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The Sadler committee was formed to investigate the working conditions of factories and mills within England. The people who testified in front of the committee were workers who were experiencing the conditions in person. This ranged from men, woman, and even children, who came seeking work. Instead, they were greeted with harsh working conditions such as inadequate pay, unsafe working conditions, and long hours. One of the punishments for being late to work was to be beaten. The rules and expectations from the employers were very strict and had punishments for breaking them. Employees were expected to work long hours, show up on time constantly, and sometimes would work on as little as 4 hours of sleep. If these rules were to be broken, they were then subject to physical abuse. There was also no exception if you were sick or injured, some workers would be forced to continue working even without being able to perform simple tasks.