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Factories and Shops Acts.

(QUARRY BOARD.)

NOTE.—This Determination on the 1st September, 1918, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

IN THE COURT OF INDUSTRIAL APPEALS.

In the matter of the Factories and Shops Acts

and

In the matter of an application by a majority of the representatives of employees on the Quarry Board for a revision of the Determination of the said Court dated the 1st day of March, 1917.

Friday, the 16th day of August, 1918.

(Before His Honour Mr. Justice Hodges and Messrs. Chas. E. Eldridge and Thomas W. Rickards.)

THE above-mentioned Application coming on for Hearing before this Court this day. UPON HEARING THE APPLICATION, and by consent of the representatives of the employers and employees on the above-mentioned Board: THIS COURT DOETH ORDER AND DETERMINE:—

(1) That on the 1st day of September, 1918, the Determination of this Court dated the 1st day of March, 1917, and previous Determinations, shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination as to 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, or 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).

(2) Apprentices.		Improvers.		Other Employees.	
Wages.		QUARRYING.			
Per Week.*		Wages.		Wages.	Hours Per Week.
		Per Week of 48 Hours.			
1st year	30s.	1st year	15s.	Powder monkey	84s. 48
2nd "	35s.	2nd "	21s.	Hammerman, or	80s. 48
3rd "	40s.	3rd "	30s.	Dresser of pitchers or cubes	75s. 48
		4th "	36s.	Soabblers	
		5th "	42s.	Spaller—	
				First six months' experience as	
				spaller	66s. 48
				And thereafter	72s. 48
				Faceman or machine borer	72s. 48
				Hand borers, i.e., the two leading men	
				drilling or boring by hand a hole	
				exceeding 18 inches in depth	72s. 48
				Carters or drivers—	
				Driving one horse	60s. 54
				Driving two horses	61s. 54
				In charge of two horses drawing	
				two separate vehicles	65s. 54
				Driving three horses	67s. 54
				And 3s. extra per week for every	
				additional horse.	
				Drivers of motor vehicles up to 25	
				cwt. carrying capacity—	
				Within the Metropolitan District	65s. 48
				Outside the Metropolitan District	
				wherever this Determination	
				applies	62s. 6d. 48
				Drivers of motor vehicles over 25	
				cwt. carrying capacity—	
				Within the Metropolitan District	70s. 48
				Outside the Metropolitan District	
				wherever this Determination	
				applies	67s. 6d. 48
				All others	63s. 48

PROPORTION (within any place).

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 60s. per week.

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

PROPORTION (within any place).

One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 60s. per week.

3. Overtime.—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.

4. Special Rates for Sundays and Public Holidays.—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), or 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.

5. Piecework.—The lowest piece-work prices to be paid to persons engaged in the undermentioned work shall be—

	Dressing.		Knocking Out and Dressing.		Plugging, Knocking Out, and Dressing.	
	Per Hundred.		Per Hundred.		Per Hundred.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Pitchers—						
12 inches wide × 9 inches deep × 10 to 14 inches long	0	9 9	0	17 6	1	5 0
9 " " × 9 " " × 10 " 13 " " "	0	7 9	0	14 6	1	1 0
9 " " × 8 " " × 10 " 13 " " "	0	6 9	0	12 6	0	18 0
9 " " × 4 to 6 inches deep × 10 to 14 inches long	0	5 3	0	10 0	0	14 0
Cubes—						
4½ to 6 inches wide × 8 to 9 inches deep × 10 to 14 inches long ..	0	7 6	0	14 0	1	1 0
3½ " 6 " " × 7 inches " " × 10 " 14 " " " ..	0	6 6	0	11 0	0	17 0
4 " 6 " " × 5 to 6 " " × 8 " 12 " " " " ..	0	5 6	0	9 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.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Stripping—				
Not exceeding 18 inches in depth	1	2	1	1
Exceeding 18 inches, but not exceeding 30 inches in depth	1	4	1	3
	Per cubic yard.		Per cubic yard.	
Exceeding 30 inches in depth	1	6	1	5

By the Court,

W. H. GRAY,

Registrar.

The above Determination of the Court of Industrial Appeals is hereby published pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 177 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915* (No. 2650).

H. S. W. LAWSON,

Minister of Labour.

20th August, 1918.