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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE DEALERS 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 business of a seller of furniture or floor coverings has made the following Determination, namely:—

1. That this Determination shall come into force and be operative on and after the 1st July, 1912.

WAGES.

2. That the lowest prices or rates of payment to be paid to the following persons shall be:—

(a) Assistants .. .. .			
(b) Collectors who, in addition to their duties of collecting, are in any way connected with the sale of goods ..	21 years of age ..	42s. 6d. a week of 48 hours.	
(c) Doormen (i.e., persons engaged in or near the doorway or upon the foot-path near by, for the purpose of soliciting orders or drawing attention to the goods for sale by their employers) .. .. .	22 .. .. .	48s. .. .. .	
	23 .. .. .	52s. .. .. .	
	24 .. .. .	56s. .. .. .	
	25 .. .. .	or over 60s. .. .. .	
(d) Storemen (i.e., persons 21 years of age or over who have charge of stores, and of the receiving and distribution of goods, and who have charge of any other adult person or persons) .. .. .		54s. a week of 48 hours.	
(e) Packers or Porters .. .. .		45s. .. .. .	
(f) Persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed in parcels office, or as porters, messengers, or sweepers—			
1st year's experience .. .. .		10s. a week of 48 hours.	
2nd .. .. .		15s. .. .. .	

APPRENTICES.

NUMBER.

3. That the number of apprentices who may be employed within any place shall be one to every three or fraction of three workers employed and receiving not less than 42s. 6d. a week.

IMPROVERS.

NUMBER.

4. That the number of improvers who may be employed within any place shall be one to every two or fraction of two workers employed and receiving not less than 60s. a week.

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

WAGES.

5. That the lowest prices or rates of payment shall be—

(a) Commencing at 15 years of age—			
15 years of age or under	..	..	8s. 6d. a week of 48 hours.
16 years of age	..	..	11s. 6d. " "
17 " "	..	..	17s. " "
18 " "	..	..	22s. 6d. " "
19 " "	..	..	27s. 6d. " "
20 " "	..	..	35s. " "
(b) Commencing at 16 years of age—			
16 years of age or under	..	..	10s. a week of 48 hours.
17 years of age	..	..	14s. " "
18 " "	..	..	20s. " "
19 " "	..	..	27s. 6d. " "
20 " "	..	..	35s. " "
(c) Commencing at 17 years of age—			
17 years of age or under	..	..	12s. 6d. a week of 48 hours.
18 years of age	..	..	20s. " "
19 " "	..	..	27s. 6d. " "
20 " "	..	..	35s. " "
(d) Commencing at 18 years of age—			
18 years of age or under	..	..	12s. 6d. a week of 48 hours.
19 years of age	..	..	25s. " "
20 " "	..	..	35s. " "
(e) Commencing at 19 years of age—			
19 years of age or under	..	..	15s. a week of 48 hours.
20 years of age	..	..	30s. " "

CASUAL LABOUR.

6. That casual employes (*i.e.*, persons employed for less than 48 hours in one week) shall be paid one and a half times the ordinary rate, provided such payment shall not in any week exceed the ordinary weekly wage as fixed in this Determination.

OVERTIME.

7. That any person who in any week works for any time in excess of 48 hours shall be paid overtime at the rate of time and a half for the extra time so worked.

SPECIAL RATES FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

8. That the special price or rate of payment payable to any person for all work done on

- Sunday,
- Good Friday,
- Easter Monday,
- New Year's Day,
- 26th day of January,
- 21st day of April,
- King's Birthday,
- Prince of Wales' Birthday,
- Cup Day (in places where Cup Day has been proclaimed and is observed as a public holiday),
- 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.

29th May, 1912.