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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE STONECUTTERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 19th October, 1927, 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 19th October, 1927, 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.	WAGES.	WAGES.	WAGES.	
Monumental stonecutters— Per week. <i>s. d.</i> 1st year 17 6 2nd " 25 6 3rd " 37 6 4th " 49 6 5th " 65 0	Per week. <i>s. d.</i> 1st year 21 0 2nd " 29 6 3rd " 37 6 4th " 45 6 5th " 65 0	Per week of 48 hours. <i>s. d.</i> Under 16 years of age 21 0 16 years of age .. 29 6 17 " 37 6 18 " 45 6 19 " 65 0 20 " 93 0	<i>s. d.</i> Foreman or leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of— 1 to 5 adult employees 131 6 44 6 to 10 " .. 136 6 44 Over 10 " .. 139 0 44 Men using hand pneumatic tools (other than drills), 6 lb. weight or over or greater than 1½-inch pis- ton or ¾-inch shank for chisels 264 0 44 Carvers (other than monu- mental carvers) .. 151 2 44 Carvers (monumental) .. 136 6 44 Stonecutters (including setters), letter-cutters, and surface machinemen 124 0 44 Polishers employed in sand- ing, gritting, or finishing marble or stone by hand 102 0 44 Persons employed— Turning stone .. 119 0 48 Working machines for planing stone .. 119 0 48 As frame saw machinists 107 6 48 On polishing machines 111 0 48 On carborundum saws or machines .. 107 6 48 Labourers 96 0 48	
Stonecutters, other than monumental— Per week. <i>s. d.</i> 1st year 17 6 2nd " 25 6 3rd " 37 6 4th " 49 6 5th " 65 0 6th " 85 0	PROPORTION (in any place). One improver to from eight up to ten persons, and thereafter one improver to ten persons or fraction of ten persons receiving not less than 12s. per week of 44 hours.	DEFINITION OF JUVENILE WORKERS. Persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed at all work excepting stone- cutting.		
PROPORTION (in any place.) One apprentice to every three persons or fraction of three persons receiving not less than 9s. per week of 48 hours.	Apprentices and im- provers shall be subject to the same number of hours per week as fixed for their respective sections.			

(3) 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 carvers, stone-cutters, letter-cutters, and polishers by hand—

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.

(c) For all other persons—

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.

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

Within the hours fixed in Clause 3 in excess of the number of hours as fixed for a week's work—Time and a half.
Outside the hours fixed in Clause 3.—Frame saw machinists—Time and a quarter for the first five hours, thereafter double time. All others—Time and a half.

(5) SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—Double time shall be the special rate for all work done on Sundays New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), Christmas Day, Boxing Day; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays, the special rates shall only be payable on the day so substituted.

(6) ALLOWANCES.—The following allowances shall be paid to persons employed on work away from the centre (the centre meaning the employer's usual place of business or the employee's residence, whichever is the nearer to the work) :—

(1) Where the employee is unable to return to his home the same night—

(a) *Monumental Work.*

- (i) The fares necessarily expended in going from and to the centre to and from his work.
- (ii) For time necessarily occupied in travelling to and from his work, during usual working hours, at ordinary rates; outside those hours, at half ordinary rates.
- (iii) Suitable board and lodging.

(b) *Building Work.*

- (i) The fares necessarily expended in going from and to the centre to and from his work.
- (ii) For time necessarily occupied in travelling to and from his work during usual working hours and outside working hours, ordinary rates plus 3s. 6d. per day.

(2) In all other cases—

- (i) The fares necessarily expended in going from and to the centre to and from his work.

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

(8) PIECE-WORK PRICES.—That the lowest piece-work prices payable for the following kinds of work shall be—

Letter-cutting.	Per dozen letters.
<i>Marble—</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Cut, drilled, leaded, and finished in yard	6 2
Cut, drilled, leaded, and finished in cemetery	6 8
Old letters drilled, leaded, and finished	3 4
Cut, painted black or gilded, and finished in yard	4 1½
Cut, painted black or gilded, and finished in cemetery	4 7½
<i>Bluestone—</i>	
Cut, painted or gilded, and finished in yard	4 11
Cut, painted or gilded, and finished in cemetery	5 5
<i>Granite—</i>	
Cut, painted or gilded, and finished in yard	8 9
Cut, painted or gilded, and finished in cemetery	9 3
Gilded only	2 0
Raised lead in yard	13 4
Raised lead in cemetery	15 4
Prices include all labour and materials.	

TOOLS.

(9) Employers to provide tools for granite or basaltic stones, except mash hammers, square, pitching tools and straight edges up to 4 feet long. If foregoing tools are not provided 1d. per hour to be added to wages rates. Employers shall sharpen in a proper manner all necessary tools and provide for the return of same to the masons at intervals of not more than two days, and on completion of engagement all tools shall be sharpened or allowance made in lieu thereof.

H. J. RICHARDSON, J.P.,
Chairman

A. G. ALLEN,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 4th October, 1927.