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Factories and Shops Acts,

STONECUTTERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 14th March, 1921, 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 Appeal by a majority of the representatives of the employers on the Stonecutters Board against the Determination of the said Board, dated the 14th December, 1920.

MONDAY, the 14th day of March, 1921.

(Before His Honour Mr. Justice Mann, Mr. George Henry Henderson, and Mr. John Mount.)

The above-mentioned Appeal coming on for hearing by this Court on the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th March, 1921; and this day UPON READING the Notice of Appeal and UPON HEARING what was alleged by Mr. Stanley Lewis of Counsel, and various employers in support of the Appeal and by Mr. Frederick John Steabben and various employees on behalf of the employees.

THIS COURT BOTH ORDER AND DETERMINE:

(1) That on the 14th day of March, 1921, the Determination of the Stonecutters Board dated the 14th December, 1920, 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 cutting, carving, polishing, and letter cutting in marble and stone.

(2)

Apprentices.	Improvers.	Juvenile Workers.	Other Employees.	Hours per week.
WAGES.	WAGES.	WAGES.	WAGES.	
Monumental stonecutters— Per-Week 1st year .. 14s. 6d. 2nd .. 21s. 6d. 3rd .. 32s. 6d. 4th .. 43s. 6d. 5th .. 58s. 0d.	Per week. 1st year .. 14s. 6d. 2nd .. 21s. 6d. 3rd .. 32s. 6d. 4th .. 43s. 6d. 5th .. 58s. 0d.	Per week of 48 hours. Under 16 years of age .. 18s. 0d. 16 years of age .. 25s. 6d. 17 .. 32s. 6d. 18 .. 39s. 6d. 19 .. 58s. 0d. 20 .. 93s. 0d.	s. d. Carvers (other than monumental carvers) .. 146 6 Carvers (monumental) .. 122 0 Carvers' assistants, meaning persons employed in roughing out marble or stone under the direction of a carver for other than monumental purposes .. 121 6 Stonecutters and letter-cutters .. 115 0 Polishers employed in sanding, gritting, or finishing marble, stone, or granite by hand .. 95 6 Persons employed— Turning stone for any purpose .. 116 0 Working machines for planing stone for any purpose .. 116 0 As frame saw machinists 104 6 On polishing machines 104 6 On carborundum saws or machines .. 104 6 Labourers .. 93 0	44 44 44 44 44 44 48 48 48 48 48 48
Stonecutters, other than monumental— Per Week. 1st year .. 14s. 6d. 2nd .. 21s. 6d. 3rd .. 32s. 6d. 4th .. 43s. 6d. 5th .. 58s. 0d. 6th .. 80s. 0d.	PROPORTION (in any place). One improver to from three up to eight persons, and thereafter one improver to every eight persons or fraction of eight persons receiving not less than 93s. per week of 48 hours.	DEFINITION OF JUVENILE WORKERS. Persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed in attending to granite-polishing lathes or saws used for cutting stone (including slate) or feeding such saws with sand or shot.		
Apprentices to be paid 3d. per hour in addition to the above rates unless all tools, except maul hammer, square, mallet, and straightedge are provided by the employer.	Apprentices and improvers shall be subject to the same number of hours per week as fixed for their respective sections.			
PROPORTION (in any place). One apprentice to every three persons or fraction of three persons receiving not less than 93s. per week of 48 hours. An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 4th February, 1911.				

(3) Stonecutters employed in cutting stone known as granite to be paid 2d. per hour in addition to above rates, unless the following tools are provided by the employer, viz. :—Drills, bull-punches, tongs, striking hammers, and patent axes.

(4) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.—

(a) For persons employed as frame saw machinists—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
7 a.m.	12 noon on the day on which the half-holiday is observed, and
7 a.m.	6 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(b) For all other persons—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
7.45 a.m.	12 noon on the day on which the half-holiday is observed, and
7.45 a.m.	5.15 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(5) OVERTIME.—That the following rates shall be paid for overtime :—

Outside the hours fixed in Clause 4	} Time and a half.
Within the hours fixed in Clause 4 in excess of the number of hours as fixed for a week's work	

(6) RATES WHERE TOOLS NOT SHARPENED BY EMPLOYER.—That 2d. per hour in addition to above rates shall be paid in all cases mentioned above unless all tools are sharpened by the employer.

(7) DEFINITION.—Wherever occurring in this Determination, the term " Monumental " shall mean pertaining to monuments erected in cemeteries or in churches.

By the Court,

W. H. GRAY,
Registrar.