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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE QUARRY BOARD.

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 quarrying, not including agriculture, has made the following Determination, namely:—

NOTE.—The powers of the Board were extended by the Governor in Council to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, 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).

(1) That previous Determinations of this Board are hereby amended, and such amendments shall come into force and be operative on and after the 1st day of November, 1911. The Determination and amendments are printed hereunder.

WAGES.

(2) That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to the following classes of persons shall be—

Hammermen—		
1st year's experience as hammerman	.. ..	51s. per week of 48 hours
2nd " " " "	.. ..	57s. " "
And thereafter	.. ..	63s. " "
Dressers of pitchers or cubas	.. ..	63s. " "
Facemen and spallers—		
Facemen	.. ..	57s. " "
Spallers—		
First two months' experience as spaller	.. ..	48s. " "
Next four " " "	.. ..	51s. " "
And thereafter	.. ..	57s. " "
Machine borers	.. ..	57s. " "
Pluggers, general assistants, or feeders of stone-crushing machines	.. ..	51s. " "
Loaders, truckers, labourers, or strippers	.. ..	48s. " "
Carters driving one horse	.. ..	45s. per week of 58 hours
" " two horses	.. ..	50s. " "
" in charge of two horses drawing two separate vehicles	.. ..	54s. " "
" driving three horses	.. ..	54s. " "

And 3s. extra per week for every additional horse.

APPRENTICES.

NUMBER.

(3) That the number of apprentices who may be employed within any place shall be one apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers engaged and receiving not less than 45s. per week.

Wages.

(4) That the lowest prices or rates payable to apprentices shall be—

1st year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	30s. per week
2nd " "	..	..	..	..	..	35s. "
3rd " "	..	..	..	..	..	40s. "

And thereafter the minimum wage.

Apprentices shall be subject to the number of hours per week as fixed for the work on which they are engaged.

IMPROVERS.

NUMBER.

(5) That the number of improvers that may be employed within any place shall be one improver to every four or fraction of four persons employed and receiving not less than 45s. per week.

Wages.

(6) That the lowest prices or rates payable to improvers shall be—

Quarrying.

1st year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	15s. per week of 48 hours
2nd " "	..	..	..	..	..	21s. " "
3rd " "	..	..	..	..	..	27s. " "
4th " "	..	..	..	..	..	33s. " "
5th " "	..	..	..	..	..	39s. " "
6th " "	..	..	..	..	..	48s. " "

And thereafter the minimum wage.

Carting.

Under 17 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	22s. 6d. per week of 58 hours
17 and under 18 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	30s. " "
18 " 19	..	..	..	..	..	35s. " "
19 " 20	..	..	..	..	..	40s. " "

And thereafter the minimum wage.

OVERTIME.

(7) That any employé who 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.

SPECIAL RATES FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

(8) That the price or rate of payment payable for all work done on

(a) Sundays;

(b) on the undermentioned public holidays (that is to say):—

Good Friday;	} or such other days as may be observed as public holidays in lieu thereof,
Christmas Day;	
New Year's Day;	
Eight Hours Day;	

shall be one and a half times the minimum price or rate fixed by this Determination.

PIECE-WORK.

(9) 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 to 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—

	<i>s. d.</i>
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.

Dated at Melbourne this 28th day of September, 1911.

THOS. H. DAVIES,

Chairman.

