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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE BRASSWORKERS 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 brassfounder or brassfinisher, or in the process, trade, or business of a brassfounder or brassfinisher of any electrical apparatus or machinery or parts thereof, has made the following determination, namely:—

1. That all previous determinations made by the Board shall be cancelled and annulled from and after the date upon which this determination comes into force and is operative.

ADULTS.

Wages.

2. That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to the following classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a brassfounder or brassfinisher, or in the process, trade, or business of a brassfounder or brassfinisher of any electrical apparatus or machinery or parts thereof, shall be—

Brasmoulders	48s.	per week of 48 hours.
Brassfinishers	48s.	.. .. .
Coremakers (males)	45s.	.. .. .
Brasspolishers	42s.	.. .. .
Dressers	36s.	.. .. .
Furnacemen	36s.	.. .. .
Females employed in making cores only	30s.	.. .. .

APPRENTICES.

Wages.

3. That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to apprentices employed in the process, trade, or business of a brassfounder or brassfinisher, or in the process, trade, or business of a brassfounder or brassfinisher of any electrical apparatus or machinery or parts thereof, shall be the following:—

14 to 15 years of age	10s.	per week of 48 hours.
15 to 16 years of age	12s. 6d.	.. .. .
16 to 17 years of age	15s.	.. .. .
17 to 18 years of age	25s.	.. .. .
18 to 19 years of age	30s.	.. .. .
19 to 20 years of age	35s.	.. .. .
20 to 21 years of age	40s.	.. .. .

And thereafter the minimum wage.

IMPROVERS.

Number.

4. That the number of male or female improvers who may be employed within any factory, or work-room, or shop, or place, shall be in proportion to the number of male adults (other than improvers), receiving not less than 36s. per week employed in the process, trade, or business of a brassfounder or brassfinisher, or the process, trade, or business of a brassfounder or brassfinisher of any electrical apparatus or machinery or parts thereof, as follows:—

- Two improvers where only one such male adult is employed,
- Three improvers to every two such male adults, and
- Two improvers for the odd male adult where the total number of male adults employed involves a fraction of two.

Wages.

5. That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to improvers excepting female coremakers as hereinafter provided for employed in the process, trade, or business of a brassfounder or brassfinisher, or in the process, trade, or business of a brassfounder or brassfinisher of any electrical apparatus or machinery or parts thereof, shall be the following:—

1st year's experience	..	..	5s.	per week of 48 hours.
2nd year's experience	..	..	7s. 6d.	" "
3rd year's experience	..	..	10s.	" "
4th year's experience	..	..	12s. 6d.	" "
5th year's experience	..	..	15s.	" "
6th year's experience	..	..	20s.	" "
7th year's experience	..	..	30s.	" "

And thereafter the minimum wage.

Provided that, regardless of experience, any male improver who is over 18 years of age and under 19 years of age shall be paid not less than 15s. per week, and any such male improver over 19 years of age and under 20 years of age shall be paid not less than 20s. per week, and any male improver over 20 years of age and under 21 years of age shall be paid not less than 30s. per week.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to female improvers employed in making cores only in the process, trade, or business of a brassfounder or brassfinisher, or in the process, trade, or business of a brassfounder or brassfinisher of any electrical apparatus or machinery or parts thereof, shall be the following:—

1st year's experience	..	..	6s.	per week of 48 hours.
2nd year's experience	..	..	8s.	" "
3rd year's experience	..	..	10s.	" "
4th year's experience	..	..	12s. 6d.	" "
5th year's experience	..	..	15s.	" "
6th year's experience	..	..	20s.	" "
7th year's experience	..	..	25s.	" "

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 brassfounder or brassfinisher, or in the process, trade, or business of a brassfounder or brassfinisher of any electrical apparatus or machinery or parts thereof, who works for any time in excess of 48 hours per week shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a quarter.

7. That this Determination shall come into force on and after the 22nd day of January, 1909.

J. SADLEIR,
Chairman.

Melbourne, 21st December, 1908.