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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE OPTICIANS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 6th February, 1920, 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, and Warrnambool; the towns of Ballarat East and Sandringham; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

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 persons employed in manufacturing or mounting optical lenses or their frames, has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 6th February, 1920, the previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2) Apprentices.		Improvers.		Other Employees.	
WAGES.		WAGES.		WAGES.	
	Per week of 45½ hours.		Per week of 45½ hours.		Per week of 45½ hours.
1st year	10s.	1st year	12s. 6d.	Foreman, i.e., man in charge of three or more employees	90s.
2nd year	15s.	2nd year	17s. 6d.	Optical workers and repairers	82s.
3rd year	22s. 6d.	3rd year	25s.		
4th year	28s. 6d.	4th year	32s. 6d.		
5th year	40s.	5th year	45s.		
6th year	57s.	6th year	62s.		
PROPORTION (in any factory, shop, or place). One apprentice to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than 82s. per week of 45½ hours. An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 15th December, 1914.		PROPORTION (in any factory, shop, or place). One improver to every two workers receiving not less than 82s. per week of 45½ hours.			

### (3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
8 a.m. ...	12.30 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is observed.
8 a.m. ...	6.0 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

### (4) OVERTIME.

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 45½ hours in any week

(5) SPECIAL RATES.—That double time shall be the special rate for all work done on Sunday, 26th January (Foundation Day), Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, 21st April (Eight Hours 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.

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

Melbourne, 19th January, 1920.

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