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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE QUARRY BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 2nd January, 1921, applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages 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 on the 14th July, 1911, and 23rd November, 1920, respectively, to enable it to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed (a) 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), and (b) in the trade of crushing quarried stone."

(1) That on the 2nd January, 1921, the last and all previous Quarry Determinations shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices.			Improvers.			Other Employees.		
			QUARRYING.					
Wages.			Wages.			Wages.		
Per Week.*			Per Week of 44 Hours.			Hours Per Week.		
1st year	..	35s.	1st year	..	25s.	Powder monkey ..	102s.	44
2nd "	..	40s.	2nd "	..	31s.	Assistant powder monkey ..	93s.	44
3rd "	..	45s.	3rd "	..	40s.	Hammerman,	100s.	44
			4th "	..	46s.	Dresser of pitchers or cubes, or		
			5th "	..	52s.	Scabblers		
						Spaller—		
						First six months' experience as		
						spaller ..	87s.	44
						And thereafter ..	93s.	44
						Faceman or machine borer ..	93s.	44
						Hand borers, i.e., the two leading men		
						drilling or boring by hand a hole		
						exceeding 18 inches in depth ..	93s.	44
						Feeder of a stone crushing machine	87s.	44
						Flugger ..	84s.	44
						Blacksmith ..	93s.	44
						Carters or drivers driving—		
						One horse ..	82s.	48
						Two horses ..	87s.	48
						Three horses ..	89s.	48
						And 1s. extra per day for each addi-		
						tional horse.		
						Drivers of motor vehicles of the		
						following carrying capacity—		
						Not exceeding 25 cwt. ..	87s.	48
						Exceeding 25 cwt. but not ex-		
						ceeding 3 tons ..	91s.	48
						Exceeding 3 tons ..	95s.	48
						All others ..	84s.	44

PROPORTION (within any place).

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 82s. 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 82s. per week of 48 hours.

(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, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), Good Friday, or Easter Monday; 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) PIECE-WORK.—The lowest piece-work prices to be paid to persons engaged in the undermentioned work shall be—

Dressing.										Knocking Out and Dressing.			
Per Hundred.										Per Hundred.			
Pitchers—										s.	d.		
12 inches wide × 9 inches deep × 10 to 14 inches long										11	9	21	0
9 " " × 9 " " × 10 " 13 " " "										9	9	18	0
9 " " × 8 " " × 10 " 13 " " "										8	9	16	0
9 " " × 4 to 6 inches deep × 10 to 14 inches long										7	3	14	0
Cubes—										s.	d.		
4½ to 6 inches wide × 8 to 9 inches deep × 10 to 14 inches long										9	6	17	6
3½ " 6 " " × 7 inches " × 10 " 14 " "										8	6	14	6
4 " 6 " " × 5 to 6 " " × 8 " 12 " "										7	6	12	6

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 *fixed* 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 *fixed* 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 60 yards.	In all other cases.
										Per superficial yard.	Per superficial yard.
										s. d.	s. d.
Stripping—										1 5	1 4
Not exceeding 18 inches in depth										1 7	1 6
Exceeding 18 inches, but not exceeding 30 inches in depth										Per cubic yard.	Per cubic yard.
Exceeding 30 inches in depth										1 9	1 8

RICHARD J. EDWARDS,
Chairman

W. H. GRAY,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 2nd December, 1920.