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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE WATCHMAKERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination, on the 4th April, 1921, applied 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 towns of Ballarat East and Sandringham; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages 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, business, or occupation of a watch or clock maker (including repairers)” has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 4th April, 1921, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.				Other Employees.		
WAGES PER WEEK OF 45 HOURS.						
		APPRENTICES.	IMPROVERS.		Within the Metro- politan District.	Outside the Metropolitan District wherever this Determination Applies.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		Wages per week of 45 Hours.	Wages per week of 45 Hours.
1st year's experience	.. .. .	10 0	15 0			
2nd .. .. .	.. .. .	15 0	20 0			
3rd .. .. .	.. .. .	20 0	30 0			
4th .. .. .	.. .. .	30 0	40 0			
5th .. .. .	.. .. .	40 0	50 0			
6th .. .. .	.. .. .	50 0	65 0			
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).						
<i>Apprentices.</i>						
Two apprentices to the first three workers or fraction thereof receiving not less than the minimum wage, and thereafter one apprentice to every three such workers or fraction thereof.						
An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 7th August, 1911.						
<i>Improvers.</i>						
One improver to every four workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.				Watchmaker	.. 100/-	97/-
				Clockmaker	.. 90/-	90/-

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
8 a.m. .. .. .	1 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed.
8 a.m. .. .. .	6 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(4) OVERTIME.—All work done outside the hours specified as the times of beginning and ending work, or any work done within such hours in excess of 45 hours in any week, shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.

(5) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sundays, 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.

(6) PIECE-WORK.—The lowest piece-work prices (not including cost of material) payable to any person shall be—

Watches.

