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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

**T**HE Furniture Board has fixed the 6th August, 1906, as the date from which the following determination of the Board shall come into force:—

That all previous determinations relating to the Furniture Trade shall be cancelled and annulled from and after the date upon which this present determination comes into force and is operative.

### ADULT MALES.

#### WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any person employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of furniture usually made or partly prepared by cabinetmakers, chair and couch makers, upholsterers, wood carvers, frenchpolishers, and wood turners shall be as follow:—

To any person employed in operating a shaping machine or Boulton's carver	...	1s. 3d. per hour, or £3 for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.
To any person employed in operating a machine other than a shaping machine or Boulton's carver, a boring machine, or cross-cut circular saw (10 inches or under)	...	1s. 1½d. per hour, or £2 14s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.
To all other persons	...	1s. 0¾d. per hour, or £2 11s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.

### MALE APPRENTICES.

#### WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to male apprentices employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of furniture shall be as follow:—

For the 1st year	...	6s.	per week of 48 hours
" 2nd "	...	10s.	" "
" 3rd "	...	15s.	" "
" 4th "	...	17s. 6d.	" "
" 5th "	...	22s. 6d.	" "
" 6th "	...	27s. 6d.	" "

and after the 6th year the minimum wage.

## MALE IMPROVERS.

## NUMBER.

That the number or proportionate number of male improvers who may be employed in the furniture trade within any factory or work-room or shop or place shall be in proportion to the number of male persons employed in the furniture trade within any such factory or work-room or shop or place receiving not less than the minimum wage fixed by the Board for adult males, as follows, viz. :—

One male improver to ten or over ten such persons.

## MALE IMPROVERS.

## WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to male improvers employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of furniture shall be as follow :—

To any male improver having under 1 year's experience,	10s. per week of 48 hours
" " over 1 and under 2 years'	17s. 6d. "
" " " 2 " 3 "	25s. "
" " " 3 " 4 "	35s. "
" " " 4 " 5 "	42s. "
" " " 5 years' experience ...	The minimum wage.

## MACHINISTS—WINDSOR CHAIR FACTORIES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment to any person not being an apprentice or improver employed solely in operating a sand papering drum used in making Windsor chairs, or in operating a trapping or pinning machine in connexion with the manufacture of kitchen chairs made wholly of wood or of cane-seated chairs, shall be as follow :—

Under 15 years of age ...	10s. per week of 48 hours.
Over 15 and under 16 years of age ...	15s. " "
Over 16 years of age ...	48s. " "

## FEMALES.

## WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any female with over four years' experience in the furniture trade employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of furniture shall be Sixpence per hour, or Twenty-four shillings for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.

## FEMALE APPRENTICES.

## WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to female apprentices employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of furniture shall be as follow :—

For the 1st year ...	5s. per week of 48 hours
" 2nd " ...	7s. 6d. "
" 3rd " ...	12s. 6d. "
" 4th " ...	17s. 6d. "

and after the 4th year the minimum wage.

## FEMALE IMPROVERS.

## NUMBER.

That the number or proportionate number of female improvers who may be employed within any factory or work-room or shop or place shall be one such female improver to every ten or fraction of ten females employed in the furniture trade within any such factory or work-room or shop or place receiving not less than Sixpence per hour, or Twenty-four shillings for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.

## FEMALE IMPROVERS.

## WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to female improvers employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of furniture shall be as follow :—

To any female improver with under 1 year's experience,	10s. per week of 48 hours
" " over 1 and under 2 years'	15s. "
" " " 2 " 3 "	17s. 6d. "
" " " 3 " 4 "	20s. "

and after the 4th year the minimum wage.

## OVERTIME.

That any male person receiving not less than the minimum wage, as determined by the Board, who works in the furniture trade for more than 48 hours per week shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of Fourpence per hour, in addition to the minimum wage.

That any male apprentice or improver who works in the furniture trade for more than 48 hours per week shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of Threepence per hour, in addition to the minimum wage for such apprentices or improvers, as determined by the Board.

F. H. BOLTON,  
Chairman.

## DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

## WOOD MANTELPIECE OR OVERMANTEL.

THE Furniture Board has fixed the 6th August, 1906, as the date from which the following determination of the Board shall come into force:—

That all previous determinations relating to the Wood Mantelpiece or Overmantel trade shall be cancelled and annulled from and after the date on which this present determination comes into force, and is operative.

## ADULT MALES.

## WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any adult male person employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any wood mantelpiece or overmantel, shall be as follow, viz.:—

To any person employed in operating a shap-

ing machine or Boulton's carver

Male polishers and coaters ... 1s. 3d. per hour, or 6os. per week of 48 hours.

All others ... 1s. 0½d. per hour, or 5os. per week of 48 hours.

1s. 1d. per hour, or 52s. per week of 48 hours.

## MALE IMPROVERS.

## NUMBER.

That the number or proportionate number of male improvers who may be employed in the wood mantelpiece or overmantel trade within any factory or work-room, or shop, or place, shall be in proportion to the number of male persons employed in the wood mantelpiece or overmantel trade within any such factory, or work-room, or shop, or place, receiving not less than the minimum wage fixed by the Board for adult males, as follows, viz.:—

One male improver to ten or over ten such persons.

## MALE IMPROVERS.

## WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to male improvers employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any wood mantelpiece or overmantel, shall be as follow:—

For the 1st year ... 1os. 0d. per week of 48 hours.

" 2nd " ... 17s. 6d. " "

" 3rd " ... 25s. 0d. " "

" 4th " ... 35s. 0d. " "

" 5th " ... 42s. 0d. " "

and, after the 5th year, the minimum wage.

## MALE APPRENTICES.

## WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to male apprentices employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any wood mantelpiece or overmantel, shall be as follow:—

For the 1st year ... 5s. 0d. per week of 48 hours.

" 2nd " ... 10s. 0d. " "

" 3rd " ... 15s. 0d. " "

" 4th " ... 22s. 6d. " "

" 5th " ... 32s. 0d. " "

and, after the 5th year, the minimum wage.

## OVERTIME.

That any male person receiving not less than the minimum wage as determined by the Board, who works in the wood mantelpiece or overmantel trade for more than 48 hours per week, shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of 4d. per hour, in addition to the minimum wage.

That any male apprentice or any improver who works in the wood mantelpiece or overmantel trade for more than 48 hours per week shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of 3d. per hour, in addition to the minimum wage for such apprentice or improver as determined by the Board.

F. H. BOLTON,  
Chairman.

6th July, 1906.

