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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE JEWELLERS BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Special 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 jeweller has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That the Determination made by the Board, and dated 14th May, 1904, be cancelled and annulled from the date on which this Determination comes into force.

(2) That the lowest rates of wages to be paid to the following classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a jeweller, shall be—

Jewellers, meaning persons employed as mounters, setters, chainmakers, jobbers, ringmakers, polishers, lappers, melters and refiners, stampers, silversmiths, or gilders, or in rolling, drawing or twisting wire, drawing chinear, rolling plate, coloring or scratch brushing	50s. per week of 48 hours.
Persons, chasing and engraving	60s. " "
Persons chasing only	50s. " "
Persons over 21 years of age, not specified above	36s. " "

MALE IMPROVERS.

Number.

(3) That the number of male improvers who may be employed within any factory, or work-room, or shop, or place, shall be one improver to five persons or fraction of five persons, and thence one improver to every five persons employed in the process, trade, or business of jewellery, and receiving not less than 50s. per week of 48 hours.

Wages.

(4) That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to male improvers employed in the process, trade, or business of a jeweller, shall be the following:—

1st year's experience	5s. per week of 48 hours.
2nd " "	12s. 6d. " "
3rd " "	17s. 6d. " "
4th " "	22s. 6d. " "
5th " "	25s. " "
6th " "	30s. " "
7th " "	40s. " "

And thereafter the minimum wage determined by the Board.

MALE APPRENTICES.

Wages.

(5) That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to male apprentices employed in the process, trade, or business of a jeweller, shall be the following:—

1st year's experience	..	5s.	per week of 48 hours.
2nd " "	..	7s. 6d.	" "
3rd " "	..	10s.	" "
4th " "	..	15s.	" "
5th " "	..	20s.	" "
6th " "	..	30s.	" "
7th " "	..	40s.	" "

And thereafter the minimum wage determined by the Board.

FEMALES.

(6) That the lowest rates of wages to be paid to females employed in the process, trade, or business of a jeweller shall be 30s. per week of 48 hours.

FEMALE IMPROVERS.

Number.

(7) That the number of female improvers who may be employed within any factory, or work-room, or shop, or place, shall be one improver to five females or fraction of five females, and thence one improver to every five females employed in the process, trade, or business of jewellery, and receiving not less than 30s. per week of 48 hours.

Wages.

(8) That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to female improvers employed in the process, trade, or business of a jeweller, shall be the following:—

1st year's experience	..	5s.	per week of 48 hours.
2nd " "	..	10s.	" "
3rd " "	..	12s. 6d.	" "
4th " "	..	15s.	" "
5th " "	..	17s. 6d.	" "
6th " "	..	20s.	" "
7th " "	..	25s.	" "

And thereafter the minimum wage determined by the Board.

FEMALE APPRENTICES.

Wages.

(9) That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to female apprentices employed in the process, trade, or business of a jeweller, shall be the following:—

1st year's experience	..	5s.	per week of 48 hours.
2nd " "	..	7s. 6d.	" "
3rd " "	..	10s.	" "
4th " "	..	12s. 6d.	" "
5th " "	..	15s.	" "
6th " "	..	17s. 6d.	" "
7th " "	..	20s.	" "

And thereafter the minimum wage determined by the Board.

OVERTIME.

(10) That any male employé over the age of sixteen years engaged in the process, trade, or business of a jeweller who works for any time in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed by the Board shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.

(11) That the above Determination shall come into force from and after the 2nd September, 1907.

F. H. BOLTON,
Chairman.

Melbourne, 31st July, 1907.