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Factories and Shops] Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE BUTCHERS 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 butcher or seller of meat or maker or seller of small goods has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That the Determination of the Butchers Board, dated the 21st August, 1907, 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 butcher or seller of meat or maker or seller of small goods shall be—

Persons engaged for not less than 36 hours per week in serving customers, or cutting orders, or cutting up meat, or as small goods makers—57s. 6d. per week of 52 hours.

Slaughtermen—60s. per week of 48 hours.

General butchers, meaning persons not already provided for, engaged in cutting meat and delivering orders, or scalding, or salting, or occasionally slaughtering, or as assistant small goods makers or as occasional shopmen—47s. 6d. per week of 52 hours.

Persons engaged in scalding—47s. 6d. per week of 52 hours.

Hawking carters or cutting carters—47s. 6d. per week of 52 hours.

Persons delivering orders but who do not cut any meat—40s. per week of 52 hours.

Beef carters driving two horses, and lorrymen driving two horses—45s. per week of 60 hours.

Other carters—40s. per week of 60 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 one, two, or three employes (other than engine-drivers and engine-room attendants) and thereafter one improver to every additional three employes (other than engine-drivers and engine-room attendants).

engaged in the process trade or business of a butcher or seller of meat or maker or seller of small goods, and receiving not less than 47s. 6d. per week.

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS (OTHER THAN APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS IN A SLAUGHTER-HOUSE).

Wages.

(4) That the lowest prices or rates of pay payable to apprentices or improvers engaged in the process trade or business of a butcher or seller of meat or maker or seller of small goods shall be as follow :—

For the 1st year's experience	...	...	...	10s. per week of 52 hours
" 2nd " "	...	...	...	12s. 6d. " " "
" 3rd " "	...	...	...	17s. 6d. " " "
" 4th " "	...	...	...	22s. 6d. " " "
" 5th " "	...	...	...	30s. " " "
" 6th " "	...	...	...	37s. 6d. " " "

and thereafter the minimum wage.

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS IN A SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.

Wages.

(5) That the lowest prices or rates of pay payable to apprentices or improvers engaged in a slaughter-house shall be as follow :—

For the 1st year's experience	...	...	...	12s. 6d. per week of 48 hours
" 2nd " "	...	...	...	15s. " " "
" 3rd " "	...	...	...	20s. " " "
" 4th " "	...	...	...	27s. 6d. " " "
" 5th " "	...	...	...	37s. 6d. " " "
" 6th " "	...	...	...	47s. 6d. " " "

and thereafter the minimum wage.

OVERTIME.

(6) That any male employé over the age of sixteen years engaged in the process trade or business of a butcher or seller of meat or maker or seller of small goods who works for any time in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed by the Board 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 2nd August, 1909.

F. H. BOLTON, J.P.,
Chairman.

30th June, 1909.