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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE OVENMAKERS 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 (other than moulders), employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ovens, stoves, or ranges, or parts thereof, has made the following Determination, namely :—

1. That the Determination of the Ovenmakers Board, dated 29th January, 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 prices or rates of payment payable to the following classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ovens, stoves, or ranges, or parts thereof, or to any person or persons employed on repairs shall be :—

- (1) Persons (not otherwise provided for) employed making or repairing either cooking stoves or portable ranges, 3 ft. 6 in. or under in length ; or colonial ovens, or side ovens, or selectors' ovens, or laundry, heating, or gas stoves, 47s. per week of 48 hours.
- (2) Persons (not otherwise provided for) employed making or repairing either cooking stoves or portable ranges, over 3 ft. 6 in. in length ; or tailors' ironing stoves ; close-fire cooking ranges, bakers' oven fittings, kitcheners, or any cooking apparatus not above specified, 51s. per week of 48 hours.
- (3) Coppersmiths employed making or repairing copper side boilers, or any other copper articles for stoves or ranges not requiring brazing, 48s. per week of 48 hours.
- (4) Coppersmiths employed brazing boilers or other articles for stoves or ranges, or repairing same, 57s. per week of 48 hours.
- (5) Grinders or polishers (except those employed at fettling or dressing with consolidated emery wheels), or polishers of brass or nickel-plated work, 50s. per week of 48 hours.
- (6) Persons employed at fettling or dressing with consolidated emery wheels, 40s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.
- (7) Electroplaters, *i.e.*, persons in charge of electroplating plant, 62s. per week of 48 hours.
- (8) Electroplaters' assistants (*i.e.*, persons assisting electroplater in charge), 54s. per week of 48 hours.
- (9) Blacksmiths, 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 one improver to every two persons or fraction thereof employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ovens, stoves, or ranges, or parts thereof, and receiving not less than 47s. per week.

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 maker of ovens, stoves, or ranges, or parts thereof, shall be the following:—

For the 1st year's experience, 7s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.

"	2nd	"	10s.	"	"
"	3rd	"	15s.	"	"
"	4th	"	20s.	"	"
"	5th	"	25s.	"	"
"	6th	"	30s.	"	"
"	7th	"	40s.	"	"

OVERTIME.

5. That any male employé over the age of sixteen years engaged in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ovens, stoves, or ranges, or parts thereof, 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 quarter.

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 maker of ovens, stoves, or ranges, or parts thereof, for all work done on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Eight Hours Day, shall be double the minimum price or rate fixed by this Determination for such person or persons, or classes of persons.

7. That this Determination shall come into force on and after the 14th day of January, 1909.

P. J. DWYER, P.M.,
Chairman.

Melbourne, 14th December, 1908.