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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE STONECUTTERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 17th January, 1921, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops 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 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 17th January, 1921, 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.
WAGES.				
Monumental stonecutters—	Per week.	Per week of 48 hours.	a. d.	
1st year .. 15s.	1st year .. 15s.	Under 16 years of age .. 18s. 6d.	Carvers in marble or stone, other than monumental carvers .. 151 9	44
2nd " .. 22s.	2nd " .. 22s.	16 years of age .. 26s. 6d.	Carvers (monumental) in marble or stone .. 126 6	44
3rd " .. 33s. 6d.	3rd " .. 33s. 6d.	17 " .. 33s. 6d.	Carvers' assistants, meaning persons employed in roughing out marble or stone under the direction of a carver for other than monumental purposes .. 125 4	44
4th " .. 45s.	4th " .. 45s.	18 " .. 41s.	Stonecutters and lettercutters employed in cutting marble or stone 118 9	44
5th " .. 60s.	5th " .. 60s.	19 " .. 60s.	Polishers employed in sanding, gritting, or finishing marble, stone, or granite by hand .. 99 0	44
		20 " .. 96s.	Persons employed in turning stone for any purpose .. 120 0	48
Stonecutters, other than monumental—	PROPORTION (within any factory, shop, or place).	DEFINITION OF JUVENILE WORKERS.	Persons working machines for planing stone for any purpose .. 120 0	48
1st year .. 15s.	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 96s. per week of 48 hours.	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.	Persons employed as frame saw machinists .. 108 0	48
2nd " .. 22s.			Persons employed on machines in polishing granite or marble .. 108 0	
3rd " .. 33s. 6d.			Persons employed on carbundum saws and machines .. 108 0	48
4th " .. 45s.			Labourers .. 96 0	48
5th " .. 60s.				
6th " .. 83s.				
Apprentices to be paid $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour in addition to the above rates unless all tools, except mash hammer, square, mallet, and straightedge are provided by the employer.				
PROPORTION (within any factory, shop, or place).				
One apprentice to every three persons or fraction of three persons receiving not less than 96s. per week of 48 hours.				
An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 4th February, 1911.				
Apprentices and improvers shall be subject to the same number of hours per week as fixed for their respective sections.				

(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 patent axes.

(4) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.—

(a) For persons employed as frame saw machinists—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
7 a.m.	12 noon on the day on which the half-holiday is observed, and
7 a.m.	6 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(b) For all other persons—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
7.45 a.m.	12 noon on the day on which the half-holiday is observed, and
7.45 a.m.	5.15 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(5) OVERTIME.—That the following rates shall be paid for overtime :—

Outside the hours fixed in Clause 4 } Time and a half.
 Within the hours fixed in Clause 4 in excess of the number of hours as fixed for a week's work }

(6) 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.

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

E. NOTLEY MOORE, P.M.,
 Chairman.

A. G. ALLEN,
 Secretary.

Melbourne, 14th December, 1920.