

Some city children are handicapped by overwork. Thus in one city school in Standard VI, ten out of forty-four boys are wage-earners; in Standard V, twenty-nine out of sixty-four boys are wage-earners; in Standard IV, nine out of sixty-one boys are wage-earners. Many of these boys have no leisure time, and are physically and mentally weary during school-hours.

The following lists give hours of work and wages received by school-boys in three classes of one city school in which an investigation was made:—

Age.	Work.	Wage.	Time occupied.
<i>Standard VI.</i>			
1. 13 years..	Message-boy ..	6s. per week ..	4-6 p.m. daily; 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.
2. 14 „ ..	Telegraph boy ..	7s. 6d. „ ..	4-7 p.m., plus 5 hours Saturday.
3. 14 „ ..	„ ..	7s. 6d. „ ..	4-7 p.m., plus 5 hours Saturday.
4. 13 „ ..	Newsboy ..	5s. 6d. „ ..	4.50-7 p.m. nightly and $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Saturday, selling papers.
5. „ ..	„ ..	16s. „ ..	6-7.45 a.m. (9s.) and 4-6.30 p.m. (7s.), selling papers.
6. 14 years..	„ ..	£1 „ ..	Distributes 16 dozen morning papers (12s. 6d.), and 10 dozen evening papers (7s. 6d.).
7. 13 „ ..	Message-boy ..	6s. „ ..	8-8.45 a.m., 4-6 p.m., daily; 8-1 p.m. Saturday.
8. 13 „ ..	Newsboy ..	5s. „ ..	Collects money for papers weekly.
9. 13 „ ..	Message-boy ..	5s. 6d. „ ..	Works 4-5.30 p.m. nightly; 9.30 a.m.-noon Saturday.
10. 14 „ ..	Telegraph boy ..	7s. 6d. „ ..	Works 4-7 p.m. nightly, and 5 hours Saturday.
<i>Standard V.</i>			
1. 13 years..	Message-boy ..	6s. per week ..	4-6 p.m. daily; 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.
2. 13 „ ..	Newsboy ..	1s. for each dozen of one paper sold—sells 6-9 dozen; 6d. for each dozen of another paper sold—sells 2 dozen daily	5.30-8 a.m. daily, selling papers; Friday, 4-9 p.m., selling papers; Saturday, 5.30-8 a.m. and 9 a.m.-noon, selling papers; afternoon to 5 p.m. goes to Fullers' and sells papers, then home to tea; sells papers in street until 9.15 p.m.
3. 11 „ ..	Office-boy ..	5s. per week ..	3.45-5.15 p.m. daily; 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday.
4. 12 „ ..	Newsboy ..	15s. 6d. „ ..	Selling papers, 5 a.m.-8 a.m. (4s. 6d.); 3.45-6 p.m. (5s.); 7.30-9.15 p.m. Friday, and all day Saturday on street or in Fullers' to 9.15 p.m. (6s.).
5. 12 „ ..	Message-boy ..	6s. „ ..	4-6 p.m. daily; 8.30-1 p.m. Saturday.
6. 13 „ ..	„ ..	5s. „ ..	4-6 p.m. daily; 8-1 p.m. Saturday.
7. 12 „ ..	„ ..	5s. „ ..	8-8.45 a.m. and 3.45-5 p.m. daily; 8-11.45 a.m. Saturday.
8. 12 „ ..	Newsboy ..	6s. 6d. „ ..	4-6 p.m. daily.
9. 12 „ ..	Message-boy ..	1s. „ ..	2 hours Saturday morning.
10. 12 „ ..	Newsboy ..	7s. 6d. „ ..	Distributes 13 dozen papers nightly; collects for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours weekly.
11. 12 „ ..	„ ..	9s. „ ..	Sells 20 dozen papers nightly, 4-8 p.m. (7s.); 4 dozen papers weekly (2s.).
12. 12 „ ..	Message-boy ..	8s. 6d. „ ..	4-6 p.m. daily; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.
13. 12 „ ..	„ ..	6s. „ ..	4-5.30 p.m. daily; 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.
14. 13 „ ..	Newsboy ..	5s. 6d. „ ..	Distributes 62 papers nightly.
15. 11 „ ..	Baker's boy, works for father	3s. 6d. „ ..	On cart 4.30-7 p.m.
16. 12 „ ..	Newsboy ..	£1 „ ..	From 5.30 a.m. sells 8 dozen papers daily.
17. 12 „ ..	Message-boy ..	6s. „ ..	3.30-5 p.m. daily; 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.
18. 11 „ ..	Newsboy ..	6s. „ ..	Sells papers, 4.30-6 p.m.
19. „ ..	Message-boy ..	5s. 6d. „ ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour daily; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours Saturday.
20. 12 years..	Milkboy and message-boy	7s. 6d. „ ..	Milk-cart 4.30-8 a.m. (5s.); grocer-boy for about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour daily (2s. 6d.).
21. 12 „ ..	Newsboy ..	5s. „ ..	Distributes 106 papers daily.
22. 12 „ ..	Message-boy ..	6s. „ ..	For drapery store, 8-8.45 a.m. daily; 7-9 p.m. Friday; 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.
23. 12 „ ..	Newsboy ..	7s. „ ..	Distributes 12 dozen papers daily (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours).
24. 13 „ ..	Message-boy and newsboy	10s. 6d. „ ..	Message-boy, 4-5.30 or 6 p.m. daily, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday (5s.). Newsboy, 5.30-7.5 a.m. (5s. 6d.).
25. 12 „ ..	Newsboy ..	1s. „ ..	Delivers 18 to 20 papers nightly.
26. 12 „ ..	„ ..	6s. 6d. „ ..	Sells papers, 15 dozen nightly, 4.30-6 p.m.
27. 12 „ ..	Milkboy and newsboy	10s. „ ..	Delivers milk, 5.45-7.30 a.m. (5s.); sells papers 3.30-8 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, and makes about 5s.
28. 13 „ ..	Newsboy ..	7s. 6d. „ ..	Sells papers 4.30-8 p.m. daily.
29. 13 „ ..	„ ..	£1 „ ..	Sells papers 5-6.30 a.m. (12s. 6d.); sells papers nightly to 6.30 p.m. (7s. 6d.).
<i>Standard IV.</i>			
1 „ ..	Message-boy ..	(?) „ ..	2 hours daily.
2 „ ..	Newsboy ..	£1 per week ..	4-10.45 p.m. Friday; 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday.
3 „ ..	„ ..	5s. „ ..	4-9 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday.
4 „ ..	Message-boy ..	5s. „ ..	2 hours daily.
5 „ ..	„ ..	8s. „ ..	8-8.45 a.m., 4-5.30 p.m., daily.
6 „ ..	Sweet-seller at Fullers'	Gets. 2s. in £1 sold..	7.10-9 p.m. nightly.
7 „ ..	Message-boy ..	5s. 6d. per week ..	8-8.40 a.m. and 3.30-6 p.m.
8 „ ..	Office-boy ..	5s. 6d. „ ..	4-5.30 p.m.
9 „ ..	Sweet-seller at theatre	2s. in £1 sold ..	7-8.45 p.m. nightly.