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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE AERATED WATER TRADE 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 an Aerated Water or Cordial or Non-intoxicating Beer Manufacturer, has made the following Determination, viz. :—

WAGES.

1. That all previous Determinations of the Aerated Water Trade Board shall be cancelled and annulled from and after the date on which this present Determination comes into force and is operative.

2. That the lowest prices or rates payable to the following classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of an aerated water or cordial or non-intoxicating beer manufacturer shall be :—

Persons bottling aerated waters by hand or by any rack (other than an automatic rack) ...	42s. 6d. per week.
Persons bottling aerated waters by automatic rack ...	40s. "
Persons, over 21 years of age, not otherwise provided for	35s. "

IMPROVERS—PROPORTION.

3. That the number of improvers who may be employed within any factory or work-room or shop or place affected by this Determination shall be—One such improver to ten adults or fraction thereof employed in the process, trade, or business of an aerated water or cordial or non-intoxicating beer manufacturer.

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS—WAGES.

4. That the lowest prices or rates of pay payable to apprentices or improvers employed in the process, trade, or business of an aerated water or cordial or non-intoxicating beer manufacturer shall be :—

20 years or over, but under 21 years of age				...	25s.	per week.
19	"	"	20	"	22s. 6d.	"
18	"	"	19	"	20s.	"
17	"	"	18	"	17s 6d.	"
16	"	"	17	"	15s.	"
15	"	"	16	"	12s 6d.	" of 48 hours.
13	"	"	15	"	10s.	" "

GENERAL WORK—WAGES.

5. That the lowest prices or rates of pay payable to persons under 21 years of age engaged in general work shall be :—

Persons, other than apprentices or improvers, 20 years or over, but under 21 years of age	25s.	per week.
Persons, other than apprentices or improvers, 19 years or over, but under 20 years of age	22s. 6d.	„
Persons, other than apprentices or improvers, 18 years or over, but under 19 years of age	20s.	„
Persons other than apprentices or improvers, 17 years or over, but under 18 years of age	17s. 6d.	„
Persons, other than apprentices or improvers, 16 years or over, but under 17 years of age	15s.	„
Persons, other than apprentices or improvers, 15 years or over, but under 16 years of age	12s. 6d.	„ of 48 hours.
Persons, other than apprentices or improvers, 13 years or over, but under 15 years of age	10s.	„ „

DEFINITIONS.

6. "General Work" shall mean any kind of work done in an aerated water or cordial or non-intoxicating beer factory, with the exception of bottling aerated waters.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF HOURS.

7. That the maximum number of hours per week for which the lowest wages price or rate shall be payable to any of the classes of persons hereinbefore described, shall be as follows :—

During the Months of—	All Males over 16 Years of Age.
April, May, June, July, August, September, and October	48 hours per week
November, December, January, February, and March	50 hours per week

OVERTIME.

8. That any male employé over the age of 16 years engaged in the process, trade, or business of an aerated water or cordial or non-intoxicating beer manufacturer, who works for any time in excess of the maximum number of hours per week fixed in this Determination, shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.

HOLIDAYS—SPECIAL RATE FOR.

9. 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 an aerated water or cordial or non-intoxicating beer manufacturer for all work done on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Eight Hours Day, and on the 26th day of January in each year, or such other day as may be observed as a Public Holiday in lieu thereof, under the provisions of Act No. 1661, shall be double the minimum price or rate fixed by this Determination for such person or persons or classes of persons.

10. That the above Determination shall come into force on and after the 22nd day of March, 1909.

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

Dated at Melbourne this 11th day of February, 1909.