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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE JEWELLERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination, on the 19th January, 1918, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts, the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong; the Towns of Ballarat East and Warrnambool; and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

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 on the 19th January, 1918, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)	Apprentices or Improvers.	Juvenile Workers.	Other Employees.
	WAGES PER WEEK OF 48 HOURS.	WAGES PER WEEK OF 48 HOURS.	WAGES PER WEEK OF 48 HOURS
	APPRENTICES.	FEMALES.	MALES.
	Male. Female.		s. d.
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1st year's experience	.. 10 0 7 6	(a) (1) Engaged on gold work at sandblasting, pinning-up, scratch-brushing, washing-out, assisting gilder, or wax-filling;	Bracelet and bangle maker, jewellery setter, boltring makers, lapper, moulder, ring maker (other than band, buckle, signet, keeper, or wedding rings), silversmith, stamper, swivel maker, tool maker, diamond moulder, or enameller .. 70 0
2nd "	.. 15 0 12 6	(2) Assisting in making any silver or base metal articles;	Chain maker, gilder, melter, polisher, repairer, colourer, wire twister, tube drawer, pressworker, or maker of band, buckle, signet, keeper, or wedding rings 63 0
3rd "	.. 20 0 17 6	(3) Filling-in or polishing any enamel work—	Plate roller, or wire roller and drawer, without previous experience—
4th "	.. 25 0 22 6	1st year .. 10 0	During the 1st six months' experience 50 0
5th "	.. 32 6 27 6	2nd " .. 15 0	Thereafter .. 63 0
6th "	.. 42 6 32 6	3rd " .. 20 0	All others .. 58 0
	IMPROVERS.	4th " .. 25 0	
	Male. Female.	(b) Engaged in press working—	FEMALES.
	s. d. s. d.	1st year .. 12 6	Maker of the following classes of chain—
1st year's experience	.. 10 0 7 6	2nd " .. 17 6	Up to 5 dwt. to the foot, 18 or 15 carat (solid) .. 38 6
2nd "	.. 20 0 12 6	3rd " .. 22 6	Up to 4 dwt. to the foot, 9 carat (solid) .. 38 6
3rd "	.. 25 0 17 6	4th " .. 27 6	Up to 2 dwt. to the foot (hollow) .. 38 6
4th "	.. 30 0 22 6	5th " .. 37 6	Pinner-up of brooches, sandblaster, scratch brusher, maker of brooches and other articles from wire, jewellery wax-filler, or enameller .. 35 0
5th "	.. 37 6 27 6		Pressworker (weight of press not to exceed 3 cwt.) .. 45 0
6th "	.. 47 6 ..		Pressworker (weight of press exceeding 3 cwt.) .. 55 0
	PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).		Maker of all silver or base metal articles .. 35 0
	<i>Apprentices.</i>		Polisher or gilder—
	One male apprentice to one or two, two to three or four, and thereafter two to every additional three male workers receiving not less than 50s. per week of 48 hours.		Gold .. 50 0
	One female apprentice to one, two to two, and thereafter one to every additional two female workers receiving not less than 35s. per week of 48 hours.		Silver .. 40 0
	The prescribed form of indenture as amended was approved on 21st December, 1917, and must be used.		All others .. 58 0
	<i>Improvers.</i>		
	One male improver to every five male workers receiving not less than 50s. per week of 48 hours.		
	One female improver to five or fraction of five, two to ten, and thereafter one to each additional five female workers receiving not less than 35s. per week of 48 hours.		

(3) OVERTIME.—Any employee who works in excess of 48 hours in any week shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.

(4) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sunday, New Year's Day, Foundation Day (26th January), Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), King's Birthday (3rd June), Christmas Day, or Boxing Day; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays, the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

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

Melbourne, 21st December, 1917.

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