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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE DENTAL MECHANICS BOARD.

This Determination on the 24th September, 1923, 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, Sandringham, and Warrnambool; the town of Geelong West; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

In accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages Board appointed "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";

has made the following Determination, namely:—

- (1) That this Determination shall come into force and be operative on and after the 24th September, 1923.
- (2)

Apprentices.		Improvers.		Other Employees.	
WAGES.	Per week of 42 hours.	WAGES.	Per week of 42 hours.	WAGES.	Per week of 42 hours.
<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
1st six months	5 0	1st six months	5 0	Adults	100 0
2nd six months	10 0	2nd six months	10 0		
2nd year	20 0	2nd year	50 0		
3rd year	28 0	3rd year	90 0		
4th year	35 0	And thereafter the minimum wage.			
5th year	50 0				
6th year	70 0				
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).		PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).			
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 100s. per week of 42 hours. The Board has prescribed a form of apprenticeship agreement.		One improver to every ten or fraction of ten workers receiving not less than 100s. per week of 42 hours.			

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.

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) 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 42 hours in any week

(5) CASUAL LABOUR.—Casual employees (i.e., persons employed during any week for not more than 21 hours) 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), 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.
J. WHITELEY,
Secretary.

Melbourne, 5th September, 1923.

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