



## SECOND SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

# VICTORIA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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*Factories and Shops Acts.*

## DETERMINATION OF THE ENGRAVERS 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 an engraver or die-sinker, has made the following Determination, namely:—

That the Determination made by the Board, and dated the 30th April, 1901, be cancelled and annulled from the 18th November, 1901.

## GENERAL ENGRAVER.

## WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates to be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of an engraver or die-sinker shall be—

			per week of 48 hours
Copper-platè engraver ...	...	80s.	" "
Jeweller's ornamental engraver ...	...	60s.	" "
Engraver of monograms, inscriptions, crests, and coats of arms on silver, gold, plated ware, and fancy goods	...	70s.	" "
Persons employed as general engraver's artist	...	40s.	" "
"    "    stencil plate cutter	...	50s.	" "
"    "    general engraver's router	...	50s.	" "
Persons employed as brass plate engraver and router, and stencil plate cutter	...	52s. 6d.	" "
Persons employed cutting brands and in general engraving in brass, wood, or type metal	...	55s.	" "
Persons employed in die sinking and engraving of soap dies and steel stamps	...	60s.	" "
Engravers not otherwise provided for	...	60s.	" "
Engraver's carpenter	...	40s.	" "
Youths other than apprentices or improvers (under 21 years of age) employed in preparing, waxing and filing	...	10s.	" "
Youths other than apprentices or improvers (under 21 years of age) employed in polishing, dipping, and cleaning	...	7s. 6d.	" "
Labourer (over 21 years of age)	...	30s.	" "

## APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

## NUMBER.

That the number of apprentices or improvers who may be employed within any factory or work-room, or shop or place, shall be—

One apprentice or improver to every four persons, or fraction thereof, engaged in the process, trade, or business of an engraver or die-sinker, and receiving not less than the minimum wage of 50s. per week.

## WAGES.

That the lowest price or rates of payment payable to apprentices or improvers employed in the process, trade, or business of an engraver or die-sinker shall be as follows:—

For the 1st year's experience	...	...	5s.	per week of 48 hours.
" 2nd "	...	...	7s 6d.	" "
" 3rd "	...	...	10s.	" "
" 4th "	...	...	12s. 6d.	" "
" 5th "	...	...	15s.	" "
" 6th "	...	...	17s. 6d.	" "
" 7th "	...	...	20s.	" "

And thereafter the minimum wage fixed by the Board.

## OVERTIME.

That, with the exception of apprentices, any person over the age of sixteen years engaged in the process, trade, or business of an engraver or die-sinker who works for any time in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed by the Board shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.

That any apprentice over the age of sixteen years engaged in the process, trade, or business of an engraver or die-sinker who works for any time in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed by the Board shall be paid at the rate of Threepence per hour in addition to the rates fixed for apprentices' wages.

## PROCESS ENGRAVER.

## WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates to be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a process engraver shall be—

Process engraver's head operator, in charge of any one studio	...	...	90s.	per week of 48 hours.
" second operator	...	...	60s.	" "
" half-tone fine etcher	...	...	70s.	" "
" half-tone flat etcher, who does no stopping-out	...	...	50s.	" "
" line etcher	...	...	55s.	" "
" router	...	...	50s.	" "
" artist	...	...	60s.	" "
" moulder (over 21 years of age)	...	...	36s.	" "
" moulder (under 21 years of age)	...	...	10s.	" "
" printer	...	...	50s.	" "
" photo lithographer	...	...	70s.	" "
Youths other than apprentices or improvers (under 21 years of age) employed in cleaning, rocking etching baths, attending on operator	...	...	7s. 6d.	" "

## APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

## NUMBER.

That the number of apprentices or improvers who may be employed within any factory or work-room, or shop or place, shall be—

One apprentice or improver to every four persons, or fraction thereof, engaged in the process, trade, or business of a process engraver, and receiving not less than the minimum wage of 50s. per week.

## WAGES.

That the lowest price or rates of payment payable to apprentices or improvers employed in the process, trade, or business of a process engraver shall be as follows:—

For the 1st year's experience	...	...	5s.	per week of 48 hours.
" 2nd "	...	...	7s. 6d.	" "
" 3rd "	...	...	10s.	" "
" 4th "	...	...	15s.	" "
" 5th "	...	...	20s.	" "

And thereafter the minimum wage fixed by the Board.

## OVERTIME.

That, with the exception of apprentices, any person over the age of sixteen years engaged in the process, trade, or business of a process engraver who works for any time in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed by the Board shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.

That any apprentice over the age of sixteen years engaged in the process, trade, or business of a process engraver who works for any time in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed by the Board shall be paid at the rate of Threepence per hour in addition to the rates fixed for apprentices' wages.

That this Determination shall come into force on and after the 18th November, 1901.

THOMAS PALMER,  
Chairman.

19th October, 1901.