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RULES FOR APPRENTICES.

Apprentices shall make application in their own hand-writing. They should be not less than sixteen (16) nor more than twenty-two (22) years of age. They must have a fair education, knowing how to read and write properly and a fair knowledge of mathematics. They should be free from all bodily ailments, deformity and epileptic fits; they also should have good hearing and good eyesight.

The term for apprenticeship for mechanical engineers, machinists and blacksmiths shall be five years; for carpenters and painters, four years.

The wages for mechanical engineers, machinists and blacksmiths shall be as follows:—

First year,	30 cents	per day.				
Second "	45	"	"	"	with 10c. per day kept back.	
Third "	65	"	"	"	"	" "
Fourth "	80	"	"	"	"	" "
Fifth "	1.20	"	"	"	20c.	" "

For carpenters and painters as follows:—

First year,	30 cents	per day.			
Second "	45	"	"	"	with 10c. per day kept back.
Third "	60	"	"	"	" "
Fourth "	90	"	"	"	" "

The amount kept back per day shall be paid in a sum total at the expiration of the term of the apprenticeship. This shall be a reserved amount to encourage apprentices to remain in the service of this line, and to prevent their leaving before their apprenticeship is completed, as it is disastrous to apprentices to leave their shops and look for other work before they have served the full term of apprenticeship, in conformity with the rules and regulations of the shops.