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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE JEWELLERS 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 a manufacturing jeweller has made the following Determination namely:—

- (1) That all previous Determinations made by the Board be cancelled and annulled from the date on which this Determination comes into force.
- (2) That the lowest rates of wages to be paid to the following classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a jeweller, or a repairer of jewellery shall be—

Jewellers, meaning persons employed as mounters, setters, chainmakers, swivel makers, bolt ring makers, repairers, ringmakers, polishers, lappers, melters and refiners, bracelet and bangle makers, stampers, silversmiths, or gilders, or in rolling, drawing or twisting wire, drawing tubing, rolling plate, colouring or scratch brushing	.. .. .	50s. per week of 48 hours.
Persons chasing or engraving	.. .. .	60s. " "
Persons over 21 years of age, not specified above	.. .. .	36s. " "

## MALE IMPROVERS.

### Number.

- (3) That the number of male improvers who may be employed within any factory, or work-room, or shop, or place, shall be one improver to five persons or fraction of five persons, and thence one improver to every five persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturing jeweller or a repairer of jewellery, and receiving not less than 50s. per week of 48 hours.

### Wages.

- (4) That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to male improvers employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturing jeweller or a repairer of jewellery shall be the following:—

1st year's experience	.. .. .	5s. per week of 48 hours.
2nd " "	.. .. .	12s. 6d. " "
3rd " "	.. .. .	17s. 6d. " "
4th " "	.. .. .	22s. 6d. " "
5th " "	.. .. .	25s. " "
6th " "	.. .. .	30s. " "

And thereafter the minimum wage determined by the Board.

## MALE APPRENTICES.

*Wages.*

(5) That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to male apprentices employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturing jeweller or a repairer of jewellery shall be the following:—

1st year's experience	..	5s.	per week of 48 hours.
2nd " "	..	7s. 6d.	" "
3rd " "	..	10s.	" "
4th " "	..	15s.	" "
5th " "	..	20s.	" "
6th " "	..	30s.	" "

And thereafter the minimum wage determined by the Board.

## FEMALES.

(6) That the lowest rates of wages to be paid to females employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturing jeweller or a repairer of jewellery in making all classes of chain—

Up to 5 dwt. to the foot 18 or 15 carat (solid).

" 4 " " " 9 carat (solid),

" 2 " " " (hollow),

In pinning up brooches, in sand blasting, and in making silver chains,

shall be 35s. per week of 48 hours,

and to females employed on all other lines not specified above, 50s. per week of 48 hours.

## FEMALE IMPROVERS.

*Number.*

(7) That the number of female improvers who may be employed within any factory, or work-room, or shop, or place, shall be one improver to five females or fraction of five females, and thence one improver to every five females employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturing jeweller or a repairer of jewellery, and receiving not less than the minimum wage as determined by the Board.

*Wages.*

(8) That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to female improvers employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturing jeweller or a repairer of jewellery shall be the following:—

1st year's experience	..	5s.	per week of 48 hours.
2nd " "	..	10s.	" "
3rd " "	..	12s. 6d.	" "
4th " "	..	15s.	" "
5th " "	..	20s.	" "
6th " "	..	25s.	" "

And thereafter the minimum wage determined by the Board.

## FEMALE APPRENTICES.

*Wages.*

(9) That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to female apprentices employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturing jeweller or a repairer of jewellery shall be the following:—

1st year's experience	..	5s.	per week of 48 hours.
2nd " "	..	7s. 6d.	" "
3rd " "	..	10s.	" "
4th " "	..	12s. 6d.	" "
5th " "	..	17s. 6d.	" "
6th " "	..	22s. 6d.	" "

And thereafter the minimum wage determined by the Board.

## OVERTIME.

(10) That any employé over the age of sixteen years engaged in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturing jeweller or a repairer of jewellery 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.

## HOLIDAYS—SPECIAL RATE FOR.

(11) That the lowest price or rate of payment to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturing jeweller or a repairer of jewellery for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, the 26th day of January in each year or such other day as may be observed as a public holiday in lieu thereof, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day, King's Birthday, Cup Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day shall be double the price or rate fixed by this Determination for such person or persons or classes of persons.

(12) That the above Determination shall come into force from and after the 1st January, 1911.

F. H. BOLTON, J.P.,  
Chairman.

Melbourne, 25th November, 1910.