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Factories and Shops Acts. DETERMINATION OF THE BUTCHERS 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 butcher or seller of meat or maker or seller of small goods has made the following determination, namely:—

(1) That the Determination of the Butchers Board, dated the 6th December, 1900, shall be

cancelled and annulled from and after the date upon which this present determination comes into force, and is operative.

(2) That the lowest rates of wages to be paid to the following classes of persons employed in the process trade or business of a butcher or seller of meat or maker or seller of small goods shall be—

Men engaged for not less than 36 hours per week in serving customers, or cutting orders, or cutting up meat, or as smallgoods men—55s. per week of 52 hours.

Foremen slaughtermen, or tacklemen—60s. per week of 48 hours. Other slaughtermen—50s. per week of 48 hours.

Men employed in the freezing chamber in connexion with a butcher's shop—1s. per hour, or 52s. per week of 52 hours.

General butchers, meaning men not already provided for, engaged in cutting and delivering orders, or scalding, or salting, or occasionally slaughtering, or as assistant smallgoods men, or as occasional shopmen—45s. per week of 52 hours.

Men delivering orders but who do not cut any meat-35s. per week of 52 hours.

Beef carters driving two horses, and lorrymen driving two horses-45s. per week of 60 hours. Other carters-37s. 6d. per week of 60 hours.

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Number.

(3) That the number of apprentices or improvers who may be employed within any factory or workroom or shop or place shall be one apprentice or improver to every three persons or fraction of three persons engaged in the process trade or business of a butcher or seller of meat or maker or seller of small goods, and receiving not less than 40s. per week.

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS (OTHER THAN APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS IN A SLAUGHTER-HOUSE),

Wages.

(4) That the lowest prices or rates of pay payable to apprentices or improvers engaged in the process trade or business of a butcher or seller of meat or maker or seller of small goods shall be as follow :-

Fo	r the	let y	ear's	experience		***	•••	6s. per	week	of 52	hours.
	"	2nd	,,	,,		•••		10s.	,,		. ,,
	"	3rd		,,	•••	•••			,,	"	,,
	"	4th		99	•••	•••		20s.	11	"	**
	33		**	**	•••	•••	• • •	27s. 6d.	,,	"	"
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and thereafter the minimum wage.

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APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS IN A SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.

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(5) That the lowest prices or rates of pay payable to apprentices or improvers engaged in a slaughter-house shall be as follow :---

For the	lsty	'ear's	experience	•••	•••	•••	7s. 6d. pe	r week	of 48	hours
,,,	2nd	,,	"	•••	•••	•••	12s. 6d.	"	"	"
"	3rd	,,	**	•••	•••		17s. 6d.	"	"	**
"	4th	33	,,	•••	•••	•••	25s.	"	"	"
**		"	"	•••	•••	•••	35s.	"	**	"
**	6th	77	**				45s.	**	,,	22

and thereafter the minimum wage.

PIECE-WORK.

(6) That the lowest piece-work price or rate to be paid for slaughtering sheep or lambs shall be Twenty shillings per hundred.

OVERTIME.

- (7) That any male employé over the age of sixteen years engaged in the process trade or business of a butcher or seller of meat or maker or seller of small goods who works for any time in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed by the Board shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.
 - (8) That the above determination shall come into force from the 6th January, 1902.

F. H. BOLTON,

21st December, 1901.

Chairman.

Factories and Shops Acts.

ELECTION OF THE MALT BOARD.

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UNDER the Regulations made pursuant to the Factories and Shops Acts, the Under-Secretary is the returning officer at elections of Special Boards; and "every candidate as a representative of employers on any Special Board shall be nominated, in writing, by the electors, and every candidate as a representative of employes on any Special Board shall be nominated, in writing, by twenty-five electors, provided that a nomination by not less than one-fifth of the whole number of employers or of employés (as the case may be) on the electors' roll prepared by the Chief Inspector of Factories shall be sufficient; and every nomination, and shall be delivered or posted to the returning officer so as to reach him before Four o'clock on the day of nomination."

In the event of the number of persons nominated either as representatives of employers or as representatives of employes exceeding three (the number to be elected in each case), the day of January, 1902.

Forms of nomination may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Melbourne.

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HARRISON ORD,
Substitute for the Returning Officer for Elections
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Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne, 24th December, 1901.

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In the event of the number of persons nominated either as representatives of employers or as representatives of employes

exceeding five (the number to be elected in each case), the day for taking the poll (by voting-papers) will be Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1902.

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