

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

(2) That the lowest prices or rates of payment to be paid to apprentices or improvers employed in the process, trade, or business of quarrying, not including agriculture, shall be :—

	Per week of 48 hours.
	£ s. d.
1st year's experience	0 15 0
2nd " "	1 1 0
3rd " "	1 7 0
4th " "	1 13 0
5th " "	1 19 0
6th " "	2 8 0

And thereafter the minimum wage.

IMPROVERS—NUMBER.

(3) That the number of improvers who may be employed in the process, trade, or business of quarrying, not including agriculture, shall be one improver to every five or fraction of five journeymen receiving not less than 48s. per week of 48 hours.

OVERTIME.

(4) That 48 hours shall be the maximum number of hours per week for which the lowest prices or rates fixed by this Determination to be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons shall be payable. Any employé who works for any time in excess of 48 hours in any one week 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.

HOLIDAYS.

(5) That the price or rate of payment payable to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of quarrying, not including agriculture, for all work done on Sunday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, and Eight Hours' Day shall be one and a half times the minimum price or rate fixed by this Determination for such person or persons or classes of persons.

PIECE-WORK.

(6) That the lowest piece-work prices or rates to be paid to persons for dressing or knocking out and dressing pitchers or cubes, or for stripping, shall be :—

Pitchers—

	Dressing per hundred.	Knocking out and dressing per hundred.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12 inches wide × 9 inches deep × 10 to 14 inches long	0 9 0	0 16 0
9 " " × 9 " " × 10 " 13 " "	0 7 0	0 13 0
9 " " × 8 " " × 10 " 13 " "	0 6 0	0 11 0
9 " " × 8 " " × 9 " 10 " "	0 5 6	0 11 0
9 " " × 4 to 6 inches deep × 10 to 14 inches long	0 4 6	0 8 6
9 " " × 4 " 6 " " × 9 " 10 " "	0 4 6	0 8 6

Cubes—

4½ to 6 inches wide × 8 to 9 inches deep × 10 to 14 inches long	0 7 0	0 13 0
3½ " 6 " " × 7 inches " × 10 " 14 " "	0 6 0	0 10 0
4 " 6 " " × 5 " 6 " " × 8 " 12 " "	0 5 0	0 8 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 rates specified opposite the said item.

Pitchers or cubes which exceed the maximum length specified in any particular item shown above shall be paid for at the following rate in addition to the respective rates specified opposite the said item, viz. :—2s. per hundred for the first extra inch in length, and 6d. per hundred for each additional inch.

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 rates 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 rates 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.

Stripping—

	s. d.
Not exceeding 18 inches in depth	0 8 per superficial yard.
Exceeding 18 inches, but not exceeding 30 inches in depth	0 10 " " "
Exceeding 30 inches in depth	1 0 per cubic yard.

That this Determination shall come into force from the 15th day of August, 1910.

THOS. H. DAVIES,
Chairman.

11th July, 1910.