentioned above, unless all tools are sharpened by the employer.

(6) DEFINITION.—Wherever occurring in this Determination, the term "Monumental" shall mean pertaining to monuments erected in cemeteries or in churches.

Melbourne, 18th January, 1918.

F. H. BOLTON, J.P.,

Chairman.

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