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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE BREWERS 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 brewer, or in the process, trade, or business of a bottler of fermented liquors made from malt, or a substitute for malt, has made the following Determination, namely:—

1. That the Determination of the Brewers' Board, dated the 30th November, 1907, shall be cancelled and annulled from and after the date upon which this present Determination comes into force and is operative.

2. (a) That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to the following classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a bottler of fermented liquors made from malt, or a substitute for malt, shall be:—

Rackers, or corkers	...	...	48s.	per week of 48 hours.
Loaders, or sounders, or packers	...	...	42s.	" " "
Headers up	...	...	30s.	" " "
Syphoners, or automatic fillers, or filterers (other than lager beer filterers)	...	...	30s.	" " "
Lager beer syphoners	...	...	35s.	" " "
Persons unloading a machine-driven pas- teurizer	...	...	35s.	" " "
Persons loading, wheeling, or emptying pas- teurizing trucks	...	...	22s. 6d.	" " "
Wirers, or clippers	...	...	25s.	" " "
Tinfoilers or labellers	...	...	17s. 6d.	" " "
Handers up, or capsulers, or wipers, or wrap- pers, or tinfoil pickers	...	...	12s. 6d.	" " "

(b) That the lowest price or rate of payment payable to all other persons (being adult males) employed in the process, trade, or business of a brewer, or in the process, trade, or business of a bottler of fermented liquors made from malt, or a substitute for malt, shall be 48s. per week of 48 hours.

IMPROVERS.

NUMBER.

3. That the number of improvers who may be employed within any factory or work-room or shop or place shall be four improvers to every 100 men or fraction thereof engaged in the process, trade, or business of a brewer, or in the process, trade, or business of a bottler of fermented liquors made from malt, or a substitute for malt.

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

WAGES.

4. That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to apprentices or improvers employed in the process, trade, or business of a brewer, or in the process, trade, or business of a bottler of fermented liquors made from malt, or a substitute for malt, shall be the following:—

Over 13 years of age, but not over 16 years of age—	12s. 6d.	per week of 48 hours.
„ 16	„ „	17 „ 20s. „ „
„ 17	„ „	18 „ 25s. „ „
„ 18	„ „	19 „ 27s. 6d. „ „
„ 19	„ „	20 „ 30s. „ „
„ 20	„ „	21 „ 35s. „ „

OVERTIME.

5. That any male employé over the age of 16 years engaged in the process, trade, or business of a brewer, or in the process, trade, or business of a bottler of fermented liquors made from malt, or a substitute for malt, who works for any time in excess of 48 hours per week, shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half.

HOLIDAYS—SPECIAL RATE FOR.

6. That the price or rate of payment payable to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a brewer, or in the process, trade, or business of a bottler of fermented liquors made from malt, or a substitute for malt, for all work done on Sunday, New Year's Day, Australian Natives Anniversary Day, Good Friday, Eight Hours Day, Melbourne Agricultural Show Day within a radius of 20 miles from Melbourne (Thursday), King's Birthday, and Christmas Day, shall be one and a half times the minimum price or rate fixed by this Determination for such person or persons or classes of persons.

PIECE-WORK.

7. (a) That the lowest piece-work price or rate for rinsing new bottles shall be 1s. per gross.
 (b) That the lowest piece-work price or rate to be paid for washing bottles shall be 1s. 6d. per gross.
 (c) That the lowest piece-work price or rate to be paid for bottling and corking with a Wickham rack shall be 10d. per gross.

8. That this Determination shall come into force on and after the 1st day of December, 1908.

J. H. SHEEDY,
 Chairman.

Melbourne, 19th October, 1908.