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## Factories and Shops Acts.

### DETERMINATION OF THE FELLMONGERS 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 Fellmonger or Wool-scourer or Tanner of Sheepskins, has made the following Determination, namely:—

1. That the Determination of the Fellmongers Board, dated the 15th day of May, 1904, 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 Fellmonger or Wool-scourer or Tanner of Sheepskins, shall be:—

Foremen, namely, wool-scourers having one or more persons working under them ..	42s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.
Wool-sorters ..	42s. " " " "
Adults not otherwise provided for (other than those for whom piece-work rates only are provided) and wool-pressers ..	36s. " " " "

### NUMBER OF IMPROVERS.

3. That the number of improvers who may be employed within any factory or work-room or shop or place shall be one improver to every three men or fraction thereof up to nine men and thereafter one improver to every four men or fraction thereof employed in the process, trade, or business of a Fellmonger or Wool-scourer or Tanner of Sheepskins (including one engine-driver, one engineer, one carpenter, and the horse-drivers).

### WAGES OF APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

4. That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to apprentices or improvers employed in the process, trade, or business of a Fellmonger or Wool-scourer or Tanner of Sheepskins shall be as follows:—

Apprentice or Improver commencing work at Age described hereunder.	To be paid at undermentioned Rates per week of 48 hours, according to Age, and according to Experience if over 20 Years of Age.									
	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years.	22 years.	23 years.	24 years.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
16 <sup>r</sup> years ..	10 0	12 6	15 0	17 6	20 0	†	†	†	†	
17 years ..	..	12 6	15 0	17 6	20 0	25 0	†	†	†	
18 years ..	..	..	15 0	17 6	20 0	25 0	27 6	†	†	
19 years ..	..	..	..	17 6	20 0	25 0	27 6	30 0	†	
20 years ..	..	..	..	..	20 0	25 0	27 6	30 0	32 6†	

† And thereafter the minimum wage or piece-work rates.

