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*Factories and Shops Act 1915.*

DETERMINATION OF THE QUARRY BOARD.

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).

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, 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 12th day of June, 1916. 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—

Powder Monkey .. .. .	75s. per week of 44 hours.
Hammerman .. .. .	69s. " "
Dresser of pitchers or cubes .. .. .	66s. " "
Spaller—	
First six months' experience as spaller .. .. .	54s. " "
And thereafter .. .. .	60s. " "
Faceman or Machine borer .. .. .	60s. " "
Hand borers, i.e., the two leading men drilling or boring by hand a hole exceeding eighteen inches in depth .. .. .	60s. " "
Carter driving one horse .. .. .	49s. per week of 54 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.	

	Within the Metropolitan District.	Outside the Metropolitan District wherever this Determination applies.
	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.
Drivers of motor vehicles up to 25 cwt. carrying capacity ..	60s.	57s. 6d.
Drivers of motor vehicles over 25 cwt. carrying capacity ..	65s.	62s. 6d.
All others .. .. .	54s. per week of 44 hours.	

**APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.**

**DEFINITION (ACT 2650, SECTION 3).**

"Apprentice" means any person under twenty-one years of age bound by indentures of apprenticeship, or any person over twenty-one years of age who, with the sanction of the Minister, is bound by indentures of apprenticeship.

"Improver" means any person (other than an apprentice) who does not receive a piece-work price or a wages rate fixed by any Special Board for persons other than apprentices or improvers, and who is not over twenty-one years of age, or who, being over twenty-one years of age, holds a licence from the Minister to be paid as an improver.

(3) That the wages and number of apprentices or improvers who may be employed within any place shall be:—

Experience—	Wages per Week.			Number.
	Apprentices.	Improvers.		
		Quarrying.	Carting.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1st year .. ..	30 0	15 0		<p><b>APPRENTICES.</b> One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 49s. per week.</p>
2nd " .. ..	35 0	21 0		
3rd " .. ..	40 0	27 0		
4th " .. ..	Minimum	33 0		
5th " .. ..	wage	39 0		
6th " .. ..		48 0		
<b>Age.</b>				<p><b>IMPROVERS.</b> One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 49s. per week.</p>
Under 17 years .. ..			22 6	
17 years .. ..			30 0	
18 " .. ..			35 0	
19 " .. ..			40 0	
20 " .. ..			45 0	

Apprentices and improvers shall be subject to the number of hours per week as fixed for their respective sections.

**OVERTIME.**

(4) That any employee who in any week 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.**

(5) That time and a half shall be the special rate for all work done on:—

- Sundays;
- Christmas Day,
- New Year's Day,
- 21st April (Eight Hours Day),
- Good Friday,

but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or proclamation substituted for any of the above-named public-holidays, the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

**PIECE-WORK.**

(6) That the lowest piece-work prices to be paid to persons engaged in the undermentioned work shall be—

Pitchers—	Dressing per hundred.	Knocking out and dressing per hundred.	Plugging knock- ing out and dressing per hundred.
12 inches wide × 9 inches deep × 10 to 14 inches long ..	0 9 3	0 16 6	1 5 0
9 " " × 9 " " × 10 " 13 " " ..	0 7 3	0 13 6	1 1 0
9 " " × 8 " " × 10 " 13 " " ..	0 6 3	0 11 6	0 18 0
9 " " × 4 to 6 inches deep × 10 to 14 inches long	0 4 9	0 9 0	0 14 0
<b>Cubes—</b>			
4 1/2 to 6 inches wide × 8 to 9 inches deep × 10 to 14 inches long	0 7 0	0 13 0	1 1 0
3 1/2 " 6 " " × 7 inches " × 10 " 14 " " ..	0 6 0	0 10 0	0 17 0
4 " 6 " " × 5 to 6 " " × 8 " 12 " " ..	0 5 0	0 8 0	0 13 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 prices specified opposite the said item.

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 prices 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 prices 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.

	When the material is removed in a wheelbarrow to a distance of more than 50 yards.	In all other cases.
	Per superficial yard.	Per superficial yard.
Stripping—		
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Not exceeding 18 inches in depth .. .. .	0 11	0 10
Exceeding 18 inches, but not exceeding 30 inches in depth	1 1	1 0
	Per cubic yard.	Per cubic yard.
Exceeding 30 inches in depth .. . . .	1 3	1 2

JAMES BLAIR,  
Chairman.

Dated at Melbourne this 10th May, 1916.

