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Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677).

DETERMINATION OF THE DENTAL MECHANICS BOARD.

This Determination on the 6th June, 1931, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the *Factories and Shops Act 1928* (No. 3677) and the Order in Council thereunder; such portions of the City of Sandringham as are not included in the said Metropolitan District; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, and Warrnambool; the town of Newtown and Chitwell; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1923* (No. 3677), the Wages Board which since the 5th November, 1924, has had the power "to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of—

- (a) a Dentist's Mechanic;
(b) making any article to be fitted in the human mouth;
(c) a Dentist's Attendant";

has made the following determination, namely:—

- (1) That on the 6th June, 1931, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.
(2)

Dentist's Mechanic.		Dentist's Attendant. (Apprentices and Improvers.)		Other Employees.	Minimum Wage.	Hours of Work per Week.	
Apprentices.	Improvers.						
Wages per week of 42 hours.		Wages per week of 44 hours.		s. d.			
1st six months	1st six months	1st year	2nd year	Dentist's Attendant (Female)	50 0	44	
2nd six months	2nd six months	2nd year	3rd year	All other Adults	100 0	42	
2nd year	2nd year	And thereafter the minimum wage.					
3rd year	3rd year						
4th year							
5th year							
6th year							
And thereafter the minimum wage.							
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE.)							
APPRENTICES.							
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.							
An amended indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 3rd September, 1925.							
IMPROVERS.							
One improver to every ten or fraction of ten workers of the same sex receiving not less than the minimum wage.							

(3) TIMES OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK:—

For the following persons shall be:—

ATTENDANTS.	
Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
8.30 a.m.	6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
9 a.m.	9 p.m. on Friday.
8.30 a.m.	1 p.m. on Saturday.
ALL OTHERS.	
Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
8.30 a.m.	1 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is observed.
8.30 a.m.	6 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(4) That the following rate shall be paid for all work done:—

- (a) Outside the hours fixed in Clause (3) } Time and a half.
(b) Within the hours fixed in Clause (3) in excess of the number of hours as fixed for a week's work }

(5) CASUAL LABOUR.—Casual employees (i.e., persons employed during any week for not more than half the hours fixed for an ordinary week's work) shall be paid at the rate of time and a quarter.

(6) SPECIAL RATES.—That double time shall be the special rate for all work done on Sunday, and time and a half shall be the rate for all work done on 26th January (Foundation Day), Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), Anzac Day, King's Birthday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's 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.

SAMUEL MAUGER, Chairman.

J. WHITELEY, Secretary.

Melbourne, 19th May, 1931.

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