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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE WATCHMAKERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination applies to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the *Factories and Shops Acts*; such portions of the City of Sandringham as are not within the said Metropolitan 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 Shops Acts* the Wages 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, business, or occupation of a watch or clock maker (including repairers)” has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 23rd December, 1940, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

| Apprentices or Improvers. | | | | | Other Employees. | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|--------------|------------|-----------------------------|----|----|-----|----|
| WAGES PER WEEK OF 44 HOURS. | | | | | WAGES PER WEEK OF 44 HOURS. | | | | |
| | | | APPRENTICES. | IMPROVERS. | | | | s. | d. |
| | | | s. d. | s. d. | | | | | |
| 1st year's experience | .. | .. | 15 0 | 20 0 | Watchmaker | .. | .. | 110 | 0 |
| 2nd " | " | .. | 20 0 | 25 0 | Clockmaker | .. | .. | 95 | 0 |
| 3rd " | " | .. | 25 0 | 35 0 | | | | | |
| 4th " | " | .. | 35 0 | 45 0 | | | | | |
| 5th " | " | .. | 45 0 | 55 0 | | | | | |
| 6th " | " | .. | 55 0 | 70 0 | | | | | |

| PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE). | | | | |
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| Apprentices. | | | | |
| One apprentice to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than 95s. per week of 44 hours. | | | | |
| An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 7th August, 1911. | | | | |
| Improvers. | | | | |
| One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 95s. per week of 44 hours. | | | | |

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

Time of Beginning.

8 a.m.

8 a.m.

Time of Ending.

1 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is usually observed.

6 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(4) OVERTIME.—All work done outside the hours specified as the times of beginning and ending work, or any work done within such hours in excess of 44 hours in any week, shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.

(5) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, Australia Day (26th January), Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, King's Birthday, Christmas Day, or Boxing 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.

(6) ANNUAL LEAVE.—Any employee who has been in the service of the same employer for not less than twelve months, shall receive leave of absence without deduction of pay on the days intervening between Boxing Day and New Year's Day inclusive.

(7) PIECEWORK.—The lowest piecework prices payable to any person wheresoever employed shall be:—

| | 6½ Ligne and Under. | Over 6½ Ligne up to and including 10½ Ligne. | Over 10½ Ligne up to and including 13 Ligne. | Over 13 Ligne. |
|---|---------------------|--|--|----------------|
| | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> |
| Arbor | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 |
| Balance (fitting only) | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 |
| Barrel (fitting only) | 3 6 | 3 6 | 3 6 | 3 6 |
| „ hook | 2 0 | 2 0 | 2 0 | 2 0 |
| Bouchon, fusee | .. | .. | .. | 3 0 |
| „ others | 1 0 | 1 0 | 1 0 | 1 0 |
| Buttons (fitting only) | 0 6 | 0 6 | 0 6 | 0 6 |
| Cylinders | 6 0 | 6 0 | 4 6 | 4 6 |
| Chain, fusee (fitting only) | .. | .. | .. | 2 0 |
| „ fusee, repairing | .. | .. | .. | 2 0 |
| Click | 2 0 | 2 0 | 2 0 | 2 0 |
| Cap, stud | .. | .. | .. | 2 0 |
| Cleaning | 7 0 | 6 0 | 5 6 | 5 0 |
| „ and main spring | 9 6 | 8 6 | 8 0 | 7 6 |
| Fly spring | .. | .. | .. | 5 0 |
| Hair spring, flat | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 |
| „ spring, Brequet | 7 6 | 7 6 | 7 6 | 7 6 |
| Hands (fitting only) | 0 6 | 0 6 | 0 6 | 0 6 |
| Jewels, endstones or ruby pins (fitting only) | 1 0 | 1 0 | 1 0 | 1 0 |
| Pallet stones, single (fitting only) | 2 0 | 2 0 | 2 0 | 2 0 |
| „ stones, per pair (fitting only) | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 |
| Main spring | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 |
| Pallets (fitting only) | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 |
| Pinion | 7 0 | 6 0 | 5 6 | 5 0 |
| Screws | 0 6 | 0 6 | 0 6 | 0 6 |
| Staffs, balance or pallet | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 |
| Stern and button | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 |
| Sleeve piece (fitting only) | 1 0 | 1 0 | 1 0 | 1 0 |
| Shipper springs (fitting only) | 1 0 | 1 0 | 1 0 | 1 0 |
| Wheels, crown or castle | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 |

Except where otherwise stated the above piecework prices include supply of material and fitting.

D. GRANT, Chairman.

J. V. WILLOX, Secretary.

Melbourne, 18th November, 1940.