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Factories and Shops Act 1915.

DETERMINATION OF THE COUNTRY BREAD BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, the Special Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates of payment for bread-making or baking has made the following Determination, namely:—

- (1) That this Determination shall come into force on the 26th day of March, 1917.
(2) WAGES.

Apprentices.	Improvers.	Other Employees.
<p>Per week of 48 hours.</p> <p>1st year 15s. 2nd „ 20s. 3rd „ 25s. 4th year— 1st 6 months .. 32s. 6d. 2nd 6 „ .. 40s</p> <p>PROPORTION.</p> <p>One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than £3 16s. per week of 48 hours.</p>	<p>Per week of 48 hours. £2 14s.</p> <p>PROPORTION.</p> <p>One improver to the first three or fraction of three, and thereafter one improver to every eight workers receiving not less than £3 16s. per week of 48 hours.</p>	<p>Foremen or single hands .. 1s. 9d. per hour or 84s. per week of 48 hours</p> <p>Makers or bakers of rye bread, Vienna bread, or rolls .. 1s. 7½d. per hour or 77s. per week of 48 hours</p> <p>Persons engaged making doughs by machine .. 1s. 7d. per hour or 76s. per week of 48 hours</p> <p>Jobbers, i.e., casual workers engaged for not more than 24 hours in any one week .. 2s. per hour</p> <p>Persons not provided for elsewhere in this Determination .. 1s. 7d. per hour or 76s. per week of 48 hours</p>

(3) OVERTIME—

- (a) Any employee (other than an apprentice) who works for any time in excess of 48 hours shall be paid for such extra time at the wages rate of time and a half.
(b) Any apprentice who works in any week for any time in excess of 48 hours shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of double time for the first eight hours, and thereafter at the rate of 1s. 7d. per hour.
- (4) SPECIAL RATES.—Time and a half shall be the rate payable for all work done on New Year's Day, 26th January (Foundation Day), Good Friday, Easter Monday, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), 3rd June (King's Birthday), Christmas Day, or Boxing Day; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays, the special rate shall be payable only for work done on the day so substituted.

(5) PIECE-WORK.—Hand-made doughs shall be paid for at piece-work prices only, as follows:—

Each dough of 300 lbs. of flour (or under)	1s. 7d.
„ „ 301 to 700 lbs. of flour	2s. 4½d.

RICHARD J. EDWARDS, J.P.,
Chairman.

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