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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE ELECTRO-PLATERS 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) Electro-plating ;
- (b) Metal polishing ;
- (c) Enamelling or japanning metals ;

other than persons subject to the Determination of any one of the following Boards :—

Bedstead Makers Board  
Brassworkers Board  
Jewellers Board  
Ovenmakers Board  
Tinsmiths Board

has made the following Determination, viz :—

### ADULTS.

#### WAGES.

1. That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—

- (a) Electro-plating ;
- (b) Metal polishing ;
- (c) Enamelling or japanning metals ; shall be as follows, viz. :—

### ELECTRO-PLATERS AND POLISHERS.

- |   |     |                           |
|---|-----|---------------------------|
| (1) Electro-platers, i.e., persons engaged—   |     |                           |
| (a) Mixing electro-plating solutions ; or   |     |                           |
| (b) Keeping such solutions in proper working order ; or                                 |     |                           |
| (c) Controlling the supply and generation of the electric current for electro-plating ; |     |                           |
| and employed within a radius of 70 miles of Melbourne                                   | ... | 66s. per week of 48 hours |
| (2) Electro-platers, i.e., persons engaged in—  |     |                           |
| (a) Mixing electro-plating solutions ; or   |     |                           |
| (b) Keeping such solutions in proper working order ; or                                 |     |                           |
| (c) Controlling the supply and generation of the electric current for electro-plating ; |     |                           |
| and employed outside a radius of 70 miles of Melbourne                                  | ... | 60s.   "   "              |
| (3) Wetstone grinders   | ... | 55s.   "   "              |
| (4) Grinders and polishers employed within a radius of 70 miles of Melbourne            | ... | 51s.   "   "              |
| (5) Grinders and polishers employed outside a radius of 70 miles of Melbourne           | ... | 45s.   "   "              |
| (6) Lacquerers and burnishers   | ... | 46s.   "   "              |
| (7) Persons not otherwise provided for  | ... | 48s.   "   "              |

## ENAMELLERS AND JAPANNERS.

(1) Liners and hand decorators	...	...	...	54s. per week of 48 hours.
(2) Finishing coaters	...	...	...	49s. " "
(3) Rim centrers	...	...	...	49s. " "
(4) Frame cleaners by machine, for enamelling	...	...	...	43s. 6d. " "
(5) Persons employed as dipping hands, hand polishers, rubbers down, or wheel coaters	...	...	...	42s. " "
(6) First coaters	...	...	...	42s. " "
(7) Transferrers and frame cleaners by hand	...	...	...	40s. " "
(8) Persons not otherwise provided for	...	...	...	48s. " "

## PROPORTION OF IMPROVERS.

2. (a) That the number of improvers who may be employed in any factory or work-room or shop or place in which the process, trade, or business of—

- (a) Electro-plating ;  
 (b) Metal polishing ;  
 (c) Enamelling or japanning metals ;

is carried on shall be—

One improver to every three persons or fraction thereof receiving not less than 42s. per week.

## APPRENTICES.

## WAGES.

3. That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to apprentices employed in the process, trade, or business of—

- (a) Electro-plating ;  
 (b) Metal polishing ;  
 (c) Enamelling or japanning metals ;

shall be as follow :—

## ELECTRO-PLATING.

## Apprentices.

(a) 1st year's experience	...	...	...	...	7s. 6d. per week of 48 hours
2nd	...	...	...	...	12s. 6d. " "
3rd	...	...	...	...	17s. 6d. " "
4th	...	...	...	...	22s. 6d. " "
5th	...	...	...	...	27s. 6d. " "
6th	...	...	...	...	35s. " "

and thereafter the minimum wage.

## POLISHING.

## Apprentices.

(b) 1st year's experience	...	...	...	...	11s. 3d. per week of 48 hours
2nd	...	...	...	...	16s. 3d. " "
3rd	...	...	...	...	27s. 6d. " "
4th	...	...	...	...	40s. " "

and thereafter the minimum wage.

## ENAMELLING, JAPANING, LINING, AND DECORATING.

## Apprentices.

(c) 1st year's experience	...	...	...	...	7s. 6d. per week of 48 hours
2nd	...	...	...	...	12s. 6d. " "
3rd	...	...	...	...	17s. 6d. " "
4th	...	...	...	...	22s. 6d. " "
5th	...	...	...	...	27s. 6d. " "
6th	...	...	...	...	35s. " "

and thereafter the minimum wage.

## IMPROVERS.

## WAGES.

4. That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to male improvers employed in the process, trade, or business of—

- (a) Electro-plating ;  
 (b) Metal polishing ;  
 (c) Enamelling or japanning metals ;

shall be as follow :—

1st six months' experience	...	...	...	...	10s. per week of 48 hours
2nd	...	...	...	...	12s. 6d. " "
3rd	...	...	...	...	15s. " "
4th	...	...	...	...	17s. 6d. " "
5th	...	...	...	...	25s. " "
6th	...	...	...	...	30s. " "
4th year's experience	...	...	...	...	40s. " "

and thereafter the minimum wage.

OVERTIME.

5. That any male person engaged in the process, trade, or business of—

- (a) Electro-plating ;
- (b) Metal polishing ;
- (c) Enamelling or japanning metals ;

who works for more than 48 hours per week shall be paid time and a quarter for such extra time so worked.

HOLIDAYS—SPECIAL RATES FOR.

6. That the price or rate of payment payable to any person or persons, or classes of persons, for all work done on Sunday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Eight Hours' Day, New Year's Day, and Good Friday, shall be double the minimum price or rate fixed by this Determination for such person or persons, or classes of persons.

7. That this Determination shall come into force on and after the 5th day of September, 1910.

F. H. BOLTON, J.P.,  
Chairman.

Melbourne, 3rd August, 1910.

