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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE BEDSTEAD-MAKERS 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 (including the moulders of bedsteads and excluding the moulders of fenders) employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of metal bedsteads or fenders, or parts thereof, has made the following Determination, namely :—

1. That the lowest rate of wages to be paid to the following classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of metal bedsteads or fenders, or parts thereof, shall be :—

MALES.

BEDSTEADS.

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| Chill-fitters who design and model | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56s. per week of 48 hours. |
| Chill-fitters only, or frame-setters | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48s. " " |
| Electroplaters | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56s. " " |
| Grinders and polishers | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50s. " " |
| Polishers of plated or brass work | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42s. " " |
| Fitters-up (i.e., persons who fit and square up parts of bedsteads after such parts have been cast) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45s. " " |
| Assistant fitters-up (i.e., persons who do not use the square) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36s. " " |
| Chippers (i.e., persons who chip bedstead castings only) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36s. " " |
| Blacksmiths | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42s. " " |
| Japanners (i.e., persons employed in finishing coating for polish work, polishing, lining, and graining) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45s. " " |
| Japanners (i.e., persons employed in doing general brush work, and preparing ground work for polishing) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36s. " " |
| Mounters of bedstead pillars 1½ inches in diameter and upwards, and rails not otherwise specified | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45s. " " |
| Mounters of bedsteads with pillars up to 1½ inches in diameter inclusive of Persian tops and brackets, of rail top rods, of cast rails, plain and rosetted | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36s. " " |
| Packer or storeman | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36s. " " |
| Persons over 21 years of age and not otherwise provided for | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36s. " " |

FEMALES.

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| Polishers of Japanned work | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22s. 6d. per week of 45 hours. |
| Wrappers (other than apprentices or improvers) under 17 years of age | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10s. " " |
| Wrappers (other than apprentices or improvers) over 17 years of age, but not over 19 years of age | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12s. 6d. " " |
| Wrappers (other than apprentices or improvers) over 19 years of age, but not over 21 years of age | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15s. " " |
| Wrappers over 21 years of age | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16s. " " |

FENDERS.

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| Electroplaters | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56s. per week of 48 hours. |
| Grinders and polishers | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50s. " " |
| Polishers of plated and brass work | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42s. " " |
| Fitters | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45s. " " |

MALE APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

NUMBER.

2. That the number of male apprentices or improvers who may be employed within any factory or work-room, or shop, or place shall be one such apprentice or improver to every two males or fraction thereof employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of metal bedsteads or fenders, or parts thereof, and receiving not less than 36s. per week.

MALE APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

WAGES.

3. That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to apprentices or improvers employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of metal bedsteads or fenders, or parts thereof, shall be the following :—

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| For the 1st year's experience | ... | ... | ... | 7s. 6d. per week of 48 hours. |
| " 2nd " | ... | ... | ... | 10s. " " |
| " 3rd " | ... | ... | ... | 12s. 6d. " " |
| " 4th " | ... | ... | ... | 15s. " " |
| " 5th " | ... | ... | ... | 17s. 6d. " " |
| " 6th " | ... | ... | ... | 22s. " " |
| " 7th " | ... | ... | ... | 27s. 6d. " " |

and thereafter the minimum wage.

FEMALE APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

NUMBER.

4. That the number of female apprentices or improvers who may be employed within any factory, or work-room, or shop, or place shall be one such apprentice to every two females or fraction thereof employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of metal bedsteads or fenders, or parts thereof, and receiving not less than 22s. 6d. per week.

FEMALE APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

WAGES.

5. That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to female apprentices or improvers employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of metal bedsteads or fenders, or parts thereof, shall be the following :—

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| For the 1st year's experience | ... | ... | ... | 10s. per week of 45 hours. |
| " 2nd " | ... | ... | ... | 15s. " " |
| " 3rd " | ... | ... | ... | 20s. " " |

and thereafter the minimum wage.

OVERTIME.

6. That any male employé over the age of 16 years who works in the process, trade, or business of a maker of metal bedsteads or fenders, or parts thereof, for any time in excess of 48 hours per week, shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.

7. That the above Determination shall come into force from the 28th day of July, 1902.

F. H. BOLTON,
Chairman.

20th June, 1902.