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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE ELECTRO-PLATERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination applied on 26th day of August, 1918, to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts, the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrnambool; the Town of Ballarat East; 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) Electro-plating;
- (b) Metal polishing;
- (c) Enamelling or japanning metals;

other than persons subject to the Determination of any one of the following Boards:—

Bedstead Makers Board,
Brassworkers Board,
Jewellers Board,
Ovenmakers Board,
Tinsmiths Board.

has made the following Determination, viz.:—

(1) That on the 26th day of August, 1918, the previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices.		Improvers.		Juvenile Workers.		Other Employees.	
WAGES.		WAGES.		WAGES.		WAGES.	
	Per week of 48 hours.		Per week of 48 hours.		Per week of 48 hours.		Per week of 48 hours.
1st year's experience..	10s.	1st 6 months' experience	10s. 6d.	Under 15 years of age	11s.	Electro-platers, i.e., persons engaged—	
2nd ..	15s.	2nd ..	13s.	15 years of age ..	13s. 6d.	(a) Mixing electro-plating solutions;	
3rd ..	21s.	3rd ..	16s.	16 years and under 17 years of age ..	16s.	or	
4th ..	27s. 6d.	4th ..	18s.			(b) Keeping such solutions in proper working order; or	
5th ..	32s. 6d.	5th ..	26s.			(c) Controlling the supply and generation of the electric current for electro-plating ..	76s.
6th ..	40s.	6th ..	32s.			Grinders, polishers, liners, or hand decorators ..	67s.
		4th year's experience	42s.			Coaters ..	65s.
		5th ..	50s.			All others ..	59s.
PROPORTION.		PROPORTION.					
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 59s. per week of 48 hours		One improver to every four or fraction of four workers receiving not less than 59s. per week of 48 hours					
An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 28.1.11							

(3) **DEFINITION OF JUVENILE WORKERS.**—Persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed at slinging and unslinging, hanging, cleaning, scouring, scratch-brushing, drying-out, or cleaning old enamel off cycle wheels or frames or other old iron or tinware, or polishing legging clips, clips and plugs for rugs, nuts, screws, bolts, washers, or caps up to 1¼" in diameter—
Time of Beginning. Time of Ending.

(4) **TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK** { 7.30 a.m. 5.30 p.m. on each of the five days in the week.
.. .. 12.30 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed.

(5) **OVERTIME.**—All work done outside the hours specified as the times of beginning and ending work, or for any work done within such hours in excess of 48 hours in any week, shall be paid for at the rate of time and a quarter.

(6) **SPECIAL RATES.**—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sunday, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), Christmas Day, and 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.

RICHARD J. EDWARDS,
Chairman.

Dated at Melbourne, 22nd July, 1918.

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