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Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677).

DETERMINATION OF THE WATCHMAKERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 2nd January, 1931, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the *Factories and Shops Act* 1928 (No. 3677); such portions of the City of Sandringham as are not within the said Metropolitan District; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, and Warrnambool; the town of Newtown and Chilwell; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1928 (No. 3677), 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 2nd January, 1931, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 46½ HOURS.

	Apprentices. s. d.	Improvers. s. d.
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).

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 90s. per week of 46½ hours.

An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 7th August, 1911.

Improvers.

One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 90s. per week of 46½ hours.

Other Employees.

	Within the Metropolitan District.	Outside the Metropolitan District wherever this Determination Applies.
	Wages per week of 46½ Hours.	Wages per week of 46½ Hours.
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 46½ 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.

E. E. O'GRADY, Chairman.

J. WHITELEY, Secretary.

Melbourne, 24th November, 1930.

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