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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 :—

(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 May, 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 employed in the aforesaid process, trade, or business, shall be—

		Per week of 48 hours.
		£ s. d.
Hammermen—		
1st year's experience as hammerman	2 11 0
2nd " " "	2 17 0
And thereafter	3 3 0
Dressers of pitchers or cubes	3 3 0
Facemen and spallers—		
Facemen	2 17 0
Spallers—		
First two months' experience as spaller	2 8 0
Next four " "	2 11 0
And thereafter	2 17 0
Machine borers	2 17 0
Pluggers, general assistants, or feeders of stone-crushing machines	2 11 0
Loaders, truckers, labourers, or strippers	2 8 0

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

		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.		

All tools shall be supplied by the employer for all persons engaged at wages rates.

PROPORTION OF APPRENTICES.

(3) That the number of apprentices who may be employed within any factory or work-room or shop or place shall be one apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers engaged in the process, trade, or business specified in this Determination and receiving the minimum wage or over, or earning at piece-work rates not less than the minimum wage.

PROPORTION OF IMPROVERS.

(4) That the number of improvers who may be employed within any factory or work-room or shop or place shall be one improver to every five or fraction of five journeymen engaged in the process, trade, or business specified in this Determination and receiving not less than 5s. per week of 48 hours.

OVERTIME.

(5) That 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.

(6) 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;

Christmas Day;

New Year's Day;

Eight Hours Day;

} or such other days as may be
} observed as public holidays
} in lieu thereof,

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

PIECE-WORK.

(7) 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—

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.

THOS. H. DAVIES,
Chairman.

Dated at Melbourne this 27th day of March, 1911.