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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE JEWELLERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 25th April, 1923, 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, Sandringham, 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 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 25th April, 1923, 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.	
			FEMALES.		MALES.	
WAGES. Per week of 48 hours.						
	Males.	Females.				
	s. d.	s. d.				
1st year—			(a) (1) Engaged on gold work at		Jewellery setter	100 0
1st six months ..	10 0	10 0	sandblasting, pinning-up,		Bracelet and bangle maker, melter and re-	
2nd six months ..	12 6	12 6	scratch-brushing, washing-		finer, boltring maker, lapper, mounter,	
2nd year—			out, assisting gilder, wax-		ring maker (other than band, buckle,	
1st six months ..	15 0	15 0	filling, or making fine chain		signet, keeper, or wedding rings), gold	
2nd six months ..	17 6	17 6	by machinery :		case maker, silversmith, stamper, swivel	
3rd year—			(2) Assisting in making any		maker, tool maker, diamond mounter,	
1st six months ..	20 0	20 0	silver or base metal		enameller, or chain maker	98 0
2nd six months ..	25 0	22 6	articles :		Gilder, melter, polisher, repairer, colourer,	
4th year—			(3) Filling-in or polishing any		wire twister, tube drawer, pressworker,	
1st six months ..	27 6	25 0	enamel work—		or maker of band, buckle, signet, keeper,	
2nd six months ..	32 6	27 6			or wedding rings	93 0
5th year—					Plate roller, or wire roller and drawer,	
1st six months ..	35 0	32 6			without previous experience—	
2nd six months ..	40 0	35 0			During the 1st six months' experience	60 0
6th year—					Thereafter	87 0
1st six months ..	45 0	40 0			All others	87 0
2nd six months ..	50 0	45 0				
			(b) Engaged in press working—		FEMALES.	
					Maker of the following classes of chain by	
					hand—	
					Up to 5 dwt. to the foot, 18 or 15 carat	
					(solid)	57 6
					Up to 4 dwt. to the foot, 9 carat (solid)	57 6
					Up to 2 dwt. to the foot (hollow)	57 6

Apprentices or 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)—	s. 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) TIME RATE.—Any person employed on time wages for less than the number of hours fixed for an ordinary week's work shall for each hour worked up to 24 hours be paid at the ordinary wages rate with an addition of thirty-three per centum.

(5) 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, 10th April 1923.