	Wristlet.	Other.		Wristlet.	Other.
Arbor, Barrel, English and Geneva, Key Winder .. .. .		5/6 each	Lever, Stem Pull-out .. .. .	4/6 each	3/6 each
" " Keyless .. .. .	9/6 each		Main Spring .. .. .	3/- "	3/- "
" " Fusee .. .. .		14/- each	" " Chronograph only .. .. .		7/- "
" " and Ratchet, Solid Geneva .. .. .		8/6 "	" " " Split Seconds .. .. .		9/6 "
" " " English .. .. .		16/6 "	" " " Split Seconds .. .. .		12/- "
Balance, Steel and Compo. .. .. .	5/- each	4/6 "	" " " with time .. .. .		12/- "
Balance, Gold .. .. .		5/- "	" " Repeater .. .. .		12/- "
" " Compensation .. .. .	7/6 each	5/- "	" " Chronograph and Re- .. .. .		14/6 "
" " Staff .. .. .	8/- "	6/6 "	peater .. .. .		
Barrel, English .. .. .		5/6 "	Pallets, Staff, Plain .. .. .	7/- each	4/6 "
" " Geneva .. .. .	9/- each	6/6 "	" " Screwed .. .. .	8/6 "	5/6 "
" " Hook .. .. .	2/6 "	1/6 "	" " Stone .. .. .	3/6 "	3/- "
Bouchon, Fusee .. .. .		3/6 "	" " Stones .. .. .	6/- pair	5/- pair
Bouchon, Others .. .. .		1/- "	Pinion, English Centre, Solid .. .. .	9/6 each	8/- each
Buttons .. .. .	1/6 "	1/6 "	" " " Hollow .. .. .	9/6 "	8/- "
" " Screwed .. .. .	2/6 "	2/6 "	" " Third .. .. .	7/6 "	6/- "
Cylinders .. .. .	8/- "	6/- "	" " Fourth .. .. .	7/6 "	6/- "
Chain .. .. .		4/- "	" " Fourth with long .. .. .		
" " Repaired .. .. .		3/- "	" " pivot .. .. .		7/- "
Click .. .. .	3/- each	3/- "	" " Escape .. .. .	8/- each	6/- "
" " Fusee .. .. .		3/- "	" " " Conical Pivot .. .. .		7/- "
" " " .. .. .		5/- pair	" " Canon, 1/2 plate, with .. .. .		
" " Barrel Arbor .. .. .		2/- each	Arbor and .. .. .		
" " Side .. .. .		4/- "	Set Square .. .. .		8/- "
" " 1/2 Plate, circular spring .. .. .		2/6 "	" " " .. .. .	3/6 each	6/- "
Cap, Stud .. .. .		2/6 "	" " Geneva, Centre .. .. .	9/6 "	8/- "
Cleaning, English Fusee .. .. .		6/6 "	" " Third .. .. .	7/6 "	5/6 "
" " " Going Barrel .. .. .		5/- "	" " Fourth, with long .. .. .		
" " American .. .. .		4/6 "	" " Pivot .. .. .	8/- "	7/- "
" " Geneva, cylinder .. .. .	8/6 each	4/6 "	" " " without long .. .. .		
" " American and others .. .. .	7/6 "		" " Pivot .. .. .		5/6 "
" " under 9 ligne .. .. .	10/- "		" " Escape .. .. .	8/- each	7/- "
" " Waterbury .. .. .		4/6 each	" " Canon .. .. .	3/6 "	3/6 "
" " Chronograph only, nickel .. .. .		7/6 "	Roller and Ruby Pin .. .. .	7/6 "	6/6 "
" " and oxidised .. .. .		10/- "	Ruby Pin .. .. .	3/- "	2/- "
" " Chronograph, nickel and .. .. .		10/- "	Ratchet, Fusee, Brass .. .. .		4/6 "
" " oxidised, with time piece .. .. .		15/- "	" " Barrel .. .. .		2/- "
" " Split Chronograph only .. .. .		15/- "	" " Tension Cap Fusee .. .. .		3/- "
" " " with time .. .. .			Set Square and Cap .. .. .		4/6 "
" " Quarter Repeaters without .. .. .		17/6 "	Set Pusher .. .. .		1/6 "
" " Chronograph .. .. .		22/6 "	Screws .. .. .	-/9 each	-/9 "
" " Minute Repeaters .. .. .		22/6 "	Stem, Winding, open-face for one wheel .. .. .	4/6 "	4/- "
" " Quarter Repeaters with .. .. .		25/- "	" " open-face for two .. .. .		
" " Chronograph .. .. .		7/6 "	wheels .. .. .	5/6 "	4/6 "
" " Minute Repeaters with .. .. .		25/- "	" " Hunting for one wheel .. .. .	5/6 "	4/6 "
" " Chronograph .. .. .	8/6 each	7/6 "	" " Hunting for two .. .. .		
" " Centre Seconds .. .. .		25/- "	wheels .. .. .	6/6 "	5/6 "
" " Chronometer (Pocket) .. .. .		4/6 "	" " Pull out, English or .. .. .		
Hair Springs, flat .. .. .	5/8 each	4/6 "	Geneva .. .. .		7/6 "
" " Breguet .. .. .	9/8 "	8/- "	" " Pull out, American .. .. .		7/6 "
" " Collet .. .. .	3/- "	2/6 "	" " Pipe .. .. .		3/- "
" " Brass Stud, Geneva and .. .. .		2/- "	" " with Pinion, English .. .. .		12/6 "
others .. .. .	3/- "	2/- "	Sleeve Piece .. .. .	5/8 each	2/6 "
Hands, Steel and Compo. .. .. .		-/6 "	Shipper Springs .. .. .		2/6 "
" " Seconds .. .. .		-/6 "	Wheels, winding, flat with square hole .. .. .		2/- "
" " Centre Seconds .. .. .	1/6 "	1/- "	" " flat, with round hole .. .. .		2/- "
" " Chronograph .. .. .		1/- "	" " Transmission or .. .. .		
Index, Undersprung .. .. .		4/6 "	Castle .. .. .	4/6 each	3/6 "
" " Oversprung .. .. .		5/6 "	" " Fusee or Great .. .. .		9/- "
" " Geneva .. .. .		3/6 "	" " Maintaining Power, ratchet .. .. .		6/6 "
" " Centre .. .. .		2/6 "	Centre .. .. .	5/8 each	4/6 "
Jewels, Staff and Cylinder .. .. .	3/- each	2/- "	" " Third .. .. .	4/6 "	3/6 "
" " Plate .. .. .	3/- "	2/- "	" " Fourth .. .. .	4/6 "	3/6 "
" " Geneva .. .. .		2/- "	" " Escape .. .. .	6/6 "	5/- "
" " Endstone .. .. .	1/6 each	-/6 "	" " Minute or Hour .. .. .	3/6 "	3/- "
" " Set (including Jewel .. .. .		2/- "	For entirely taking to pieces and .. .. .		
Slip) .. .. .		7/6 "	putting together— .. .. .		
Lever, Plain .. .. .		10/- "	Ordinary watches .. .. .		2/- "
" " Fancy .. .. .			Complicated watches .. .. .		3/6 "

New watches for examining and oiling shall be regarded and charged for as cleaning.

