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Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677).

DETERMINATION OF THE OPTICIANS BOARD.

This Determination on the 27th March, 1931, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the *Factories and Shops Act 1928* (No. 3677), and such portion of the city of Sandringham as is not included within the said District; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, and Warrnambool; the town of Newtown and Chilwell; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Factories and Shop Act 1928* (No. 3677), the Wages 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 27th March, 1931, 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	... 15s.	1st year	... 15s.	Foreman, i.e., man in charge of two or more employees	... 102s.
2nd year	... 20s.	2nd year	... 22s. 6d.	Optical workers and repairers	... 92s. 6d.
3rd year	... 28s.	3rd year	... 30s.		
4th year	... 35s.	4th year	... 40s.		
5th year	... 46s. 6d.	5th year	... 50s. 6d.		
6th year	... 65s.	6th year	... 69s. 6d.		
PROPORTION (in any factory, shop, or place). One apprentice to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than 92s. 6d. 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 three workers receiving not less than 92s. 6d. 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) TIME RATE.—Any person employed on time wages for less than the number of hours fixed for an ordinary week's work shall for each hour worked up to 22½ hours be paid at the ordinary wages rate with an addition of thirty-three per centum.

(6) 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.

H. J. RICHARDSON, J.P., Chairman.

A. G. ALLEN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 12th March, 1931.

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