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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE JEWELLERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 2nd 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, or business of a manufacturing jeweller," has made the following Determination, namely:—

- (1) That on the 2nd April, 1921, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.
(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.			Juvenile Workers. (other than Apprentices or Improvers).			Other Employees.		
APPRENTICES.			WAGES PER WEEK OF 48 HOURS.			WAGES PER WEEK OF 48 HOURS.		
WAGES.			FEMALES.			MALES.		
Per week of 48 hours.			(a) (1) Engaged on gold work at sandblasting, pinning-up, scratch-brushing, washing-out, assisting gilder, wax-filling, or making fine chain by machinery;			Jewellery setter 104 0		
Males. Females.			(2) Assisting in making any silver or base metal articles;			Bracelet and bangle maker, melter and refiner, bolting maker, lapper, mounter, ring maker (other than band, buckle, signet, keeper, or wedding rings), gold case maker, silversmith, stamper, swivel maker, tool maker, diamond mounter, enameller, or chain maker .. . 101 6		
s. d. s. d.			(3) Filling-in or polishing, any enamel work—			Gilder, melter, polisher, repairer, colourer, wire twister, tube drawer, pressworker, or maker of band, buckle, signet, keeper, or wedding rings 96 0		
1st year—			1st year 12 6			Plate roller, or wire roller and drawer, without previous experience—		
1st six months .. 10 0 10 0			2nd year 17 6			During the 1st six months' experience 60 0		
2nd six months .. 12 6 12 6			3rd year 25 0			Thereafter 90 0		
2nd year—			4th year 30 0			All others 90 0		
1st six months .. 15 0 15 0			(b) Engaged in press working—			FEMALES.		
2nd six months .. 17 6 17 6			1st year 15 0			Maker of the following classes of chain by hand—		
3rd year—			2nd year 20 0			Up to 5 dwt. to the foot, 18 or 15 carat (solid) 57 6		
1st six months .. 20 0 20 0			3rd year 25 0			Up to 4 dwt. to the foot, 9 carat (solid) .. 57 6		
2nd six months .. 25 0 22 6			4th year 30 0			Up to 2 dwt. to the foot (hollow) .. 57 6		
4th year—			5th year 40 0			Examiner, tester, and solderer of machine-made chain (solid)—		
1st six months .. 27 6 25 0						Up to 10 dwt. to the foot, 18 carat .. 52 6		
2nd six months .. 32 6 27 6						Up to 9 dwt. to the foot, 15 carat .. 52 6		
5th year—						Up to 8 dwt. to the foot, 9 carat .. 52 6		
1st six months .. 35 0 32 6						Finner-up of brooches, sandblaster, scratch brusher, maker of brooches and other articles from wire, jewellery wax-filler, or enameller 45 0		
2nd six months .. 40 0 35 0						Pressworker (weight of press not to exceed 3 cwt.) 47 6		
6th year—						Pressworker (weight of press exceeding 3 cwt.) 57 6		
1st six months .. 45 0 40 0						Maker of all silver or base metal articles .. 50 0		
2nd six months .. 50 0 45 0						Polariser or gilder (gold) 65 0		
						Lapper (gold) 70 0		
IMPROVERS.						Polariser or lapper (silver) 55 0		
WAGES.						All others 90 0		
Per week of 48 hours.								
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1st six months .. 32 6 25 0								
2nd six months .. 37 6 27 6								
5th year—								
1st six months .. 50 0 32 6								
2nd six months .. 60 0 35 0								

Apprentices or Improvers.	Juvenile Workers (other than Apprentices or Improvers).	Other Employees.
<p style="text-align: center;">PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Apprentices.</i></p> <p>One male apprentice to every two or fraction of two male workers receiving not less than 60s. per week of 48 hours.</p> <p>One female apprentice to one, two to two, and thereafter one to every additional two female workers receiving not less than 45s. per week of 48 hours.</p> <p>The prescribed form of indenture as amended was approved on 23rd January, 1918, and must be used.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Improvers.</i></p> <p>One male improver to every six male workers receiving not less than 90s. per week of 48 hours.</p> <p>One female improver to five or fraction of five, and thereafter one to each additional five female workers receiving not less than 45s. per week of 48 hours.</p>		

(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.

Melbourne, 15th March, 1921.

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

H. L. CORBEN,
Secretary.