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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

PLANNING CARPETS, ETC.

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 "female workers employed as upholstresses, whether as carpet hands, table hands, or drapery hands, also to male persons employed in planning and laying carpets or linoleums or floor cloths or fixing draperies," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That the previous Determination of this Board is hereby amended, and such amendments shall come into force and be operative on and after 3rd May, 1912.

(2) The Determination and amendments are printed hereunder:—

(3) That the lowest rates of wages to be paid to the following persons shall be:—

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| (a) To any person employed in planning carpets | ... 1s. 4½d. per hour, or £3 5s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week. |
| (b) To any person employed in laying carpets, or linoleums, or floor-cloths, or fixing draperies | 1s. 3d. per hour, or £3 for a maximum number of 48 hours per week. |
| (c) To any female worker, not being an apprentice or an improver, employed in doing any work usually performed by an upholstress, whether as carpet hand, table hand, or drapery hand, or in repairing any new or second-hand article | 27s. 6d. per week of 48 hours. |

APPRENTICES

MALE.

Number.

(4) That the number, or proportionate number, of male apprentices who may be employed within any factory or work-room, or shop, or place, shall be one apprentice to 1 or 2, two apprentices to 4, and thereafter one apprentice to every additional 2, male workers employed and receiving not less than the minimum rate of £3 per week, as fixed by the Board.

APPRENTICES—*continued.**Wages.*

(5) That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any male apprentice shall be as follow, viz. :—

				<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		
For the 1st six months' experience at the trade ...				10	0	per week of 48 hours	
"	2nd	"	"	12	6	"	"
"	3rd	"	"	15	0	"	"
"	4th	"	"	17	6	"	"
"	5th	"	"	20	0	"	"
"	6th	"	"	25	0	"	"
"	7th	"	"	30	0	"	"
"	8th	"	"	35	0	"	"

and thereafter the minimum wage.

FEMALE.

Number.

(6) That the number of female apprentices who may be employed within any factory or work-room, or shop, or place, shall be one female apprentice to every female worker employed and receiving not less than 27s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.

Wages.

(7) That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any female apprentice shall be as follow :—

				<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		
For the 1st six months ...				8	6	per week of 48 hours.	
"	2nd	"	"	11	6	"	"
"	2nd year	"	"	14	6	"	"
"	3rd	"	"	20	0	"	"
"	4th	"	"	22	6	"	"

and after the 4th year the minimum wage.

IMPROVERS.

MALE.

Number.

(8) That the number, or proportionate number, of male improvers who may be employed within any factory or work-room, or shop, or place, shall be one improver to every five male persons employed and receiving not less than the minimum wage fixed by the Board.

Wages.

(9) That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any male improver shall be as follow :—

				<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		
For the 1st six months' experience at the trade ...				10	0	per week of 48 hours	
"	2nd	"	"	12	6	"	"
"	3rd	"	"	15	0	"	"
"	4th	"	"	17	6	"	"
"	5th	"	"	20	0	"	"
"	6th	"	"	25	0	"	"
"	7th	"	"	30	0	"	"
"	8th	"	"	35	0	"	"

and thereafter the minimum wage.

FEMALE.

Number.

(10) That the number, or proportionate number, of female improvers who may be employed within any factory or work-room or shop, or place, shall be in proportion to the number of females employed, and receiving not less than 27s. 6d. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week as follows :—

One female improver to five, and thereafter one female improver to each additional five such females.

Wages.

(11) That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any female improver shall be as follow :—

				<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		
For the 1st six months' experience at the trade ...				12	6	per week of 48 hours.	
"	2nd	"	"	15	0	"	"
"	2nd year's experience at the trade	"	"	20	0	"	"
"	3rd	"	"	22	6	"	"

and after the 3rd year the minimum wage.

OVERTIME.

(12) That any person who in any week works more than 48 hours shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half.

SPECIAL RATES FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

(13) That the special price or rate of payment payable to any person for all work done on—

Good Friday,
Easter Monday,

New Year's Day,
Eight Hours Day,
Christmas Day,
Boxing Day,

} Or such other day as may be observed as a public holiday in lieu thereof,

shall be at the rate of double time.

J. B. A. SAYERS,
Chairman.

3rd April, 1912.

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