Chronometers, Marine.

Cleaning 2-Day from .. .. .	25/- each.
" " 8-Day from .. .. .	25/- "
Rating from .. .. .	20/- "

Clocks.

Balance, Steel and Compo. .. .. .	4/- each	Jewels, Ruby Pin .. .. .	2/- each
" Compensation .. .. .	5/- "	Lever, Plain .. .. .	7/6 "
" Staff .. .. .	6/6 "	" Fancy .. .. .	10/- "
Cylinder .. .. .	6/6 "	Mainspring only, English Striking .. .. .	7/6 "
Cleaning and Polishing English 1/2 Chime .. .. .	26/- "	" English Striking, and Cleaning .. .. .	15/- "
" " Striking .. .. .	12/6 "	" " Timepiece .. .. .	3/6 "
" " Timepiece .. .. .	7/6 "	" " and cleaning, .. .. .	11/6 "
" " French or Regulator Striking .. .. .		" French, or in Barrel, Striking .. .. .	5/- "
" " or Alarm and Visible Escapement .. .. .	10/- "	" " " with cleaning .. .. .	10/- "
" " " Timepiece .. .. .	6/6 "	" " " Timepiece .. .. .	3/- "
" " " 1/2 Chime Carriage .. .. .	15/- "	" " " with cleaning .. .. .	3/- "
Cleaning 8-Day American or Other Striking .. .. .	4/6 "	" 8-Day American Striking .. .. .	4/- "
" 1-Day " " " Timepiece .. .. .	3/6 "	" " " with cleaning .. .. .	7/6 "
" 8-Day " " " Timepiece .. .. .	4/- "	" " " Timepiece .. .. .	3/- "
" 1-Day Alarm, American or Other .. .. .	3/- "	Mainspring 8-Day American Timepiece with cleaning .. .. .	5/6 "
" 1-Day Timepiece, American or Other .. .. .	2/6 "	" 1-Day American Striking or Other .. .. .	2/6 "
Click, French .. .. .	1/6 "	" " " with cleaning .. .. .	5/- "
" Springs, French .. .. .	1/6 "	" " " Timepiece or Other .. .. .	2/- "
Gathering Pallet, French .. .. .	3/6 "	" " " with cleaning .. .. .	4/6 "
Gut only, English Striking .. .. .	4/6 "	" " Alarm (going) .. .. .	2/6 "
" with cleaning, English Striking .. .. .	14/- "	" " Alarm .. .. .	2/- "
" only, English Timepiece .. .. .	3/- "	" " with Cleaning .. .. .	3/6 "
" with cleaning, English Timepiece .. .. .	9/- "	Pallets, Staff, French, Plain .. .. .	4/6 "
" Regulator Striking .. .. .	4/6 "	" " Screwed .. .. .	5/6 "
" " Timepiece .. .. .	3/- "	" " American (Pendulum Clock) .. .. .	3/6 "
Hair Spring, Carriage, Flat .. .. .	4/6 "	Pallet Stones (Pendulum Clock) .. .. .	2/6 "
" " Breguet .. .. .	8/- "	" " " .. .. .	4/- pair
" " Collet .. .. .	2/- "	Pinions, English Centre .. .. .	12/6 each
" " Brass Stud .. .. .	2/- "	Suspension Spring, English .. .. .	4/6 "
" " Stud, Steel .. .. .	6/- "	" " French .. .. .	3/- "
Index, French .. .. .	4/6 "	" " American .. .. .	2/- "
" French Centre .. .. .	2/6 "	For entirely taking to pieces and fitting together--	
Jewels, Staff and Cylinder .. .. .	2/- "	Striking clocks .. .. .	2/6 "
" Endstone .. .. .	1/6 "	Timekeepers .. .. .	1/6 "
" " Set .. .. .	1/6 "	Complicated Clocks .. .. .	5/- "

Time going for or returning Clocks shall be paid for at the rate of 2/6 per hour.

R. KNIGHT, P.M.  
Chairman.

J. WHITELEY,  
Secretary.

9th March, 1921.

