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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE JEWELLERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 1st July, 1922, 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 1st July, 1922, 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.					
	Males.	Females.				
	s. d.	s. d.				
1st year—			(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 .. .. .	100 0
1st six months ..	10 0	10 0	(2) Assisting in making any silver or base metal articles;		Bracelet and bangle maker, melter and refiner, bolting maker, lapper, moulder, ring maker (other than band, buckle, signet, keeper, or wedding rings), gold case maker, silversmith, stamper, swivel maker, tool maker, diamond moulder, enameller, or chain maker .. .. .	98 0
2nd six months ..	12 6	12 6	(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 .. .. .	93 0
2nd year—					Plate roller, or wire roller and drawer, without previous experience—	
1st six months ..	15 0	15 0	1st year .. .. .		During the 1st six months' experience ..	60 0
2nd six months ..	17 6	17 6	2nd year .. .. .		Thereafter .. .. .	87 0
3rd year—			3rd year .. .. .		All others .. .. .	87 0
1st six months ..	20 0	20 0	4th year .. .. .			
2nd six months ..	25 0	22 6				
4th year—			(b) Engaged in press working—			
1st six months ..	27 6	25 0				
2nd six months ..	32 6	27 6				
5th year—						
1st six months ..	35 0	32 6				
2nd six months ..	40 0	35 0				
6th year—						
1st six months ..	45 0	40 0				
2nd six months ..	50 0	45 0				

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Apprentices and Improvers.			Juvenile Workers (other than Apprentices or Improvers).		Other Employees.	
IMPROVERS.					WAGES PER WEEK OF 48 HOURS.	
			WAGES. Per week of 48 hours.		FEMALES—continued.	
			Males.	Females.		
			s. d.	s. d.		
1st year—					Examiner, tester, and solderer of machine-made chain (solid)—	c. d.
1st six months	..		10 0	10 0	Up to 10 dwt. to the foot, 18 carat	52 6
2nd six months	..		15 0	12 6	Up to 9 dwt. to the foot, 15 carat	52 6
2nd year—					Up to 8 dwt. to the foot, 9 carat	52 6
1st six months	..		20 0	15 0	Pinner-up of brooches, sandblaster, scratch brusher, maker of brooches and other articles from wire, jewellery wax-filler, or enameller	45 0
2nd six months	..		22 6	17 6	Pressworker (weight of press not to exceed 3 cwt.)	47 6
3rd year—					Pressworker (weight of press exceeding 3 cwt.)	57 6
1st six months	..		25 0	20 0	Maker of silver or base metal articles	50 0
2nd six months	..		27 6	22 6	Polisher or gilder (gold)	65 0
4th year—					Lapper (gold)	70 0
1st six months	..		32 6	25 0	Polisher or lapper (silver)	55 0
2nd six months	..		37 6	27 6	All others	87 0
5th year—						
1st six months	..		50 0	32 6		
2nd six months	..		60 0	35 0		

## PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

## Apprentices.

One male apprentice to every two or fraction of two male workers receiving not less than 60s. per week of 48 hours.

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.

The prescribed form of indenture as amended was approved on 23rd January, 1918, and must be used.

## Improvers.

One male improver to every six male workers receiving not less than 87s. per week of 48 hours.

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.

(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.

H. L. CORBEN,  
Secretary.

Melbourne, 1st June, 1922.